

# Saint John's Cancer Institute *Research Spotlight* **2024**



## *Faculty Publications*

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**Our research aims to shape clinical care to promote best practices, addressing global challenges in the fight against cancer.**

In 2024, Saint John's Cancer Institute researchers published 106 peer-reviewed studies across more than a dozen key specialties and subspecialties, developed by 34 scientists and clinicians, excluding their staff and lab teams. Studies were far-reaching, involving internal and external collaborators, working together to understand tomorrow's oncology questions based on today's research-driven answers.

Many of our studies are guided by faculty-fellow mentoring research programs. Fellows participate in several areas including translational sciences, urology, breast oncology, neuroscience, endocrine, complex general surgery, and melanoma, working alongside their mentors.

*The more research we can do, the more our patients can do with their lives.*

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### Warren Allen, MD

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*Impact of intra-tumoral immunity on predicting response and survival after neoadjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy in patients with muscle invasive bladder cancer.*

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### Maria Ascierto, Ph.D. [2024]

*Immunogenomics and spatial proteomic mapping highlight distinct neuro-immune architectures in melanoma vs. non-melanoma-derived brain metastasis.*

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*Phase 1/2 study of monalizumab plus durvalumab in patients with advanced solid tumors.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38309722/>

Patel SP, Alonso-Gordoa T, Banerjee S, Wang D, Naidoo J, Standifer NE, Palmer DC, Cheng LY, Kourtesis P, Ascierto ML, Das M, Diamond JR, Hellmann MD, Carneiro BA. J Immunother Cancer. 2024 Feb 2;12(2):e007340. doi: 10.1136/jitc-2023-007340. PMID: 38309722



### Garni Barkhoudarian, MD

*A phase I dose-escalation study of pulsatile afatinib in patients with recurrent or progressive brain cancer.*

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*A Prospective, Multicenter, Observational Study of Surgical vs Nonsurgical Management for Pituitary Apoplexy.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37698130/>

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***A Reliable Closure Technique for Retromastoid Craniotomy to Avoid Cerebrospinal Fluid Leaks and Meningitis.***  
[https://journals.lww.com/neurosurgpraconline/fulltext/2024/09000/a\\_reliable\\_closure\\_technique\\_for\\_retromastoid.5.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/neurosurgpraconline/fulltext/2024/09000/a_reliable_closure_technique_for_retromastoid.5.aspx)  
Garni Barkhoudarian, R. Justin Garling, Regin Jay Mallari, Walavan Sivakumar, Daniel F Kelly  
Neurosurgery Practice 5(3):e00086, September 2024. | DOI: 10.1227/neuprac.0000000000000086

***A Survey of 251 Facial Paralysis Patients to Assess Their Educational Preparedness and Symptom Management after Treatment of Vestibular Schwannoma***  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/386879995\\_A\\_Survey\\_of\\_251\\_Facial\\_Paralysis\\_Patients\\_to\\_Assess\\_Their\\_Educational\\_Preparedness\\_and\\_Symptom\\_Management\\_after\\_Treatment\\_of\\_Vestibular\\_Schwannoma](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/386879995_A_Survey_of_251_Facial_Paralysis_Patients_to_Assess_Their_Educational_Preparedness_and_Symptom_Management_after_Treatment_of_Vestibular_Schwannoma)  
Garni Barkhoudarian, Walavan Sivakumar, Courtney J. Voelker, Shanthi Gowrinathan, Akanksha Sharma, Hsin-Fang Li, Amit Kochhar  
Journal of Neurological Surgery Part B Skull Base. December 2024. DOI:10.1055/a-2446-9674

***American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of the Neurological Surgeons Section on Tumors Guidelines: Assessing Their Impact on Brain Tumor Clinical Practice.***  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39028201/>  
Robertson FC, Nahed BV, Barkhoudarian G, Veeravagu A, Berg D, Kalkanis S, Olson JJ, Germano IM.  
Neurosurgery. 2024 Jul 19. doi: 10.1227/neu.0000000000003125. PMID: 39028201

