



# LIFEFEST2026 AGENDA

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### LOWES NASHVILLE HOTEL

at VANDERBILT PLAZA

2100 West End Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203

### Friday, July 10 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION & WELCOME
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	LIPOSARCOMA 101 - Dr. Breeelyn Wilky, University of Colorado Anschutz
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET & GREET RECEPTION

### Saturday, July 11 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST ROUND TABLES <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newly Diagnosed &amp; Membership</li><li>Caregiver Support</li><li>Be Your Own Advocate</li><li>Financial Assistance Resources</li><li>Symptom Management</li><li>Nutrition &amp; Wellness</li></ul>
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	THE ROLE OF PATHOLOGY IN LIPOSARCOMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Reena Singh, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</li></ul>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	THE GRAND OLE UPDATE: THE LATEST FROM THE LIPOSARCOMA STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Vicki Keedy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</li><li>Dr. Ciara Kelly, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. John Mullinax, Moffitt Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. Erica Pimenta, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</li><li>Dr. Raphael Pollock, The Ohio State University Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. Neeta Somaiah, MD Anderson Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. Jonathan Trent, University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. Margaret Von Mehren, Fox Chance Cancer Center</li><li>Dr. Breeelyn Wilky, University of Colorado Anschutz</li></ul>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CURRENT AND EMERGING RESEARCH & TRIALS IN LIPOSARCOMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Elizabeth Lilley, Brigham and Women's Hospital</li><li>Dr. Erica Pimenta, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</li><li>Dr. Neeta Somaiah, MD Anderson Cancer Center</li></ul>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	RADIATION ONCOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Ashwin Shinde, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</li></ul>

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## Saturday, July 11 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM CONTINUED

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	PATIENT VOICES - LIVING WITH LIPOSARCOMA <i>Stories of strength, insight, and the journey beyond diagnosis.</i>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH & AWARDS CEREMONY
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	BREAK
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	OPEN MIC WITH THE SURGEONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andrew Blakely, NIH / National Cancer Institute</li> <li>• Dr. Elizabeth Lilley, Brigham and Women's Hospital</li> <li>• Dr. Deepa Magge, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</li> <li>• Dr. John Mullinax, Moffitt Cancer Center</li> <li>• Dr. Rafael Pollock, The Ohio State University Cancer Center</li> </ul>
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	LIPOSARCOMA SUPPORT GROUP
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	ASK THE SPECIALISTS: Nephrology & Cardiology, Vanderbilt Team CARING FOR THE WHOLE YOU: <i>Wellness &amp; Integrative Health</i>
5:00 PM	END OF DAY
6:00 PM	MEET UP: OPTIONAL

## Sunday, July 12 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	WALK FOR HOPE REGISTRATION
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	WALK FOR HOPE, Vanderbilt Courtyard
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	MUSIC & HEALING: <i>Where Sound Becomes Strength</i>
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Resource Navigation</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Supportive &amp; Palliative Care</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Emotional &amp; Mental Health</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Advocating for Your Care</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Knowing How to Research</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Contribute to Research</li> </ul>
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CANCER CARE
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	INTRODUCING THE LRG PATIENT REGISTRY
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS

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