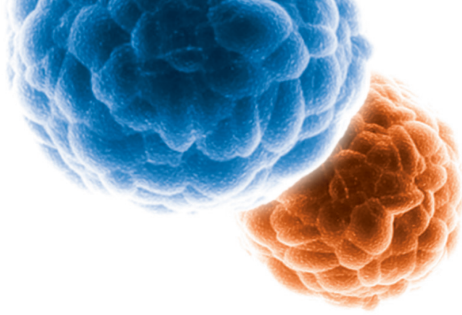


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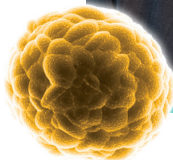
# CONFERENCE PREVIEW

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## SSO 2020

### A Completely New Way to Push Progress Further. Together.



On behalf of SSO President, David L. Bartlett, MD and the SSO Executive Council, I invite you to join us for SSO 2020 – International Conference on Surgical Cancer Care. SSO 2020's theme, *Push Progress Further. Together.*, embodies the evolution of SSO's annual meeting, starting with the update to the meeting's name and identity, which highlights a growing international presence and inclusion of cancer surgeons and multidisciplinary team members from all treatment settings. It also is the culmination of a multi-year effort by SSO's Annual Meeting Reimagination Task Force to change the entire meeting experience. Last year, many changes were implemented to the scientific program structure and this year, we are very excited to introduce SSO HUB.

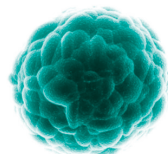
SSO HUB was specifically designed to address the needs of attendees and industry sponsors from both an educational and networking perspective. Attendees will have access to expanded education in disease-focused zones, including case reviews, tumor boards and clinical trial updates. In addition, clinical pipeline development information will be provided by industry medical officers and corporate leaders. In fact, about 60% of SSO 2020's content will be presented in the HUB.

The SSO 2020 program also sees the return of the very popular symposia, Practice-Changing Studies of 2019. We are also pleased to present several outstanding symposia in core disease sites including Management of Breast Cancer in Women Age 70+, Updates on IPMN Management and Updates in Management of Localized Melanoma. For those who wish to extend their time in Boston, three pre-meeting sessions focus on starting a career, keys to success in basic/translational science research and integrating APPs in a surgical oncology practice.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

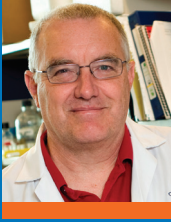
**Herbert J. Zeh, III, MD**

*SSO 2020 Scientific Program Chair*



## FEATURED LECTURERS

Renowned leaders in the oncology field will headline this exceptional scientific program.



### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY/BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE

**John C. Bell, PhD**

*University of Ottawa  
Ottawa, ON, Canada*



### JAMES EWING LECTURE

**"Servant Leadership and the Evolution of a Cancer Center"**

**Peter W.T. Pisters, MD, MHCM**

*The University of Texas MD  
Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, TX*



### JOHN WAYNE CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE

**"Building Collaborations to Create a Learning Health System"**

**Monica M. Bertagnoli, MD**

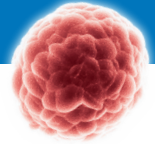
*Dana-Farber Cancer  
Institute, Boston, MA*



### SSO PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**David L. Bartlett, MD**

*University of Pittsburgh  
UPMC Health System  
Pittsburgh, PA*



## PRE-MEETING COURSES

Three optional courses will take place on Wednesday, March 25. Pre-meeting courses are designed to benefit participants with an emphasis on practical information for the practicing surgeon.

View course details at [SSO2020.ORG](https://SSO2020.ORG).

### Fellows Institute II: Practical Aspects of Starting a Surgical Oncology Career

The SSO Training Committee organized this workshop to complement the topics covered at Fellows Institute in November, including surgical oncology positions in different settings, building your CV, getting involved in cooperative groups, navigating funding and the insurance landscape.

### Keys to Success in Basic/Translational Science Research for the Surgical Oncologist: From Career Development to Novel Translational Oncology Technologies

This course will provide insight on pathways to success as an NIH-funded investigator, incorporating translational research into clinical trials and how to use novel translational oncology technologies to study the tissue we collect. In addition, there will be small groups and mentoring sessions.

### Building and Expanding Programs: Integrating APPs in Surgical Oncology Practice

This session will cover APP utilization in surgical oncology practices including the financial impact of APPs in oncology care. Topics will range from onboarding and training of new APPs to the management of pancreatic cyst, liver cancer specialty care and high-risk breast clinics. Disease-specific presentations will also take place during this half-day course.



## SSO HUB Will Deliver Interactive Education and a NEW Attendee Experience

**SSO 2020** will debut the new SSO HUB, an interactive attendee experience emphasizing collaboration and education, buzzing with energy and excitement. The HUB will focus on five clinical zones each with its own theater for education. The HUB Main Stage will showcase debates, challenging case reviews, industry spotlights, clinical trial spotlights and team competitions. Replacing the conventional exhibit hall of the past, the SSO HUB will be THE primary point of engagement, facilitating networking, collaboration and extensive education.

