



## 7th Annual *Eyes on a Cure*: Ocular Melanoma Patient and Caregiver Symposium

All sessions take place at The Curtis Hotel  
1405 Curtis Street  
Denver, CO

### Friday, April 20th

6:30pm - 8:30pm      **Meet & Greet - The Curtis Hotel: Four Square Ballroom**  
Please join us for this gathering of the ocular melanoma community!

### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00am - 8:30am      **Check-in and Breakfast: Four Square Ballroom**

8:30am - 8:50am      **Welcome!**  
Kyleigh LiPira, MBA, CEO, MRF  
Sara Selig, MD, MPH, Co-Founder and Director, CURE OM

8:50am - 9:10am      **CURE OM Vision**  
Kim Roy – CURE OM Steering Committee Member

9:10am - 9:30am      **Progress and Hope: A Historical Perspective on the OM Field**  
Kenneth Hovland, MD, University of Colorado

Medical/Research Track	Mindfulness Track
<p><b>9:30am - 10:15am</b> <b>Ocular Melanoma Treatment</b> Peter Hovland, MD, PhD Colorado Retina Associates</p>	<p><b>9:30am - 11:00am</b> <b>Therapeutic Arts</b> Led by Sites and Insights Red Rover Meeting Room/Duck Duck Goose Meeting Room</p>
<p><b>10:15am - 11:00am</b> <b>Beyond Eye Treatment</b> Scott Oliver, MD University of Colorado</p>	<p><b>10:15am - 11:00am</b> <b>Mindfulness: What is it? How can it be used?</b> Bryan Kono, MD Highlands Integrative Pediatrics Hopscotch Meeting Room</p>
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**11:15am - 12:00pm**  
**Adjuvant Therapy and Clinical Trials**

Sapna Patel, MD  
 MD Anderson Cancer Center

**12:00pm - 12:45pm**  
**Systemic Therapy for Metastatic Disease**

Matthew Rieth, MD  
 University of Colorado

**12:45pm - 2:00pm**  
**Working Lunch:**

**Community Engagement and Fundraising**  
 Anya Simmons, Development Associate, MRF  
 Kyleigh Lipira, MBA, CEO, MRF

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**The Cancer Genome Atlas Update**

Scott Woodman, MD, PhD  
 University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**  
**CURE OM Patient Registry Update**

Chad Kimbler, Patient Registry Steering Committee  
 Member

**Ocular Melanoma Cluster Update**

Michael Brennan, MD  
 Senior Advisor, North Carolina Department of Health &  
 Human Services

**3:45pm - 4:00pm**  
**BREAK**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**  
**Small Group Breakout Sessions**

An opportunity for peers to find support from one  
 another. Groups include:

- Primary: recently diagnosed - Red Rover
- Primary: 5+ years - Hopscotch
- Metastatic Disease - Four Square Ballroom
- Caregivers - Duck Duck Goose
- Those who have lost a loved one - Four Square

**11:15am - 12:30pm**  
**What's Next? A Discussion for Those Who Have  
 Lost a Loved One.**

Thomas Jefferson University Social Workers  
 Red Rover Meeting Room

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**Managing Uncertainty and Next Steps for Caregivers**

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**Cannabis for Cancer: Evidence and the Colorado  
 Experience Thus Far**

Daniel Vigil, MD, MPH  
 Colorado Department of Health  
 Hopscotch Meeting Room

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<p><b>5:00pm - 6:30pm</b> <b>BREAK</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Speaker: Kyleigh LiPira, MBA, CEO, MRF CURE OM Survivor Video Four Square Ballroom</p>	<p><b>5:00pm - 6:30pm</b> <b>BREAK</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Speaker: Kyleigh LiPira, MBA, CEO, MRF CURE OM Survivor Video Four Square Ballroom</p>
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**Sunday, April 22nd**

7:45am - 8:30am      **Check-in and Breakfast**

<b>Medical/Research Track</b>	<b>Mindfulness Track</b>
<p><b>8:30am - 9:00am</b> <b>Understanding Scans 101</b> David Eschelman, MD Thomas Jefferson University</p> <p><b>9:00am - 10:00am</b> <b>Liver Directed Therapies</b> David Eschelman, MD Thomas Jefferson University</p> <p><b>10:00am - 10:45am</b> <b>CURE OM Funded Research Update</b> <b>A Potential Molecular Target for the Treatment of Uveal Melanoma</b> Jae Hyuk Yoo, PhD University of Utah</p> <p><b>10:45am - 11:30am</b> <b>Ask Questions with the Doctors</b></p> <p><b>11:30am - 12:00pm</b> <b>Closing</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am - 9:30am</b> <b>Yoga and Grief</b> Tara Emerick, MSW, CYT Dodge Ball Meeting Room</p> <p><b>9:00am - 10:00am</b> <b>Navigation and Patient Advocacy</b> Amanda Mason Colorado Retina Associates Hopscotch Meeting Room</p>