

Together Against Melanoma

A patient and caregiver symposium focused on education, research, and healing

**Borstein Family
Melanoma Program**
at Saint John's Cancer Institute



Saint John's Cancer Institute
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The Borstein Family Melanoma Program at Saint John's Cancer Institute and the Melanoma Research Foundation invite you to an educational event on melanoma. This year's event will be held at the RAND Corporation, a government facility located at the intersection of Main Street and Civic Center Drive in Santa Monica.

Date: Saturday, November 22th, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:30 PST

Location: The RAND Corporation
1776 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401-3208

**Breakfast and a lite lunch will be provided.
Seating is limited for in-person attendance,
or join us on-line via ZOOM.**

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- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcome and Announcements**
Richard Essner, MD, Kim Margolin, MD - Providence Saint John's Cancer Institute
- 9:10 – 9:20 AM Melanoma Research Foundation Welcome**
Debbie Churgai, MA - Melanoma Research Foundation
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM Sunscreen and Skin Care in Cancer Treatments**
Sonia Batra, MD - Batra Dermatology, Santa Monica, CA
- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Can We Use Blood Tests to Predict Outcomes in Melanoma?**
Richard Essner, MD - Providence Saint John's Cancer Institute
- 10:00 – 10:10 AM Break**
- 10:10 – 10:30 AM Recognition and Management of Lymphoma in Melanoma Patients**
Emmaline Mauritson, NP - Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA
- 10:30 – 10:50 AM Diet and Nutrition in Melanoma Care and Skin Cancer Prevention**
Ashley Salazar, RDN - Providence Saint John's Health Center
- 10:50 – 11:10 AM Surgery for Small-Volume Metastatic Melanoma-When and If?**
Hans Schoellhammer, MD - City of Hope, Duarte, CA
- 11:10 – 11:30 PM Using the Immune System to Defeat Toughest Cases of Melanoma**
Yan Xing, MD - City of Hope, Duarte, CA
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM Lunch**
- 12:00 – 12:20 PM Vaccine Therapy in Melanoma**
Kim Margolin, MD - Providence Saint John's Cancer Institute
- 12:20 – 12:40 PM Genetic Testing for the Patient and Family in Melanoma**
Molly Frankle, LCGC - Providence Saint John's Health Center
- 12:40 – 1:00 PM Patient Panel: My Experience with Melanoma—Family & Friends**
- 1:00 – 1:10 PM Closing Remarks**
- 1:30 PM Adjourn**

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