

# MEET THE ONCOLOGY EXPERT SEMINAR

Chair: Dr. Martine PICCART - GEBHART

MONTHLY SEMINAR : FRIDAY FROM 8:00 till 9:00

October to December 2024

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024

### ***"Integrative Oncology in a Cancer Center: the MSKCC experience"***

Dr. Deng pioneered the integrative medicine service at MSKCC, which focuses on fostering a patient's physical and mental resilience during and after cancer treatment. Since 2003, he has built and is directing a robust integrative medicine physician practice that is trusted and valued by oncology colleagues at the cancer center and the wider communities. Dr. Deng is a past president of the Society for Integrative Oncology and principal investigator of federally funded research projects. He received his medical degree from Peking University Health Science Center, China, and his Ph.D. degree in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Miami. He was a resident physician at University of Texas and an attending physician at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**Gary DENG, MD, PhD**

*Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University, Medical Director, Bendheim Integrative Medicine Center, Attending Physician, Clinical Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York (USA)*

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024

### ***"Cultures and Values Shaping End of Life Care in Africa - The concept of Ubuntu and its implications"***

Dr. Christian Ntuzimira is the author of "The Safari Concept: An African Framework on End-of-Life Care" and Founder/Executive Director of the African Center for Research on End-of-Life Care (ACREOL), a non-profit organization to bring socio-cultural equality through "Ubuntu in End-of-life Care" in Africa. He is a Fulbright Alumni and graduated from Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine. Dr. Ntuzimira is also an alumnus of the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership programme, which aims to bring selected Africans to strategize, manage and lead public health programs that will transform public health in Africa.

**Christian NTUZIMIRA, MD, MMSc**

*Founder and Executive Director of the African Center for Research on End-of-Life Care (ACREOL), Kigali (Rwanda)*

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 06, 2024

### ***"TILs in Breast Cancer: what societal lessons have we learned?"***

Dr. Roberto Salgado is board certified in Anatomical Pathology since 2006 and works as an Anatomic Pathologist in Antwerp, Belgium. Currently, he co-chairs, with Sherene Loi, Peter Mac Callum Cancer Center, Melbourne, Australia and Carsten Denkert, University of Marburg, Germany, an International Consortium of Pathologists, named the "International Immuno-Oncology Biomarkers Working Group" ([www.tilsinbreastcancer.org](http://www.tilsinbreastcancer.org)), which develops guidelines for assessing Immuno-Oncological Biomarkers, principally in breast cancer. This Working Group is a pathologist-driven group, with >900 pathologists from 57 countries on board. The Working Group aims to develop guidelines and tools to help pathologists implement TILs in daily and clinical trial practices, including AI-TIL assays in clinical trials. Finally, Dr. Salgado is a member of the WHO Editorial Board for the WHO Classification of Breast Tumours.

**Roberto SALGADO, MD, PhD**

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