

2026 Grand Rounds Schedule



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Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute

January 6 | 4 PM - 5 PM

I've Tried Everything!

Our patients are our best teachers. Joining us for this informative session will be a Bladder Cancer Survivor and Advocate who will share his long journey living with and tackling Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC), his experiences participating in clinical trials, and just about every known treatment available, with urologist and GBCI Co-Director Dr. Max Kates MD; the two will reflect upon the doctor-patient partnership and share their winding and ultimately successful journey together.

February 17 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Bladder Cancer Surgeries Demystified

A tutorial on different bladder cancer surgical procedures & techniques, radical cystectomies, and bladder reconstructions, with a special update on novel and improved techniques for neobladders, along with a push for bladder preservation with Sunil Patel, MD, Director of the Testicular Cancer Program, Associate Residency Program Director, and Urologic Oncology Fellowship Director at the Brady Urological Institute and the GBCI.

March 10 | 4 PM - 5 PM

UTUC: the "Connector" Cancer

Join Nirmish Singla, MD, MSC, Urologic Surgeon, Associate Professor of Urology and Oncology, and Jeannie Hoffman-Censits, MD, Oncologist, Co-Director, Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer (UTUC) Multidisciplinary Clinic, and Co-Leader of the GBCI's Women's Bladder Cancer Program at Sibley, for updates and progress on the treatment of early and late stage UTUC and how it relates (or doesn't) to Bladder and Kidney Cancers.

April 21 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Bone Health and Bladder Cancer



In collaboration with Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN), join Kendall Moseley, MD, Clinical Director, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Metabolic Bone & Osteoporosis Center, for a discussion on bone health and screening, treatments, and outcomes, often overlooked but needed for bladder cancer patients, especially those with a urinary diversion.

May 19 | 4 PM - 5 PM

It's Endless: Tests, Scans, MRI's, Ultrasounds and more Tests

Join Farzad Sedaghat, MD, Section Chief of Ultrasound and Assistant Professor of Radiology and Radiological Science, to learn what these tests mean, what they are for, what they show, and why so many? Presented with step-by-step examples to debunk and demystify this stressful yet necessary aspect of bladder and UTUC treatments.

For questions, please reach out to bladdercancer@jhmi.edu

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September 15 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Stop the Spread

Join Jeannie Hoffman-Censits, MD, and Armine Smith, MD, Co-Leaders of the GBCI's Women's Bladder Cancer Program, to learn how patients, urologists, and oncologists work together to slow down and even stop Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) from spreading to Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (MIBC) using standards of care and new tools in the toolbox. The two will be joined by a patient telling their remarkable story of resilience and survivorship.

October 14 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Cracking the Cancer Code: Epigenetics: A New Frontier in Understanding Bladder and Other Cancers

Director of the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center and Marion I. Knott Director and Professor of Oncology, William Nelson MD, PhD will introduce us to epigenetics and how it plays a crucial role in bladder cancer (BC) development, progression, and treatment.



November 17 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Sleep is your Best Medicine

In collaboration with Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, join Charlene Gamaldo, MD, Professor of Neurology, to hear how sleep plays a vital healing role for cancer patients.

December 15 | 4 PM - 5 PM

Immunotherapy and Bladder Cancer

Oncologist Noah Hahn, MD, GBCI Co-Director, will be joined by a patient who together will share their treatment partnership thru immunotherapy, other therapeutics and novel drugs to harness the power of the immune system in the treatment of Bladder and Upper Track Cancers.

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