***Comparative Analysis of Endoscope Obscuration With Utilization of an Endonasal Access Guide for Endonasal Skull Base Surgery.***  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38967455/>  
Barkhoudarian G, Zhou D, Avery MB, Khan U, Mallari RJ, Emerson J, Griffiths C, Kelly DF.  
Oper Neurosurg (Hagerstown). 2024 Jul 5. doi: 10.1227/ons.0000000000001267. PMID: 38967455

***Endonasal surgery high-risk carotid injury timeout checklist: implementation, institutional protocol and experience.***  
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***Nasoseptal Flap Enhancement on Early Postoperative MRI Does Not Predict 3-Month Enhancement nor Postoperative Cerebrospinal Fluid Leak Risk.***  
[https://journals.lww.com/neurosurgpraconline/fulltext/2024/12000/nasoseptal\\_flap\\_enhancement\\_on\\_early\\_postoperative.12.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/neurosurgpraconline/fulltext/2024/12000/nasoseptal_flap_enhancement_on_early_postoperative.12.aspx)

Mehrdad Pahlevani, Artak Mukhaelyan, Keila Angel, Regin Jay Mallari, Chester Griffiths, Daniel F Kelly, Garni Barkhoudarian  
Neurosurgery Practice 5(4):e00118, December 2024. | DOI: 10.1227/neuprac.0000000000000118

***Pre-radiation Nivolumab plus ipilimumab in patients with newly diagnosed high-grade gliomas.***  
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***Predictors of Durable Remission After Successful Surgery for Cushing Disease: Results From the Multicenter RAPID Registry.***  
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Findlay MC, Tenhoeve S, Alt J, Rennert RC, Couldwell WT, Evans J, Collopy S, Kim W, Delery W, Pacione D, Kim A, Silverstein JM, Chicoine MR, Gardner P, Rotman L, Yuen KCJ, Barkhoudarian G, Fernandez-Miranda J, Benjamin C, Kshetry VR, Zada G, Van Gompel J, Catalino MP, Little AS, Karsy M.  
Neurosurgery. 2024 Oct 1;95(4):761-769. doi: 10.1227/neu.0000000000003042. Epub 2024 Jun 21. PMID: 39293794

## Anton J. Bilchik, MD, Ph.D, MBA, FACS

### *Analysis of 10-year trends in Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments in surgery.*

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### *Early Experiences With Bundled Payments for Care Improvement for Major Bowel Surgery.*

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### *Evolving Gender Parity of Industry Research Funding to Surgical Oncologists: An Open Payments Database Analysis.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38789614/>

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Epub 2024 May 24. PMID: 38789614

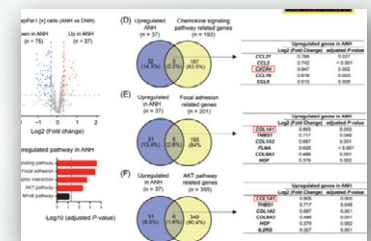
### *Induced collagen type-I secretion by hepatocytes of the melanoma liver metastasis is associated with a reduction in tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes.*

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## Jennifer Bramen, Ph.D.

### *Beyond the hippocampus: Amygdala and memory functioning in older adults.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38871129/>

Bookheimer TH, Ganapathi AS, Iqbal F, Popa ES, Mattinson J, Bramen JE, Bookheimer SY, Porter VR, Kim M, Glatt RM, Bookheimer AW, Merrill DA, Panos SE, Siddarth P.

Behav Brain Res. 2024 Aug 5;471:115112. doi: 10.1016/j.bbr.2024.115112. Epub 2024 Jun 12.

PMID: 38871129

### *The impact of physical exercise on hippocampal atrophy in mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease: a meta-analysis.*

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Kress GT, Popa ES, Merrill DA, Bramen JE, Siddarth P.

