

# AGENDA

# 2023

## GIST DAY OF LEARNING COLORADO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 8:00AM - 2:15PM

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**  
*Breelyn Ann Wilky, MD*  
*Laura Occhiuzzi, MPA, The Life Raft Group*  
*Diana Nieves, MPA, The Life Raft Group*
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM GIST PATHOLOGY**  
*Lindsey Westbrook, MD*  
*Assistant Professor, Pathology*  
*University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*
- 9:45 - 10:15 AM SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF GIST**  
*Martin McCarter, MD*  
*Professor, Surgical Oncology*  
*University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*
- 10:15 - 10:45 AM MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF GIST**  
*Alessandra Maleddu, MD*  
*Associate Professor, Medicine/Oncology*  
*University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM BREAK**
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM TREATMENT OF GIST BEYOND IMATINIB**  
*Anthony Elias, MD*  
*Professor, Medicine/Oncology*  
*University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*
- 11:30 - 12:00 PM STATE LEADER UPDATE**  
*John Abrams, DDS, Mentor, Board Member and*  
*Colorado State Leader, The Life Raft Group*
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM LUNCH**
- 12:45 - 1:15 PM CLINICAL TRIALS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS**  
*Breelyn Ann Wilky, MD*  
*Associate Professor, Medicine/Oncology*  
*Director, Sarcoma Medical Oncology*  
*University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**
- 2:00 - 2:15 PM BENEFITS OF BEING A LRG MEMBER**  
*Carolyn Dewalt, Mentor*  
*Membership Coordinator*
- CLOSING REMARKS**

## ABOUT GDOL

A GIST Day of Learning (GDOL) is a free one day event to help patients and caregivers learn more about this rare cancer, find support, and enhance their knowledge base to help them navigate their cancer journey.

The mission of the Life Raft Group is to enhance survival and quality of life for people living with GIST through patient-powered research, education and empowerment, and global advocacy efforts. The LRG vision is to champion patient-powered science and drastically increase long-term survivorship for all cancer patients.

## LOCATION

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