



LIFEFEST2024 AGENDA

Friday, July 19th

2:30 - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION & WELCOME

3:00 - 4:00 PM

GIST 101 - Gold Room

David Josephy, PhD, *GIST Sarcoma LRG Canada*

SDH 101 - California Room

Andrew Blakely, MD, FACS, *Surgical Oncologist, NCI, National Cancer Institute*

4:30 - 6:00 PM

MEET & GREET - Club Regent

Hosted by The LRG Staff - appetizers provided

Saturday, July 20th

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Regency Ballroom - Second Floor

REGISTRATION

Regency Ballroom II

Breakfast

Round Tables Topic

Newly Diagnosed & Membership

Carolyn Dewalt, MS
LRG Advocacy & Engagement Specialist

Natalie Power
LRG Member & Volunteer

Side Effect Management

Antoinette Pauwels, MPH
LRG Research & Outreach Manager

Advocacy & Patient Journey

Ian Seah
LRG Project Lead

Caregiver Support

Marlene Nei
LRG GIST Mentor & Support Group Leader

Debra Melikian
GIST Advocate

Financial Assistance Resources

Jennifer Noonan, MSN, RN
Senior Director, Clinical Programs & Compliance, Accessia Health

Nutrition

Alice Sulkowski, RD, CDE

	General Session Regency Ballroom I	SDH Session Gold Room						
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<p>Opening Remarks Sara Rothschild, MPH <i>Executive Director - The Life Raft Group</i> Gary Glasser, <i>President of the Board - The Life Raft Group</i></p>							
8:15 - 8:45 AM	<p>From Coast to Coast: State of GIST Research Update Nam Bui, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Stanford University</i> Candace Haddox, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p>	<p>SDH Research Updates Jason Sicklick, MD, FACS <i>Surgical Oncologist, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center</i></p>						
8:45 - 9:45 AM	<p>Oncologist FAQ Panel Moderator: Kristen Ganjoo, MD <i>Professor of Medicine, Oncology, Stanford University</i> Presenters:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="420 958 1113 1331"> <tr> <td data-bbox="420 958 714 1047"> <p>Nam Bui, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Stanford University</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="777 958 1113 1079"> <p>Emily Jonczak, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="420 1063 714 1185"> <p>Candace Haddox, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="798 1096 1092 1218"> <p>Michael Heinrich, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Oregon Health & Science University</i></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="420 1201 714 1299"> <p>Varun Monga, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, UC San Francisco</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="819 1234 1071 1331"> <p>Brian Schulte, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, UC San Francisco</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Nam Bui, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Stanford University</i></p>	<p>Emily Jonczak, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	<p>Candace Haddox, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p>	<p>Michael Heinrich, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Oregon Health & Science University</i></p>	<p>Varun Monga, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, UC San Francisco</i></p>	<p>Brian Schulte, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, UC San Francisco</i></p>	
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9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK Refreshments will be served in the hallway	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">New Treatment Landscape Michael Heinrich, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Oregon Health & Science University</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Germline Testing & What it Means for Families Samantha Greenberg, PhD, MS, MPH, CGC <i>Director, UT Southwestern Genetic Counseling Program, Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions</i></p>
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Pathology & Biomarker Testing GIST Pathology Matt van de Rijn, MD, PhD <i>Professor of Pathology, Stanford University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ctDNA & Biomarker Testing Emily Jonczak, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q&A SDH Panel Andrew Blakely, MD, FACS <i>Surgical Oncologist, NCI, National Cancer Center</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Samantha Greenberg, PhD, MS, MPH, CGC <i>Director, UT Southwestern Genetic Counseling Program, Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Heinrich, MD <i>Medical Oncologist, Oregon Health & Science University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sicklick, MD, FACS <i>Surgical Oncologist, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center</i></p>
11:30 - 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">GIST Surgery Andrew Blakely, MD, FACS <i>Surgical Oncologist, NCI, National Cancer Center</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Sicklick, MD, FACS <i>Surgical Oncologist, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center</i></p>	

Regency Ballroom II

12:00 - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

Awards Ceremony

Laura Occhiuzzi, MPA, *Deputy Executive Director - The Life Raft Group*
 Master of Ceremonies: Rob Taylor, *LRG GIST Mentor & Volunteer*

