

9th Annual

Focus on Gynecologic Cancers

PRESENTED BY:



FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

- 8:00 am** **Check In** **Grand Garden**
Ask the Experts Sign-up (*Talk One-on-One, Time is limited!*)
Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits
- 8:50 am** **Welcome** **Grand Garden**
Stephen Rubin, MD, Conference Chair
Joseph Carver, MD, Chief of Staff, Abramson Cancer Center
- Gynecologic Cancers Advocacy Award**
Presented to Barrie and Henry Jordan
- Upcoming Cancer Center Events**
Laura E. Rostock, Major Gifts Officer, PENN Medicine Development
- 9:20 am** **Concurrent Sessions**
- Ovarian Cancer** **Borghese**
Learn important information about ovarian cancer diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, risk factors and genetics. You'll also hear about the latest findings from our **Ovarian Cancer Research Center**.
Stephen Rubin, MD
George Coukos, MD, PhD
Christina Chu, MD
Jill Stopfer, MS, CGC
Please note that there will be a 15 minutes break during the concurrent session
- Uterine Cancer/Cervical Cancer** **Gladwyne**
Learn the latest information on uterine and cervical cancer diagnosis, treatment, and symptom management; including managing the late-effects of cancer and its treatment.
Thomas Randall, MD
Lilie Lin, MD
Sarah Kim, MD
Rebecca Smith, MD
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10:15 am Break

Grand Garden

11:45 am Lunch / Visit Exhibits / Ask the Experts
Vegetarian Option upon Request

Grand Garden

11:45 am – 2:00 pm **ASK THE EXPERTS**

Grand Garden

Talk to our Cancer Experts One-on-One

Time is limited! Please sign up at individual tables in the Registration Area!

<i>Expertise</i>	<i>Expert</i>
Cancer Physical Rehabilitation- Pain, Lymphedema and other symptoms	<i>Rebecca Smith, MD, MS Nicole Dugan, DPT, CLT</i>
Caregiver Issues	<i>Kelly Zapata, BSN, RN</i>
Clinical Trials	<i>Cathi Ybarra, BSN, RN</i>
Coping with Emotions	<i>Margaret Lazar, MS, MSW, LCSW JoAnn Hulnick, MEd</i>
Employment and Insurance Concerns	<i>Greg Heller, Esq Rodney Warner, Esq</i>
Fertility Issues	<i>Clarissa Gracia, MD, MSCE</i>
Financial Assistance	<i>Mia Benson-Smith, MS Emilie Oliver, MSW</i>
Home Care and Hospice	<i>Joseph Straton, MD, MSCE</i>
Integrative Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journaling• Reiki• Yoga & Meditation	<i>Janet Falon, MLA Kimberly Fleisher, RMT, MEd Fern Nibauer-Cohen</i>
Managing Physical Symptoms	<i>Nancy Gilinger, RN</i>
Managing Symptoms from Chemotherapy	<i>Maureen Bonnell, RN</i>
Managing Symptoms from Radiation Therapy	<i>Tammi Fisher, RN</i>
Nutrition (incl. Herbal, Vitamins & Supplements)	<i>Katrina Claghorn, MS, RD</i>
Survivorship Care Plan	<i>Maggie Hampshire, RN, BSN, OCN</i>
Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation	<i>Andrea Richtel Branas, MSE, MPT</i>
Sexuality, Intimacy and Fertility	<i>Helen Coons, PhD</i>
Your Medications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemotherapy• Prescription Medications• Over the Counter Drugs	<i>Jennifer Davis, PharmD, BCOP Lindsey Lombardi, PharmD</i>

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Please visit our Exhibitors



Penn Medicine

- *Cancer Education*
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Faith & Hope Boutique



Missy Stein – hats & scarves

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition



Hosts for Hospitals

Penn Home Care and Hospice

Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Fdtn



Sun Safe Clothing

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Foundation, Inc.

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia

Agenda continues...

