The Cancer and Mental Health Collaborative

Our Mission

People with mental illness are often NOT seen. Being invisible contributes to dying earlier and more frequently from cancer. We need to open our eyes and work together to bridge the divide between cancer and mental health to save lives and decrease suffering.

We are building a community network that engages diverse voices to promote equity in cancer care and research. We commit to:

1. Make mental illness visible through education and advocacy
2. Increase access to timely, high quality, integrated mental health and cancer care
3. Improve the cancer care experience and health outcomes for individuals with mental illness and their caregivers
4. Conduct and disseminate research that matters to patients, caregivers, and clinicians
5. Improve our healthcare system through targeted policy change

Collaborating Organizations

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Mental Health and Cancer Care

**AGENDA 2018**

**Friday, May 11th**

8:30-9:00 AM  **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00-9:15 AM  **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
*David P. Ryan, MD* │ *Chief, Hematology/Oncology and Clinical Director, Mass General Cancer Center*
*Kelly Irwin, MD, MPH* │ *Director, Collaborative Care & Community Engagement Program, Mass General Cancer Center*
*Joan Mikula* │ *Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health*

9:15-10:00 AM  **Research: Lessons Learned, Remaining Questions**
*Patient and Caregiver Narratives*
*Prevention:* Elyse R. Park, PhD, MPH
*Treatment:* Jesse Fann, MD, MPH

10:00-10:20 AM  **Progress Made: Advancing Equity in Cancer Care for Patients with Serious Mental Illness**
*Patient Narrative*
*Speaker:* Kelly Irwin, MD MPH

10:20-10:35 AM  **BREAK**

10:35-11:35 AM  **PANEL: Barriers to Participation in Research for People with Mental Illness**
*Moderator:* David C. Henderson, MD
*Members:* Beverly Moy, MD, MPH │ Andrew Nierenberg, MD │ Allen Doederlein │ Richard Schilsky, MD, FACP, FASCO, FSCT

11:35 AM-12:35PM  **MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

12:35-1:35 PM  **LUNCH AND NETWORKING, POSTER AND ART WALK**

1:35-2:15 PM  **PLENARY: Partnering Effectively to Improve Care, Accelerate Research, and Advance Policy**
*Caregiver Narrative*
*Speaker:* Lisa Dixon, MD, MPH

2:15-3:15 PM  **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

3:15-3:30 PM  **BREAK**

3:30-4:30 PM  **Policy: Strategies that work, Broadening our reach**
*Moderator:* Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD
*Presenters:* Paul D’Alton, D. Clin. Psych. │ Inga Lennes, MD, MPH, MBA │ Senator Cindy Friedman │ Kathy Sanders, MD

4:30 PM  **CLOSING REMARKS, ADJOURN**
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Saturday, May 12th

8:30-9:00 AM  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00-9:10 AM  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Kelly Irwin, MD, MPH  |  Director of Collaborative Care & Community Engagement Program, Mass General Cancer Center
Bruce Chabner, MD  |  Allen Distinguished Investigator, Clinical Director, Emeritus, Mass General Cancer Center

9:10-9:55 AM  PLENARY: Engaging Family and Community-Based Caregivers
Speaker: Cheri Andes, MA, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness-Massachusetts
Speaker: Areej El-Jawarhi, MD, Director of BMT Survivorship Program
Speaker: Shukriyah Brown, Cancer and Mental Health Collaborative

9:55-10:55 AM  PANEL: Changing the System to Foster Integration and Communication
Moderator: Nancy Norman, MD, MPH
Members: Daniel Breslin, MD  |  Vicki Fung, PhD  |  Gary Hodgetts, DipHE  |  Paula Richard, BSN

10:55-11:10 AM  BREAK

11:10 AM-12:10 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

12:10-12:40 PM  COME TOGETHER TO CREATE SHARED AGENDA

12:40-1:15 PM  CATERED LUNCH & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

1:15 PM  ADJOURN
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FRIDAY MORNING BREAKOUTS

**Serious Mental Illness:** Managing Psychiatric Symptoms in Cancer Care and Community Mental Health
- Benjamin Macri, NP | Emily Lynch, MSW, LICSW | Ilana Braun, MD | Kelly Irwin, MD, MPH

**Palliative Care:** Ethics, Guardianship, and End of Life Decision-Making
- Jennifer Shin, MD, MPH | Lisa Lovett, MSW, LICSW | Joshua Abrams, JD | Emily Rubin, MD

**The Continuum of Cancer Care:** Prevention, Screening, Clinical Trials, and Supportive Care
- Sanja Percac-Lima, MD, PhD, MPH | Ryan Nipp, MD, MPH | Eric Hanson, MSW, LICSW | Laura Petrillo, MD

**Communicating Effectively Across Disciplines:** Broadening the Team
- Rhaea Photopoulos, MS, MSN, ANP-BC | Sarah Maclaurin, PMHNP | Robert Rousseau, M.Div., MA, CPS | Rachel Allende, MSW, LICSW

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS

**Addiction, Cancer and Mental Illness:** Patient-Centered Approaches
- Helen Shih, MD, MS, MPH | Samantha Ciarocco, MSW, LICSW, LADC II | Martha Kane, PhD | Carlos Fernandez-Robles, MD

**Caregivers:** Building a Toolkit to Support the Patient
- Amy Corveleyn, MSW, LICSW | Maryrose Mongelli, MSW, LMSW | Elyse Levin Russman, MSW, LICSW, OSW-C | Maryrose Mongelli, MSW, LMSW

**There are No Beds:** Homelessness, Medically and Psychiatrically Complex Patients
- David Munson, MD | Derri Shtasel, MD, MPH | Shunda McGahee, MD | Meghan Mooradian, MD

**Increasing Access to Patient-Centered Research:** Engagement Strategies, Informed Consent
- Louisa Sylvia, PhD | Jonathan Jackson, PhD | Joseph Greer, PhD | Marina Broitman, PhD

SATURDAY BREAKOUTS

**Broadening the Caregiving Team:** Engaging Family Members and Community Supports
- Deborah Forst, MD | Cameron Ware, M.Ed. | Kelly Trevino, PhD | Maryrose Mongelli, MSW, LMSW

**Navigating the Cancer Care Continuum:** From Prevention through Survivorship
- Efren Flores, MD | Leanne Miller, MSW, LCSW | Fremonta Meyer, MD

**Children and Young Adults:** Access to Integrated Care
- Giselle Perez, PhD | Annah Abrams, MD | Howard Weinstein, MD

**Unlearning Helplessness as Clinicians:** Fostering Resilience
- Karen Adler, MD | Beriline Akwe, RN, MPH | Kelly Irwin, MD, MPH | Sally Reyering, MD