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Session Descriptions

Treatment Advances - Panel discussion which includes the following topics:

Advances in Oncology: Highlighting current options for colorectal cancer oncology treatment and what is on the horizon including an overview of clinical trials and why they are important options.

Advances in Radiation Oncology: Updates on the use of external and internal radiation therapies for the treatment of colorectal cancer. Topics covered will include the use of stereotactic radiation therapy and brachytherapy.

Advances in Surgery: Updates on new surgical therapies for colorectal cancer including management of the primary tumor and metastatic disease. Topics covered will include the role of laparoscopic surgery, new techniques for rectal cancer surgery, advances in liver and lung resection and ablative techniques for metastases.

Advances in Interventional Radiology: Highlighting advances in minimally invasive treatments for colorectal cancer such as chemoembolization, radiofrequency ablation, sir-spheres and cryoablation.

Breakouts - Breakout sessions where participants can choose from one of the following:

Survivor's Forum: Breakout session will be a guided forum where survivors can ask questions of their peers, generating discussions among the audience. Through the exchange of ideas and information in a supportive and empowering atmosphere, participants can find hope by strengthening their knowledge and realizing they are not alone.

Caregiver's Forum: Breakout session will be a guided forum where caregivers can ask questions of their peers, generating discussions among the audience. Through the exchange of ideas and information in a supportive and empowering atmosphere, participants can find hope by strengthening their knowledge and realizing they are not alone.