Hosts for Hospitals

Tammy Forstater

From Patient to Survivor

2:00 pm

**From Cancer Patient to Cancer Survivor:
Making the Transition**

Grand Garden

Lori Smith, MSN, CRNP

Maggie Hampshire, RN, BSN, OCN

3:00 pm

Closing



Evaluations

At the end of the day, please return your evaluation to the Registration Table or drop-off on the table in your workshop room.



Photos and Video

Photo and video will be taken for our newsletters and websites.

If you are okay with photos and video, please:

- **fill a consent form**
- **wear a BLUE name tag and Strike a Pose!**

If you DO NOT want to be photographed, please make sure you wear a RED name tag.

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Integrative Therapy Providers

During the conference our integrative therapy providers will be available to do massage and Reiki.

You can find their table in the back of the Main Room, stop by to sign up for a **FREE** session.

Kimberly Fleisher, RMT, MEd - Reiki Master

Laurie Elder, BFA, RMT - Reiki Master

Margaret Vujacic - Massage Therapist

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE PROVIDERS

Kimberly Fleisher, MEd, RMT is the founder and director of The Reiki School and Clinic in Philadelphia. She has been practicing Reiki for 14 years and running the school for 10. Kim specializes in Reiki education, particularly in the healthcare field. She is part of the collaborative group creating a Reiki volunteer program for The Abramson Cancer Center, and is a member of The Integrated Oncology Working Group at HUP.

Laurie Elder, BFA, RMT is a Reiki Master Practitioner and Teacher at the Reiki School and Clinic. She has been practicing reiki since July of 2000 and is in her 3rd year of teaching. Laurie also has a BFA in graphic design and works as a freelance graphic designer. She is part of the collaborative group creating a Reiki volunteer program for The Abramson Cancer Center, and is a member of The Integrated Oncology Working Group at HUP.

Margaret Vujacic, CMT is a massage therapist. She is certified by the Pennsylvania Institute of Massage Therapy. She currently provides services in the privacy of one's home as well as contract work at different events.

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Conference Faculty from the Abramson Cancer Center

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Stephen Rubin, MD is a Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology (Gynecologic Oncology) and Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology. Dr. Rubin is a nationally recognized expert in the treatment of gynecologic cancers, and he has a special interest in the multidisciplinary management of gynecologic malignancies. He has authored more than 170 publications on gynecologic cancer. He has edited several textbooks including *Ovarian Cancer* published by McGraw-Hill, and the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists *Handbook of Chemotherapy of Gynecologic Malignancies* by Lippincott-Raven Publishers. Dr. Rubin's most recently published textbook is *Cervical Cancer and Preinvasive Neoplasia* also from Lippincott-Raven Publishers. He has extensive experience in clinical research in gynecologic malignancies and has conducted clinical trials of the use of monoclonal antibodies in ovarian cancer. Dr. Rubin presently serves on the Ovarian Cancer committee of the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG). He also serves on the Editorial Board of the journal *Gynecologic Oncology* and *OncoLink*, the Abramson Cancer Center's award winning cancer information resource on the Internet. He is currently on the program committee of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO) and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. In 1997, Dr. Rubin was appointed to a six year term on the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology's Division of Gynecologic Oncology. Dr. Rubin is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and did his residency and fellowship at Penn. He returned to the Medical Center in 1993 after eight years on the faculty of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, where he was Program Director of the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship.

SPEAKERS & EXPERTS

Mia Benson-Smith, MS is a Patient Support Specialist in the Department of Patient and Family Services at the Abramson Cancer Center. Working primarily with the gynecologic cancer patients, but also with the head and neck cancer patients, she serves as a consistent, reliable contact for patients and their family members throughout their diagnosis treatment and follow-up care. She also co-facilitates the American Cancer Society's "Look Good Feel Better Program" at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Maureen Bonnell, RN is a nurse in the Department of Nursing in the Division of Women's Health at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Andrea Richtel Branas, MSE, MPT is a Site Supervisor and the Team Leader in pelvic floor rehabilitation at Penn Therapy & Fitness at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. As the lead clinician for the pelvic floor rehabilitation group at Penn Therapy and Fitness, Andrea focuses on enhancing the well-being of men and women who have pelvic floor dysfunctions such as urinary incontinence and pelvic pain. Andrea serves as an adjunct lecturer in the Arcadia Universities doctorate of physical therapy program. Andrea received her Masters degree in Physical Therapy from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in 1998 and her Masters of Science in Engineering degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1991.