### SSO HUB Main Stage Sessions

- > Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: How is it Different and Does that Affect Management?
- > Nipple Sparing Mastectomy
- > Update on Clinical Trials in Breast Cancer
- > Update on Clinical Trials in Colorectal Cancer
- > Survivorship: For You and Your Patient
- > Minimally Invasive Whipple: Worthwhile?
- > Multimodality Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer
- > Sarcoma Tumor Board: Challenging and Controversial Cases

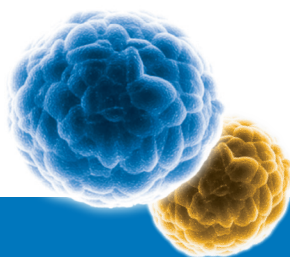
## SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

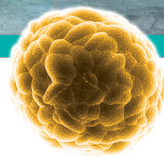
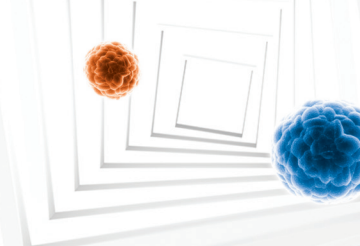
### BREAST

- > Clinical Trials: How They Have and How They Will Impact the Clinical Practice
- > Management of Breast Cancer in Women Age 70+
- > Tailoring Breast Cancer Surgery/Management to Patient and Tumor Factors

### COLORECTAL, GASTROINTESTINAL AND HPB

- > Controversies in Management of Primary and Metastatic Small Bowel Neuroendocrine Tumors
- > New Techniques for Cytoreduction and Peritoneal Chemotherapy for Colorectal Cancer: "How I Do It"
- > Practice-Changing Studies of 2019 (HPB, Colorectal, UGI)
- > Updates on IPMN Management
- > Regional Liver Therapy for Primary and Metastatic Liver Malignancy





## HUB Zone Theater Sessions

### Breast/Endocrine Zone Theater

- > Quality Metrics from the Operative Standards for Breast Cancer Surgery: What are the Critical Oncologic Steps for the Operation? (Skin to Skin — Sentinel Node Surgery, ALND)
- > Quality Metrics from the Operative Standards for Breast Cancer Surgery: What are the Critical Oncologic Steps for the Operation? (Skin to Skin — Mastectomy, Lumpectomy)
- > Challenging Cases in Breast Disease Management
- > Adrenocortical Carcinoma, Pheochromocytoma, and Paraganglioma: Case-based Discussion and Review of Contemporary Management

### Melanoma/Sarcoma Zone Theater

- > Tumor Board: Localized Melanoma
- > Surgical Management of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer
- > Updates in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) Management

### HPB Zone Theater

- > Challenging Cases in IPMN
- > Challenging Cases in PDA
- > Update on Clinical Trials in UGI/HPB
- > Challenging Cases in Liver Resection

### Upper GI/Colorectal Zone Theater

- > What's New in Imaging for GI Cancer
- > Management of Malignant Bowel Obstruction
- > Extended Lymph Node Dissections in Colorectal Cancer
- > New Molecular Imaging Tracers and Theranostics in GI Malignancies

### Immuno-Oncology Zone Theater

- > Clinical Trials in Melanoma
- > Tumor Board: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy and TVEC for Melanoma
- > Microbiome and Cancer
- > Cancer Network Affiliations
- > Social Media for the Cancer Surgeon

### CROSS DISCIPLINARY

- > Case Presentations with Professors and Fellows
- > Integrating Theranostic Principles into Surgical Therapy of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
- > Perioperative Opioids in Surgical Oncology Patients: Call for Action
- > Practice-Changing Studies of 2019 (Breast, Melanoma, Sarcoma, Endocrine)

### MELANOMA

- > Updates in Management of Localized Melanoma
- > The Role of the Surgical Oncologist in Locally Advanced and Metastatic Melanoma

### SARCOMA

- > Biology Drives the Surgical and Medical Management of Desmoids



# CONNECT with the

## GLOBAL SURGICAL CANCER CARE COMMUNITY



### WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday | 5:30-6:30 PM

Republic Ballroom AB, Sheraton Boston Hotel

Mingle with friends old and new, plus kick-off the next three days of leading-edge research, debate and important dialogue that will challenge your thinking. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at the SSO 2020 Welcome Reception.

### A GLANCE AT WHAT'S TAKING PLACE IN THE HUB



### HAPPY HOUR

Thursday | 5-6 PM

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Meet up with colleagues and dive into some friendly banter before heading out to other alumni events and dinner.

### ePOSTERS

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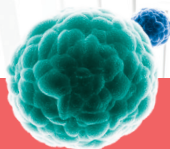
ePoster Sessions will be scheduled by disease site and topic and will be held in the SSO HUB Zone Theaters.

### HUMAN LIBRARY

SSO HUB

After a successful introduction at SSO 2019, the Human Library is back! Meet with experts in the field for a 10-minute, one-on-one conversation related to a specific disease-site topic. Discussions will take place in the SSO HUB Zones.

Time slots are limited and sign-up is required. Visit [SSO2020.ORG](https://SSO2020.ORG) to learn more.



## INDUSTRY FORUMS

HUB Zone Sponsors in Breast (Hologic), Melanoma (Novartis) and Immuno-Oncology (Merck) will address current issues in health care during one-hour non-CME informative and educational presentations.



## ENJOY BOSTON

Boston is an extraordinary destination. Its arts, theatre and cultural attractions, distinctive dining, world-class shopping and championship sports teams attract millions of visitors each year.

As one of America's oldest cities, what began as a homesteading community eventually evolved into a center for social and political change. Boston is now the economic and cultural hub of New England and is considered an international center for medicine and higher learning.

For more interesting facts on how to best experience Boston, visit [SSO2020.ORG](https://SSO2020.ORG).



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## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

[Sheraton Boston Hotel](https://SSO2020.ORG)

**Deadline: February 28, 2020**

Nestled in the historic Back Bay neighborhood in downtown Boston and directly connected to the Prudential Center and the Hynes Convention Center, the Sheraton Boston Hotel offers convenient proximity to all SSO 2020 meetings and events. Make reservations today as rooms will fill up quickly.

Special discounted pricing for SSO 2020 attendees is available only by making reservations through [SSO2020.ORG](https://SSO2020.ORG).



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**Early-bird Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, January 7  
**Advance Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 14  
**Hotel Reservations Deadline:** Friday, February 28

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