Neuroreport. 2024 May 15;35(8):529-535. doi: 10.1097/WNR.0000000000002037. Epub 2024 Apr 12. PMID: 38606637



## Matias Bustos, Ph.D.

### *Cell-free and extracellular vesicle microRNAs with clinical utility for solid tumors*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39129372/>

Hayashi Y, Millen J-C, Ramos RI, Linehan JA, Wilson TG, Hoon DSB, and Bustos MA.

Mol Oncol. 2024 Aug 11. DOI: 10.1002/1878-0261.13709.

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Clinical Chemistry 2024 Oct 4:hvad133. DOI: 10.1093/clinchem/hvad133.

### *Genomic and Transcriptomic Landscape of HER2-Low Breast Cancer*

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Bansal R, Adeyelu T, Elliott A, Walker P, Bustos MA, Rodriguez E, Accordino MK, Meisel J, Gatti-Mays ME, Hsu E, Lathrop K, Kaklamani V, Oberley M, Sledge G, Sammons SL, Graff SL.

Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2024 Sep 20. DOI: 10.1007/s10549-024-07495-4.



### ***Impact of Cryopreserved Placental Allografts on Biochemical Recurrence in Prostate Cancer***

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### ***Interferon-induced factor 16 is required for STING stability and immune responses mediated by IFN- $\gamma$ in metastatic melanoma***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39424359/>

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J Immunother Cancer. 2024 Oct 18;12(10):e009590. DOI: 10.1136/jitc-2024-009590.

### ***Interruption of the intratumor CD8<sup>+</sup>:Treg crosstalk Improves the efficacy of PD-1 immunotherapy***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38861924/>

Geels SN, Moshensky A, Sousa RS, Murat C, Bustos MA, Walker BL, Singh R, Harbour SN, Gutierrez G, Hwang M, Mempel TR, Weaver CT, Nie Q, Hoon DSB, Ganesan AK, Othy S, and Marangoni F.  
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### ***Pilot Study of High-Dose Pemetrexed for Progressive Chordoma***

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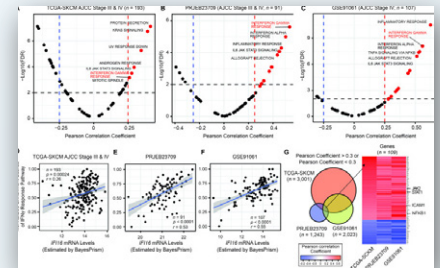
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### ***The Genomic, Transcriptomic, and Immunologic Landscape of HRAS***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38672653/>

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Cancers (Basel) 2024, 16, 1572. DOI: 10.3390/cancers16081572.



## **Jose Carrillo, MD**

### ***A Microfluidic, Multi-Antibody Cell Capture Method to Evaluate Tumor Cells in Cerebrospinal Fluid in Patients With Suspected Leptomeningeal Metastases.***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38797516/>

Sweed NT, Hsiao HC, Blouw B, Pircher TJ, Fisher D, Naluz KR, Mayer JA, Dugan MC, Sharma A, Carrillo J, Kesari S.  
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### ***A phase 1 dose escalation of pratumumab in patients with refractory or recurrent gliomas or brain metastases.***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39465217/>

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### ***A phase I dose-escalation study of pulsatile afatinib in patients with recurrent or progressive brain cancer.***

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Oncoimmunology. 2024 Dec 31;13(1):2432728. doi: 10.1080/2162402X.2024.2432728. Epub 2024 Nov 21. PMID: 39572979

**Richard Essner, MD, FACS**

***Are Nomograms Useful for Predicting Sentinel Lymph Node Status in Melanoma Patients?***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39552276/>

Lourdault K, Cowman AW, Hanes D, Scholer AJ, Aguilar T, Essner R.

J Surg Oncol. 2024 Nov 17. doi: 10.1002/jso.27976. PMID: 39552276

***Implications of tumor-positive sentinel lymph nodes in single vs multiple nodal basins in melanoma.***

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Reyes E, Lourdault K, Ramiscal JA, Stern S, Essner R.

Front Oncol. 2024 Jul 8;14:1416685. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2024.1416685. eCollection 2024.

PMID: 39040453.