Joseph Carver, MD is the Chief of Staff of the Abramson Cancer Center and the Chief Operating Officer of the Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute of the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a Board Certified cardiologist and serves as a Clinical Professor in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania. His clinical practice is in the subspecialty of Oncologic Cardiology. Dr. Carver is the Founding Editor of the American Journal of Managed Care and was a Senior Corporate Medical Director at Aetna U.S. Healthcare from 1992-2001 where he was responsible for new program development and directed the National Medical Excellence Program. From 1999-2001, he was Co-chairperson of the New Jersey and Michigan Working Groups that established voluntary agreements among the insurers in those states to cover the routine costs of clinical trial participation for cancer patients.

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Christina Chu, MD is an Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology (Gynecologic Oncology) at the Abramson Cancer Center. She earned her MD at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and currently specializes in the surgical management of gynecologic cancers and complex benign disease. Her research interests focus on clinical trials for the evaluation of novel immunotherapies for gynecologic malignancies. She is currently conducting trials using vaccines to attempt to prolong remission in patients with ovarian cancer, and is developing immune therapies using T cells to treat chemotherapy resistant ovarian cancer. She also conducts studies combining traditional chemotherapies with novel small molecules, antibodies, and gene therapy for the treatment of gynecologic malignancies.

George Coukos, MD, PhD, is a tenured Associate Professor in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology and also directs the Gynecologic Malignancy Research Program at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned an MD (cum laude) from the University of Modena (Italy), and a PhD (Reproductive Biology) from the University of Patras School of Medicine (Greece). He completed his Obstetrics and Gynecology residency and a clinical fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania and is Board-certified in both. He has served as Director of Gynecology Service, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Coukos is best known for his effort and contributions in translational research on understanding the immune system's response to ovarian cancer. Dr. Coukos' findings provide the first proof that a spontaneous immune response against the tumor dramatically impacts the clinical course of ovarian cancer. He is currently involved in preclinical research focused on the development and optimization of combinatorial biological therapies and is involved in clinical trials testing immune therapies against ovarian cancer. Dr. Coukos's contributions to Ovarian Cancer have been widely acknowledged with awards from academia and technical and professional societies. He is the recipient multiple awards including the American Association for Cancer Research (1998), Basic Science Research Award, Berlex Foundation, and ABOG Scholar, American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation award (2000), Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (2001), Translational Science Award, Sidney Kimmel Foundation (2002), Schwid Award, Gynecologic Cancer Foundation and Liz Tiberis Award, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (2003). He was awarded Celso Ramon Garcia Chair in Reproductive Biology in 2004 and Greenfield Award for "Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research", in 2005. Dr. Coukos is involved in numerous collaborations bridging academia, industry and federal institutions in the interest of research.

Jennifer Davis, PharmD, BCOP graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis, IN and from there I completed a pharmacy practice residency and then an oncology specialty residency at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is board certified in oncology pharmacy. Jennifer currently works at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania as a clinical oncology pharmacy specialist. She works with the oncology nurse practitioners and the other oncology medical teams to care for bone marrow transplant patients, leukemia, lymphoma, and other types of cancers. Jennifer serve as a preceptor for pharmacy students and pharmacy residents while on their oncology rotations.

Nicole Dugan, DPT, CLT-LANA is a lead physical therapist at Penn Therapy & Fitness at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She specializes in pelvic floor rehabilitation, lymphedema and cancer rehab, and manual therapy. She serves as an adjunct lecturer at many academic physical therapy programs in the Philadelphia region. Nicole received her Master of Physical Therapy in 1997 and Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2003, both degrees from Temple University. She is a Certified Lymphedema Therapist through the Lymphedema Association of North America since 2001.

