

## Hereditary Cancer and Research Seminar

Friday, September 12, 2025 | 1-5pm

Program		
1:00pm - 1:20pm	<p><b>Matthew L. Anderson, MD, PhD</b> Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Director, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology <i>University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine</i> Associate Director for Research Analytics and Shared Resources, <i>Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN, FSBM</b> Dean and Distinguished University Health Professor, <i>University of South Florida College of Nursing</i> Senior Associate Vice President, <i>USF Health</i> Associate Director, Community Outreach &amp; Engagement, <i>Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute</i></p> <p><b>Thomas Rutherford, PhD, MD</b> Director, Division of Gynecology and Oncology, <i>University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine</i> Medical Director, <i>Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute</i></p>	<p>USF and TGH Welcome</p> <p>Clinical Cancer Genetics</p>
1:20pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>Deborah Cragun, PhD, MS, CGC</b> Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences Program Director, Genetic Counseling, <i>University of South Florida College of Public Health</i></p>	Hereditary Cancer Primer
2:00pm - 2:40pm	<p><b>Sue Friedman, DVM</b> Executive Director and Founder, <i>FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered</i></p>	Hereditary Cancer and Research
2:40pm - 3:40pm	FORCE Sub-groups	Community Engagement
3:40pm - 4:20pm	<p><b>Marleah Dean Kruzel, PhD, FSBM</b> Associate Professor, Department of Communication <i>University of South Florida College of Arts and Sciences</i> “I can see it in their eyes.”</p> <p><b>Debora Denardi, MBA</b> State Impact Leader, South Florida Patient Advocate Leader, Research Advocate Question &amp; Answer Session</p>	Hereditary Cancer Patient Impact Panel Previvor/Survivor

4:20pm – 5:00pm	<p>4:20pm - 4:40pm   “Before” Cancer Screening  <b>Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN, FSBM</b>  Dean and Distinguished University Health Professor,  <i>University of South Florida College of Nursing</i>  Senior Associate Vice President, <i>USF Health</i>  Associate Director, Community Outreach  &amp; Engagement, <i>Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute</i></p> <p>4:40pm – 5:00pm   RAINBO Lab, “After” Cancer  <b>Danielle Tometich, PhD, MS</b>  Assistant Professor, <i>University of South Florida College of Nursing</i></p>	USF Research Initiatives
5:00pm	<p>Question &amp; Answer Session  Conclusion &amp; Collaborations  <b>Laurie M. Connors, PhD, DNP, APRN, FAANP, FAAN</b>  Associate Professor, <i>University of South Florida College of Nursing</i>  Director, Population Genomics, <i>Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute</i></p>	Conclusion

**Purpose:** This seminar is focused on advancing education, research, and community engagement in hereditary cancer by uniting healthcare professionals, researchers, and stakeholders to promote genomically informed, person-centered care. We aim to bridge the gap between genomic advancements and their application in clinical practice and public health initiatives.

**Target Audience:**

Nurses, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, specialists in Internal Medicine, Surgery, and Genetic Counseling, students, and fellows.

**Educational Objectives**

By the conclusion of the program, the learner will be able to:

1. Explain hereditary breast cancer and colon cancer syndromes
2. Illustrate applications of clinical genetic testing to cancer care
3. Discuss barriers to enrolling individuals with cancer in research
4. Evaluate the impacts of health literacy and care access to participation in care and research
5. Explore opportunities to engage individuals and advocacy groups in research study design and implementation
6. Describe resources that support enrollment in cancer research
7. Assess challenges to participation in research and precision healthcare

**Educational Credits:**

**American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Accreditation**

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