



# LIFEFEST2024 AGENDA

Friday, July 19th									
BEGINS AT 2PM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME</b>								
3:00 - 4:00 PM	<p><b>GIST 101 - Valley Room</b> David Josephy, PhD, <i>GIST Sarcoma LRG Canada</i></p> <p><b>SDH 101 - Empire Room</b> Andrew Blakely, MD, <i>Program Director, Surgical Oncology Research Fellowship, NIH, National Institutes of Health</i></p>								
BEGINS AT 4:30PM	<b>MEET &amp; GREET - Crystal Room</b> Hosted by The LRG Staff - appetizers provided								
Saturday, July 20th									
SDH Track California Room	General Session Track Club Regent Room								
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8:45 - 9:45 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oncologist FAQ Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator:</b> Kristen Ganjoo, MD <i>Professor of Medicine (Oncology), Stanford University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presenters:</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nam Bui, MD</b> <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Oncology, Stanford University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candace Haddox, MD</b> <i>Medical Oncologist, Clinical Investigator, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michael Heinrich, MD</b> <i>Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Oregon Health &amp; Science University</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emily Jonczak, MD</b> <i>Medical Oncologist, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Varun Monga, MD</b> <i>Medical Oncologist, UC San Francisco</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arun Singh, MD</b> <i>Medical Oncologist, UC Los Angeles</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brian Shulte, MD</b> <i>Medical Director, Sarcoma Program, UC San Francisco</i></p> </div> </div>	
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9:45 - 10:00 AM	<b>BREAK - Club Regent Room</b> Refreshments will be served	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Germline Testing &amp; What it Means for Families</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Justin Annes, MD</b> <i>Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology), Stanford University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Samantha Greenberg, MS, MPH, CGC</b> <i>Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions, UT Southwestern</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Treatment Landscape</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michael Heinrich, MD</b> <i>Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Oregon Health &amp; Science University</i></p>
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11:30 - 12:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>GIST Surgery</b>  Andrew Blakely, MD  <i>Program Director, Surgical Oncology Research Fellowship,  NIH, National Institutes of Health</i></p> <p align="center">Jason Sicklick, MD, FACS  <i>Professor of Surgery &amp; Pharmacology,  UC San Diego</i></p>	
12:00 - 1:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>LUNCH - Crystal Room</b>  <b>Life Fest Awards:</b> Laura Occhiuzzi, Deputy Executive Director - The Life Raft Group  <b>Featured Speaker:</b> Rob Taylor, GIST Mentor  Survivor Awards</p>	
<b>General Session Track  Club Regent Room</b>		
1:45 - 2:15 PM	<p align="center"><b>Announcement of New Patient Registry</b>  The Life Raft Group Patient Registry Team</p>	
2:15 - 2:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>Nutrition</b>  Greta Macaire, RD, MA,  <i>Dietitian, UC San Francisco</i></p> <p align="center">Danielle Baham, MS, RD,  <i>Dietitian, UC Davis Comprehensive  Cancer Center</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Strengthening Your Connection  with Your Care Team</b>  Brian Schulte, MD  <i>Medical Director, Sarcoma Program,  UC San Francisco</i></p> <p align="center">Kristen Ganjoo, MD  <i>Professor of Medicine (Oncology),  Stanford University</i></p>
2:45 - 3:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>Holistic Approaches in  Your GIST Journey</b>  Saeed Foudeh  LRG Member</p> <p align="center">Natalie Power  LRG Member</p> <p align="center">Ian Seah  LRG Member</p>	<p align="center"><b>Women Treating Women Panel</b>  Kristen Ganjoo, MD  <i>Professor of Medicine (Oncology),  Stanford University</i></p> <p align="center">Samantha Greenberg, MS, MPH,CGC  <i>Assistant Professor, School of Health  Professions, UT Southwestern</i></p> <p align="center">Candace Haddox, MD  <i>Medical Oncologist, Clinical Investigator  Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p> <p align="center">Limin Zhu, MD, PhD  Medical Oncologist, Third Year Fellow,  Oregon Health &amp; Science University</p>
3:45 - 4:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Patient &amp; Caregiver Support Group</b>  Saeed Foudeh  LRG Member</p> <p align="center">Marlene Nei  LRG Member</p> <p align="center">Ian Seah  LRG Member</p>	
4:30 - 6:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Meet at Lobby Bar</b>  Spend your evening enjoying the sights and sounds at your leisure</p>	

<b>Sunday, July 21st</b>	
<b>General Session Track Club Regent Room</b>	
7:00 - 7:30 AM	<b>GIST DO IT Walk Registration</b> Water and Snacks Available
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<b>GIST DO IT Walk</b>
8:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Interactive Workshop - Crystal Room</b> GIST Mentors, Getting a Second Opinion, LRG Registry & Tissue Bank, Volunteering
9:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>GIST Mentors Panel</b> TBD
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Integrative Well-Being</b> Sorbarikor Piawah MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine Gastrointestinal Oncology Program University of California, San Francisco
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK - Club Regent Room</b>
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>Decoding the AI Frontier: Unraveling Its Impact on GIST</b> TBD
11:15 - 11:45 AM	<b>Future Plans/Projects</b> Q & A Sara Rothschild, Executive Director - The Life Raft Group
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>Our Sponsors</b>	

