

# *Integrating Geriatric Principles into Oncology Care: A focus on the Cognitive Domain*



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12:00PM to 1:00PM

UPMC Shadyside, Hillman Cancer Center  
Cooper Conference Center Room C

Light lunch provided. In order to ensure enough food is available, please RSVP to Darren Gilmartin (gilmartind@upmc.edu) or contact him if you need directions or additional information.

The Cooper Conference Center is located on the ground floor of the Hillman Cancer Center, 5117 Centre Avenue, in Shadyside. After entering the building, walk to the left and take a right at the gift shop. The Conference Center is the next entrance on the left.

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This seminar will introduce Hillman Cancer Institute Researchers to topics in cancer and aging research, particularly in areas relevant to cognition. Older adults represent the majority of patients with cancer, however, this group is largely underrepresented in oncology clinical trials. Cognition is a particularly important aspect of geriatric assessment, given that a proportion of older adults have concurrent cognitive impairment. Dr. Magnuson is a dual-trained medical oncologist and geriatrician with a research focus in cognition, cancer and aging. She will discuss recent work by her team on the use of geriatric assessment in caring for older adults with cancer, including in the prediction of chemotherapy toxicity and improving communication for this population. Additionally, she will discuss the development of a cognitive intervention for older adults receiving chemotherapy.

### Meeting Access

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02/29/2020 - Dr. Sarah T. Stahl - Losing a Spouse to Cancer: Grief, Bereavement, and Coping with the Loss.