2:00 - 2:15 PM

BREAK

**General Session
Regency Ballroom I**

**Breakout Session
Gold Room**

2:15 - 2:45 PM

**Strengthening Your Connection
with Your Care Team**

Brian Schulte, MD
*Medical Oncologist,
UC San Francisco*

Kristen Ganjoo, MD
*Professor of Medicine, Oncology,
Stanford University*

Audra Satterwhite, RN
*Research Nurse Specialist,
NCI, National Cancer Institute*

Nutrition Panel

Greta Macaire, MA, RD, CSO
*Dietitian,
UC San Francisco*

Danielle Baham, MS, RD
*Dietitian,
UC Davis Comprehensive
Cancer Center*

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Women Treating Women Panel

Kristen Ganjoo, MD
*Professor of Medicine, Oncology,
Stanford University*

Samantha Greenberg, PhD, MS, MPH, CGC
*Director, UT Southwestern Genetic Counseling Program,
Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions*

Candace Haddox, MD
*Medical Oncologist,
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Limin Zhu, MD, PhD
*Medical Oncologist, Third Year Fellow,
Oregon Health & Science University*

Emily Jonczak, MD
*Medical Oncologist,
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Holistic Approaches in
Your GIST Journey**

Saeed Foudeh
LRG California State Leader & GIST Mentor

Natalie Power
LRG Member & Volunteer

Ian Seah
LRG Project Lead

	Valley Room	
3:45 - 4:30 PM	Patient & Caregiver Support Group	
	Saeed Foudeh <i>LRG California State Leader & LRG GIST Mentor</i>	Marlene Nei <i>LRG GIST Mentor & Support Group Leader</i>
4:30 - 6:00 PM	END OF DAY	
	Spend your evening enjoying the sights and sounds at your leisure	
	Sunday, July 21st	
	Meet in Lobby	
7:00 AM	GIST DO IT Walk Registration Hotel Lobby	
	Water and Snacks Available	
7:15 AM	GIST DO IT Walk	
	Regency Ballroom II	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
	Crystal Room	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Interactive Workshop	
	Clinical Trials Christina Ochs, MS <i>LRG Research & Outreach Manager</i> Jim Hughes <i>LRG Clinical Trials, Database Coordinator</i>	Patient Registry/Contribute to Research Denisse Evans, MS <i>LRG Senior Director, Data Mgmt & Research</i> Antoinette Pauwels, MPH <i>LRG Research & Outreach Manager</i>
	Know Your Mutation Samantha Greenberg, PhD, MS, MPH, CGC <i>Director, UT Southwestern Genetic Counseling Program, Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions</i>	Mentor Program Overview Pat Bonda-Swenson <i>LRG Board Member</i> John Abrams <i>LRG Board Member</i> Rob Taylor <i>LRG GIST Mentor & Volunteer</i>
	Cancer Care AI: How It's Made Sanju Sinha, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, Cancer Molecular Therapeutics Program, Stanford Burnham Prebys</i>	

**General Session Track
Regency Ballroom I**

9:30 - 10:00 AM	<p align="center">GIST Mentors Panel</p> <p align="center"> Carolyn Dewalt, MS <i>LRG Advocacy & Engagement Specialist</i> </p> <p align="center"> Piga Fernández <i>LRG Global Relations Consultant</i> </p> <p align="center"> Jon P. Treder <i>LRG GIST Mentor</i> </p> <p align="center"> Marlene Nei <i>LRG GIST Mentor & Support Group Leader</i> </p> <p align="center"> MaKayla Evans <i>LRG GIST Mentor & Social Media Volunteer</i> </p>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p align="center">Integrative Oncology</p> <p align="center"> Sorbarikor Piawah MD, MPH <i>Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Gastrointestinal Oncology Program, University of California San Francisco</i> </p>
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<p align="center">BREAK</p>
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<p align="center">Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Cancer Care: Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <p align="center"> Sanju Sinha, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, Cancer Molecular Therapeutics Program, Stanford Burnham Prebys</i> </p>
11:15 - 11:45 AM	<p align="center">Building a Future Together</p> <p align="center"> Sara Rothschild, MPH, Executive Director - The Life Raft Group </p>
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Closing Remarks</p>

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