

- 8:00 – 8:45 am** Conference Check-in / Exhibitor Hall Opens **Fireplace Lounge & Fourth Floor**
- 9:00 – 10:00** Opening Plenary **Silver**
How Are You, Really?
 Nora McInerney – Author, Speaker and Host of "Thanks for Asking", Podcast
- 10:10 – 11:00** Concurrent Session One
- ***When a Parent Has Cancer: Helping Children Understand and Cope*** **Silver**
 Ali Waltien, MA – Child Psychologist
 Jess Rabidoux, CCLS – Child Life Specialist, University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMCC)
 Celia McClintock – Camp Kesem Counselor
 - ***The Stories We Carry: What is Narrative Medicine?*** **Sugar**
 Sakshi Jasra, MD – Oncologist, University of Vermont Cancer Center (UVMCC); Assistant
 Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology, UVM Larner College of Medicine (UVM LCOM)
- 11:10 – 12:00** Concurrent Session Two
- ***Surgical Decision Making for Breast Cancer*** **Silver**
 Michelle Sowden, DO* – Surgical Oncologist at the UVM Medical Center, Assistant Professor of
 Surgery
 Stacy Burnett, Patient
 Jaclyn Combes, Patient
 Susan Powers, Patient
 - ***Writing as Healing*** **Sugar**
 Patricia Fontaine, MACP, MATLA
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm** Buffet Lunch, Exhibitor Hall open **Fireplace Lounge & Fourth Floor**
- 12:45 – 1:40** Keynote Luncheon **Silver**
***From Social Media to the Clinic: Bridging Real-World Questions with Evidence in Women's Health
and Cancer Care***
 Eleonora Teplinsky, MD – board-certified medical oncologist specializing in breast and gynecologic
 oncology, Valley Health System, NJ
- 2:00 – 2:50** Concurrent Session Three
- ***Patient Centered Overview of Cancer Treatment: Cancer Therapies 101*** **Silver**
 Sienna Searles, MD – Hematology and Oncology fellow and former Internal Medicine resident at
 the UVM Medical Center
 Meredith Ryan, MD – Hematology and Oncology fellow at the UVM Medical Center
 - ***Caring for the Whole Person: Supporting Emotional Wellness After Cancer*** **Sugar**
 Giselle K. Perez, PhD – Mass General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
- 3:00 – 3:50** Closing Plenary **Silver**
The Evolving Landscape of Cancer Therapy: Targeted, Immune, and Emerging Modalities
 Shahid Ahmed, MBBS – Genitourinary Medical Oncology, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Winship
 Cancer Institute, Emory University
- 4:00** Conference Adjourn