Tammi Fisher, RN is an oncology nurse for 14 years. Her primary focus has been in GYN/ONC, as well as, MED /ONC. I have worked in Radiation Oncology for 3 years. My focus in radiation is teaching about symptom management and long term side effects from the radiation. I became Oncology certified 2 years ago.

Nancy Gilinger, RN has been a nurse for more than 35 years, 20 of those while working in women's health care. She has worked with the GYN oncologists since 1999 with a 3 year break to do hospice nursing.

Clarisa Gracia, MD, MSCE is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania. She completed her fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Penn and currently sees patients at Penn Medicine at Radnor. As part of her practice, she cares for patients with a variety of gynecologic conditions and infertility. This includes the counselling and care of patients diagnosed with cancer. In addition, she is actively involved

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in clinical research in the area of reproduction. She is particularly interested in reproductive aging and is currently conducting a study assessing measures of ovarian aging in childhood cancer survivors.

Maggie Hampshire, BSN, RN, OCN is the Managing Editor of *OncoLink*, the Abramson Cancer Center's award winning website. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Georgetown University in 1988. She has been named as a Distinguished Community Member by Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Honor Society and is a certified oncology nurse. She has focused her entire career on combining oncology nursing and Internet based education. Her work with *OncoLink* enables her to expand the reader's knowledge of the cancer care continuum thus assisting *OncoLink* to fulfill its mission by educating patients, families, and other interested parties. She is dedicated to making *OncoLink* the best possible cancer-related website on the Internet and has branched out to print media with the recent publication of *The OncoLink Patient Guide: Colorectal Cancer*.

JoAnn Hulnick, MEd is the Manager, Patient Services Program, Department of Patient and Family Services at the Abramson Cancer Center. Working primarily with the breast cancer population, Ms. Hulnick provides continuity of care by serving as a consistent, reliable contact for patients and their family members throughout their diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care. She also provides patient education on community and health system support services, transition within the health system and resolution of individual issues and concerns. She has also served as a patient advocate on the Ovarian Cancer Registry and Human Genome advisory boards and committee member on the American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery Program.

Sarah Kim, MD is an Instructor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She received her medical degree at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. She did her residency and fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She specializes in the surgical management of complex gynecologic disease and multidisciplinary care of gynecologic cancers. She is currently in Masters Program for Clinical Epidemiology at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Medicine and developing expertise in designing clinical trials. Her research interests are immunogenetics of breast and ovarian cancers.

Margaret Lazar, MS, MSW, LSW is the Director of Patient and Family Services and a licensed social worker. She has worked in a variety of treatment settings, providing individual, couple and group therapy with people with both psychiatric and medical illness and has worked at the University of Pennsylvania Health System since 1989.

Lilie Lin, MD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Abramson Cancer Center. She received her medical degree and training at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Lin has authored several publications on the treatment of patients with gynecologic cancer using radiation therapy with a focus on endometrial and cervical cancer. She treats both gynecologic and lung malignancies at the Abramson Cancer Center. Her research interests include image-guided radiation therapy and the use of novel imaging techniques to assess tumor response to radiation.

Lindsey Lombardi, PharmD is a Hematology/Oncology Specialty Pharmacy Resident at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; where she also completed her general pharmacy practice residency. She received her doctorate in pharmacy from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Lombardi's professional interests include pain management, invasive fungal infections, and epidemiology.

Fern Nibauer-Cohen is the Associate Director of Strategic Marketing Services at Penn Medicine. Prior to joining Penn in August, Fern was the Senior Director of Physicians Services at Fox Chase Cancer Center for 18 years. She completed her yoga teacher's training certification at Yoga on Main in Manayunk in 2003 and completed a specialty certification in teaching yoga to cancer patients from the Integral Yoga Institute in Virginia in 2006. She is currently structuring a program for cancer patients at the Abramson Cancer Center.