***Individualized Prediction for Risk of Recurrence in Stage I/II Melanoma Patients With Negative Sentinel Lymph Node.***

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Cancer Med. 2024 Dec;13(23):e70441. doi: 10.1002/cam4.70441. PMID: 39611693

***Is therapeutic lymph node dissection of value for lymph node recurrence in melanoma?***

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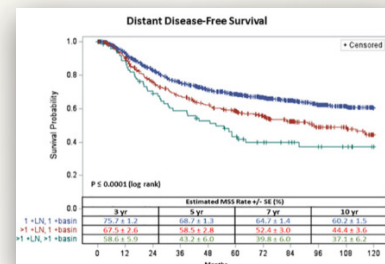
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***Socially vulnerable patients are more likely to fail outpatient management of symptomatic cholelithiasis.***

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**Crystal Fancher, MD, FACS**

***Breast Conservation Project: Clinical Outcomes of Extreme Oncoplastic Breast-Conserving Therapy Versus Mastectomy for Large and Multiple Lesions.***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39048896/>

Jackson KM, Millen JC, Handy N, Orozco JIJ, Stern SL, Fancher CE, Grumley JG.

Ann Surg Oncol. 2024 Oct;31(11):7582-7593. doi: 10.1245/s10434-024-15799-4. Epub 2024 Jul 24.

PMID: 39048896

***Comparing Costs: Does Extreme Oncoplastic Breast-Conserving Surgery Confer a Cost Benefit When Compared with Mastectomy and Reconstruction?***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38987370/>

Millen JC, Sibia U, Jackson K, Stern SL, Orozco JIJ, Fancher CE, Grumley J.

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**Trevan Fischer, MD, FACS**

***Smoking Status and Survival in Patients With Early-Stage Primary Cutaneous Melanoma.***

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38319662/>

Jackson KM, Jones PC, Fluke LM, Fischer TD, Thompson JF, Cochran AJ, Stern SL, Faries MB, Hoon DSB, Foshag LJ.

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## Leland Foshag, MD, FACS

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## Melanie Goldfarb, MD, MSc, FACS, FACE

*Continuing De-escalation Trends: Is Adjuvant Radioactive Iodine Administration Truly Needed for Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Limited Cervical Disease?*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1245/s10434-024-16590-1>

Goldfarb, M., Ullman, N.

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*Evolution of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons Collaborative Endocrine Surgery Quality Improvement Program, CESQIP.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39414470/>

Mathur A, Alkhalili E, Beck T, Cisco R, Goldfarb M, Phay JE, Miller BS, Solórzano CC, Sippel RS, Rosen JE, Schneider DF, Inabnet WB 3rd.

Surgery. 2024 Dec;176(6):1776-1779. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2024.05.048. Epub 2024 Oct 16.

*Exploring the Genomic Landscape of Hepatobiliary Cancers to Establish a Novel Molecular Classification System.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38254814/>

Scholer AJ, Marcus RK, Garland-Kledzik M, Ghosh D, Ensenyat-Mendez M, Germany J, Santamaria-Barria JA, Khader A, Orozco JIJ, Goldfarb M.

Cancers (Basel). 2024 Jan 11;16(2):325. doi: 10.3390/cancers16020325. PMID: 38254814

*In the Heat of the Moment: Thermal Ablation for “All Things Thyroid”.*

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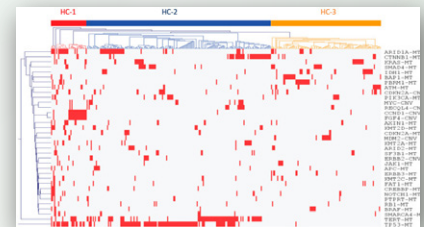
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## Ora Gordon, MD

*Acupuncture for Chronic Radiation-Induced Xerostomia in Head and Neck Cancer: A Multi-center Randomized Clinical Trial.*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38739392/>

Cohen L, Danhauer SC, Garcia MK, Dressler EV, Rosenthal DI, Chambers MS, Cusimano A, Brown WM, Ochoa JM, Yang P, Chiang JS, Gordon O, Crutcher R, Kim JK, Russin MP, Lukenbill J, Porosnicu M, Yost KJ, Weaver KE, Lesser GJ.

