

Melanoma Patient Education Symposium

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Eye and Ear Institute:
915 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43212

Agenda

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Check-In and Continental Breakfast	
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions	<p>Phuong C Hoang, MS, APRN- CNP <i>Nurse Practitioner</i></p> <p>Debbie Churgai, MA <i>Education Program Manager, MRF</i></p>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Melanoma -General Review	<p>Merve Hasanov, MD <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Cutaneous oncology program Division of Medical Oncology</i> <i>The Ohio State University James Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Update on Uveal Melanoma	<p>Kaylee Ramsey, PA-C <i>Ocular Oncology Physician Assistant</i> <i>Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science</i> <i>Havener Eye Institute</i></p>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Research Updates	<p>Danielle Trunzo, MS, CCRP <i>Manager</i> <i>Clinical Research-CCC</i></p>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	What Do You Need to Know About Immunotherapy Side Effects?	<p>Alexa Simon Meara, MD <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Division of Oncology</i> <i>Division of Rheumatology and Immunology</i> <i>The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center</i></p>

11:30 AM – 12 PM

Treatment Nutritional and Side
Effect Supports

Amber Ingram RD, CSO, LD
Nutrition Care Dietitian 2
Clinical Nutrition Services Oncology

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

The Present and Future of
Treatment for Advanced
Melanoma

Richard Wu, MD, PhD
*Clinical Assistant Professor Cutaneous
Oncology Program Division of Medical
Oncology of The Ohio State University James
Comprehensive Cancer Center*

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Patient and Caregiver
Testimonies

Joyce Cahill Stage IV

Mike Cornell Stage IV

Sam DeBarr (Corina DeBarr) Stage IV

Robin Graham (Corey Graham) Stage IV

1:00 PM

Evaluation and Boxed Lunch