Thomas Randall, MD is Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Director of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Pennsylvania Hospital of Penn Medicine. He received his MD and completed his internship and residency at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD, and a fellowship in *Video and pictures of this conference will be available on pennmedicine.com/abramson*

Gynecologic Oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Randall has received many awards and honors, including the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education in 2000 and 2003. He is a member of numerous professional organizations as well as being well published in peer review journals and chapters. Dr. Randall was also named one of Philadelphia magazine's 'Top Docs' from 2005 to 2009.

Lori Smith, MSN, CRNP is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her Bachelor of Science from Wilkes University, graduating as a member of Sigma Theta Tau. She received her MSN focusing in Women's Health from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently she is involved in clinical trials testing immune therapies against ovarian cancer with Dr. George Coukos and is also a co-investigator on many other clinical trials focusing on gynecologic malignancies.

Rebecca Smith, MD, MS is Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine and directs the Cancer Rehabilitation Program at the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr Smith received her MD from St. George's University School of Medicine. She did her residency at Temple University Hospital and completed her fellowship at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Smith is board certified in both Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and pain management and cancer rehabilitation.

Jill Stopfer, MS, CGC is a board-certified genetic counselor at the Abramson Cancer Center specializing in issues related to hereditary cancer. Ms. Stopfer has been nationally recognized in her efforts to teach both patients and professionals about the genetics of cancer.

Joseph Straton, MD, MSCE is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Pennsylvania and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care. He is the Associate Director of the department's research-focused Faculty Development Fellowship program. He is actively engaged in research, clinical, and educational initiatives at the University and the health system that focus on improving symptom management and end-of-life care for people with advanced disease. He is the principal investigator of a project assessing the preventable causes of early rehospitalization for people with cancer and is a co-investigator on federal and state supported projects investigating psychosocial outcomes for persons with cancer. In 2003, Dr. Straton co-founded and now co-directs the interdisciplinary Symptom Management and Palliative Care (SYMPAC) consultation service at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) which provides pain and symptom management expertise for inpatients at HUP. Dr. Straton was recently appointed the Chief Medical Director of Wissahickon Hospice, a division of Penn Home Care and Hospice Services. In his role as Chief Medical Director, he has developed and implemented a new inpatient hospice program for patients served by the UPHS hospitals. Dr. Straton is the President of the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society's Southeast Region of the Pennsylvania Division.

Cathi Ybarra, BSN, RN is the Program Manager for GOG sponsored research in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania. She has extensive experience in clinical research in several specialties at Penn, including radiation oncology and gyn oncology. Currently she oversees the GOG program for Penn and its 4 affiliate member institutions. Cathi earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Thomas Jefferson University and her certification as a Clinical Research Coordinator from the Penn School of Medicine. She serves on the Nursing Committee of the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) and contributes to the review of new protocols in development. Cathi is a strong patient advocate and is a touchstone, or liaison, for patients and families navigating the clinical trial process, beginning at the time of diagnosis through to long-term follow-up after treatment completion.

Kelly Zapata, BSN, RN is a nurse at Inpatient Gyn/Oncology Unit and the outpatient Gyn/Oncology Chemotherapy suite. She graduated from West Chester University in 2001 where she obtained a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

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GUEST EXPERTS

Helen Coons, PhD, ABPP is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in clinical and health psychology and women's mental health. She is the founder of Women's Mental Health Associates, a program that provides an integrated approach to addressing the ongoing mental health needs of women. Dr. Coons is a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Drexel University College of Medicine, and adjunct faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at Pennsylvania Hospital. She is well known for her commitment to women's health and to research-based health care. She speaks nationally and regionally to psychologists, physicians and other health care providers as well as community audiences on interdisciplinary care and psychosocial issues in women's health and mental health. Dr. Coons routinely provides care to women with early and advanced cancers, and serves as a consultant to the Joan Karnell Cancer Center at Pennsylvania Hospital, which is part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Janet Ruth Falon, MLA is an award-winning writer and writing teacher, and author of *The Jewish Journaling Book* (Jewish Lights, 2004). She teaches journaling skills to cancer and bariatric patients at various hospitals and organizations, and taught journaling at The University of Pennsylvania for many years. Janet has also taught journaling to women with eating disorders, church and synagogue groups, actors, and people dealing with infertility. She has kept her own journal for 45 years.

