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2026 ANNUAL MID-YEAR REVIEW

June 27, 2026

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Agenda

7:00-8:00am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibitors
8:00-8:10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:10-9:10am	Head & Neck Cancer Update- Eric Sherman, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
9:10-10:10am	Lung Cancer Update- Gregory J. Riely, MD, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
10:10-10:40am	Break & Exhibitors
10:40-11:40am	Gastrointestinal Cancer Update- Yelena Janjigian, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
11:40-12:40pm	Genitourinary Cancer Update- Nataliya Mar, MD, University of California, Irvine
12:40-1:10pm	Lunch & Exhibitors
1:10-2:10pm	Skin Cancer Update- Zeynep Eroglu, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center
2:10-3:10pm	Lymphoma Update- Paolo Strati, MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
3:10-3:15pm	Closing Remarks & Adjourn

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ZEYNEP EROGLU, MD

Associate Member, Cutaneous Oncology Program, Moffitt Cancer Center

Dr. Zeynep Eroglu is an Associate Professor of Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Florida and an Associate Member of the Cutaneous Oncology Program at Moffitt Cancer Center. A board-certified medical oncologist, she specializes in advanced melanoma and other skin cancers, including basal cell and Merkel cell carcinoma. Her research focuses on translational and clinical studies of targeted therapies, immunotherapy combinations, and biomarker-driven personalized treatment strategies. Dr. Eroglu has led and contributed to multiple clinical trials, received national recognition for her research, and serves on steering committees and expert panels guiding advances in melanoma care.

YELENA Y. JANJIGIAN, MD

Chief, Gastrointestinal Oncology Service, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Yelena Y. Janjigian is Associate Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Gastrointestinal Oncology Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of California San Diego and her medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine. Following residency training at NYU/ Bellevue Hospital and a hematology-oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering, she joined the faculty in 2009 and became Chief of the Gastrointestinal Oncology Service in 2018.

An internationally recognized expert in esophageal and gastric cancers, Dr. Janjigian has led practice-changing clinical trials that have established new standards of care for patients with gastrointestinal malignancies. Her research focuses on developing innovative therapies and identifying molecular characteristics of GI tumors to improve treatment outcomes. She has authored more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and holds leadership roles in ASCO, AACR, and ESMO.

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NATALIYA MAR, MD

Assistant Professor,
Division of Hematology/ Oncology,
UC Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Nataliya Mar is a Health Sciences Associate Professor in the Division of Hematology/Oncology and Associate Professor of Urology at the UC Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. She specializes in the treatment of genitourinary malignancies, including prostate, bladder, kidney, testicular, and penile cancers. Dr. Mar is a nationally recognized clinical investigator and serves as principal investigator on numerous clinical trials evaluating novel therapies for genitourinary cancers. She is Co-Leader of UC Irvine's Genitourinary Disease-Oriented Team, Co-Chair of the Genitourinary Tumor Board, and Vice Chair of the Institutional Review Board. A dedicated educator and mentor, she has trained medical students, residents, and fellows throughout her career. Dr. Mar has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, presented her research at national oncology meetings, and has been repeatedly recognized as a Physician of Excellence by the Orange County Medical Association.

GREGORY J. RIELY, MD

Thoracic Medical Oncologist,
Vice Chair of Clinical Research,
Department of Medicine,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Gregory Riely is Vice Chair of Clinical Research in the Department of Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and holds the Ning Zhao and Ge Li Chair in Lung Cancer Research. He is also Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College. A board-certified medical oncologist, Dr. Riely specializes in thoracic malignancies, including lung cancer and thymic tumors. His research focuses on developing novel therapies for non-small cell lung cancer with targetable mutations (e.g., EGFR, KRAS, BRAF, EML4-ALK) and thymic malignancies. He serves as PI or co-PI on multiple clinical trials and has published extensively in the field. Dr. Riely chairs the NCCN panel for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma, and Thymic Malignancies, and serves on numerous national committees, including the NCCN COVID-19 Vaccination Advisory Committee. He earned his MD and PhD from Case Western Reserve University and completed residency and fellowship training at Weill Cornell and MSKCC.

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ERIC SHERMAN, MD

Head & Neck Medical Oncologist,
Associate Attending Physician,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Eric Sherman is a board-certified medical oncologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), where he specializes in the treatment of head and neck cancers. He has a particular interest in rare head and neck malignancies such as sinonasal undifferentiated carcinomas and salivary gland tumors. Dr. Sherman's clinical research focuses on targeted therapies for differentiated, medullary, and anaplastic thyroid cancers, as well as strategies to overcome treatment resistance. He collaborates closely with multidisciplinary teams across radiation oncology, endocrinology, nuclear medicine, and surgery to investigate and implement novel treatments. Dr. Sherman is a principal investigator on numerous institutional and national clinical trials and serves on the Steering Committee for the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), an NCI-designated network advancing cancer therapies through clinical trials. He earned his MD from Columbia University and completed residency at NYU/Bellevue Hospital and fellowship at MSKCC.

PAOLO STRATI, MD

Assistant Professor,
Department of Lymphoma and Myeloma,
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Paolo Strati, is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Lymphoma/Myeloma and Translational Molecular Pathology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he also serves as Deputy Section Chief for Indolent B-Cell Lymphomas and Director of the Lymphoma-Myeloma Fellowship Program. He received his medical degree from Vita-Salute San Raffaele University in Milan, Italy, and completed advanced training at Mayo Clinic and MD Anderson. Dr. Strati is an internationally recognized expert in lymphoma, cellular therapies, and CAR T-cell therapy. His research focuses on developing novel immunotherapies, improving outcomes for patients with B-cell lymphomas, and reducing treatment-related toxicities. He has led numerous investigator-initiated clinical trials, authored more than 175 peer-reviewed publications, and serves in leadership roles with several national and international hematology organizations.

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