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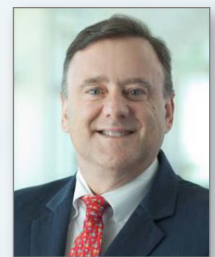
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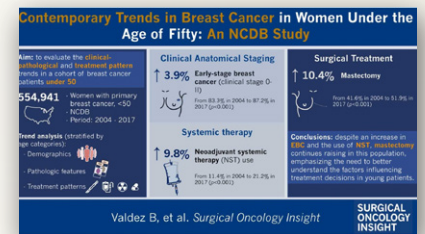
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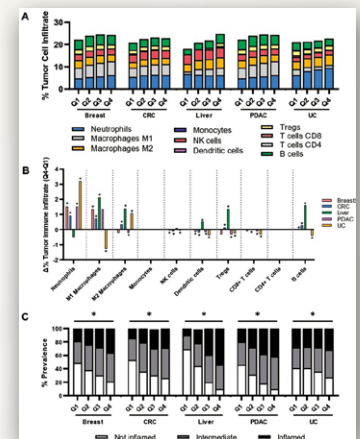
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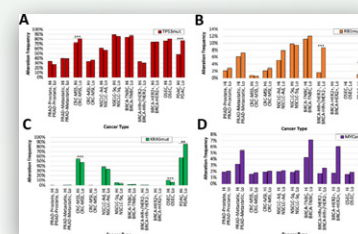
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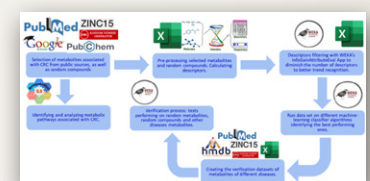
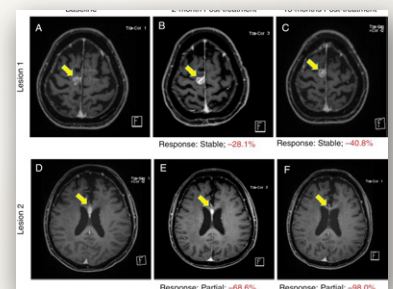
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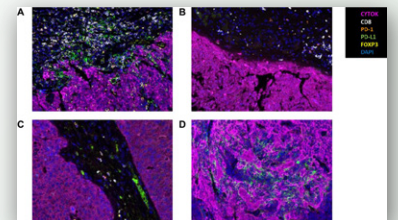
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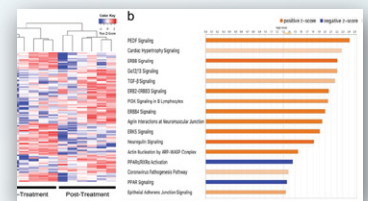
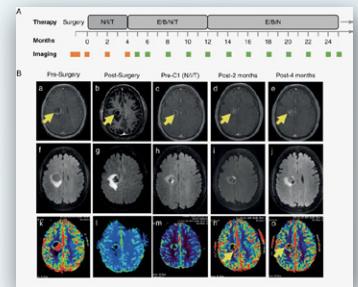
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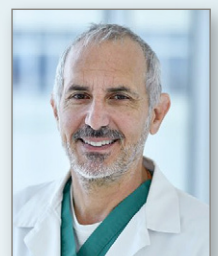