Greg Heller, Esq is a trial attorney who practices in Philadelphia. He graduated from Williams College with a BA in physics in 1986 and graduated *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School in 1990. He practices with Young Ricchiuti Caldwell & Heller. He has considerable experience using the courts to hold insurance companies accountable for misconduct, and otherwise protecting the rights of patients, insureds, and their families. He serves on the board of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled. In addition to his work representing individuals, he is regularly called upon to advise patient advocacy groups about proposed health insurance legislation, at both the state and federal level.

Rodney Warner, Esq is the project attorney for the Law & Health Initiative for Cancer Survivors at the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc., in Philadelphia. The clinic provides free legal services to those with physical disabilities in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester counties. Mr. Warner graduated from Syracuse University in 1987 and from Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Warner worked for the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, where most of his time was spent investigating and mediating claims of employment discrimination. Since moving to Pennsylvania in 2004, Mr. Warner has worked in private practice in Yardley and at the Senior Law Center in Philadelphia. The Law & Health Initiative for Cancer Survivors is funded by a grant from the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Mr. Warner is a cancer survivor, having been treated for Hodgkin's lymphoma. He is an active volunteer at Gilda's Club Delaware Valley in Warminster.

Gynecologic Cancers Treatment at the Abramson Cancer Center

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Penn specialists are trusted national leaders in the care of patients with cancers of the ovaries, uterus, and cervix. Our physicians helped establish standard treatment approaches for many of these cancers and are considered national leaders in developing new diagnostic procedures.

The Penn Difference

- Nationally recognized experts with extensive experience in diagnosing and treating gynecologic cancer, as well as those at risk
- Multidisciplinary evaluation
- Advanced diagnostic testing, treatments and technologies
- Coordinated care throughout the experience
- Support services and education programs
- A reputation for sensitivity and responsiveness
- Personalized attention
- Innovative clinical trials
- The backing of a major research program with immediate translation to patient care

The Jordan Center for Gynecologic Cancer at Penn brings together specialists who are actively involved in leading-edge research, providing you with the added comfort of knowing that you will receive the latest treatments and the most advanced medicine available anywhere.

- Our Center has been designed to speed diagnosis and treatment, enhance comfort and convenience, and is the conduit to revolutionize research and clinical trials, ensuring that the latest discovery is translated to better patient care immediately.

Education and Supportive Care Services at the Abramson Cancer Center

Patient Support Specialists

Patient Support Specialists are available to support and assist cancer patients and their families throughout the cancer experience. They provide emotional support to patients and families as well as locate educational and community resources.

Nutrition Counseling

The Cancer Center's Dietitians assess individual nutritional status, review personal nutrition practices, provide advice on diet and nutrition therapies, and can provide education about herbs, cancer diets, and supplements.

Psychosocial Counseling

A diagnosis of cancer and its treatment can be stressful for both patients and their families. Cancer Counselors provide support, coping techniques and interventions to address personal and relationship issues during the cancer experience.

Complementary Medicine

Our Cancer Center sponsors a range of services and educational workshops throughout the year that help patients and families cope with the cancer experience and improve their overall sense of well being. Examples include acupuncture and stress management.

Pain and Symptom Management

Our Penn pain and symptom management experts are experienced in helping people with cancer address problems such as pain, nausea and fatigue.

Rehabilitation

During the course of your care, Penn's Cancer Rehabilitation team is here to help your recovery if needed. The team is comprised of physiatrists and physical and occupational therapists that specialize in treating people with cancer.

Penn Home Care and Hospice Services

The University of Pennsylvania Health System has dedicated home care and hospice services available to all cancer patients should the need arise during your course of treatment.

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