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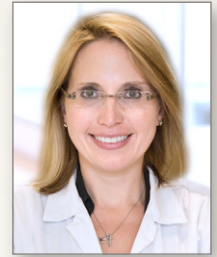
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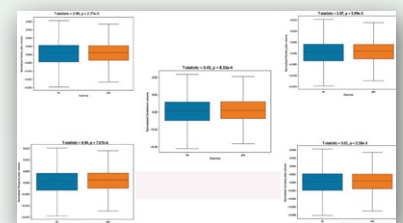
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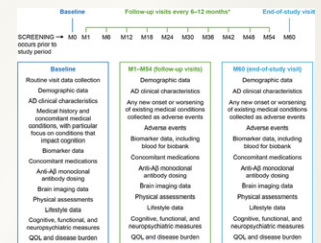
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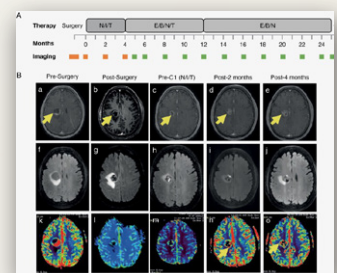
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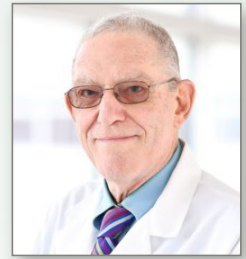
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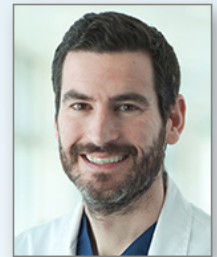
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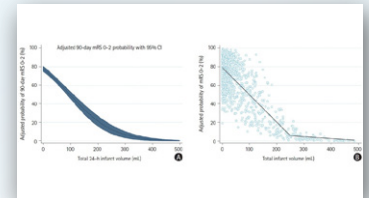
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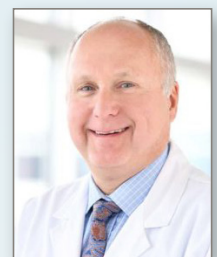
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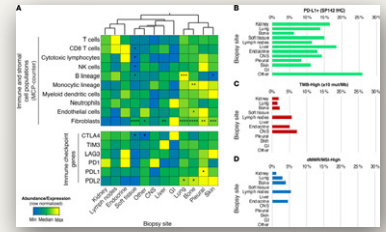
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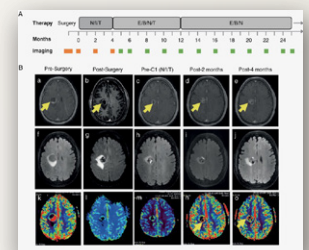
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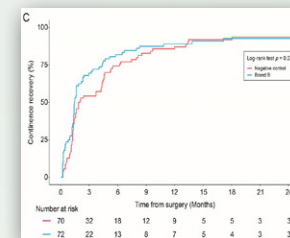
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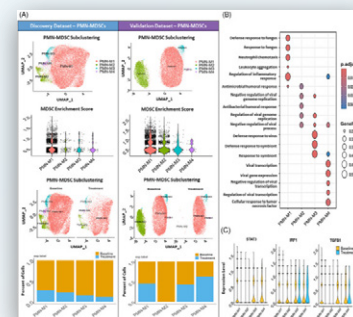
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### **About Saint John's Cancer Institute**

Saint John's Cancer Institute (SJCI) is renowned for advancing therapeutics, translational science, and establishing standards of care since 1991. We foster robust fellowship programs, implement and initiate clinical trials, and collaborate with academic and industry partners worldwide. SJCI established the Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy technique under the late Dr. Donald L. Morton, which has become the standard care for melanoma and breast cancer.

Today, our patients continue to have access to innovative treatments, therapeutics, and clinical trials. We are at the forefront of understanding the biology and genetics of cancer while expanding access to treatment for under-served communities through the Saint John's Health Center, Saint John's Health Center Foundation, and our partners.

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### **About Pacific Neuroscience Institute**

The Pacific Neuroscience Institute (PNI) provides state-of-the-art care with a focus on minimally invasive surgical and interventional techniques, as well as novel targeted therapies that aim to restore and maintain quality of life. In collaboration with the Saint John's Cancer Institute,

PNI is focused on translational research and clinical trials as well as fellowship education and continuing medical education. Our physicians work side by side with our scientists to formulate real-time, personalized treatments and therapies for our patients, ensuring they receive the highest and most advanced level of care.

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