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Dennis J. Ahnen MD FACG
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Dr. Dennis Ahnen completed his Medical School Training at Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan and a Medical Residency and Chief Residency at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit before going to the University of Colorado as a Fellow in Gastroenterology in 1977. After completing his Fellowship, he completed a Membrane Pathobiology Research Fellowship at Stanford University before returning to join the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1982 where he is currently a Professor of Medicine.

Dr. Ahnen is an active clinician and investigator. Dr. Ahnen's clinical and research interest is in understanding the process of colorectal cancer and its prevention; his basic science laboratory focused on the mechanisms of chemoprevention by non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, his clinical laboratory group conducts chemoprevention and colorectal screening trials as well as behavioral intervention trials designed to promote colorectal screening in high-risk family members. He is the Co-Director of the University of Colorado Hereditary Cancer Clinic and the Director of the Genetics Clinic for Gastroenterology of the Rockies; he provides consultative service to GI cancer families in both clinics. He is the National Colorectal Cancer Round Table (NCCRT) representative from the Collaborative Group of the Americas (CGA), he is the Co-Leader of the NCCRT Family History Task Group (along with Dr. Paul Schroy) and currently serves on the NCCRT Steering Committee.

Deborah Alsina
Bowel Cancer UK, London, UK

Deborah Alsina has worked in the not for profit sector in the UK for 25 years. She has worked for a diverse range of non profits during this time in a range of fundraising, international policy and senior management roles. For the five years prior to joining Bowel Cancer UK, she was a successful self-employed consultant specializing in strategy, change management, fundraising and communications.

Deborah joined Bowel Cancer UK in 2008 as Director of Services and Strategy and became Chief Executive in July 2009. She is an active member of numerous UK policy advisory committees including the Bowel Cancer Screening Advisory Committee in England, the Fit Implementation Board in Scotland and England and NHS England's Colorectal Cancer Reference Group. She is also active internationally and works with partners in the US, Europe and Australia on common issues affecting colorectal cancer patients around the world.

Michael Brammer
Progeny Genetics, LLC

Michael is the Co-Founder of Progeny Genetics, LLC. He has led the company as CEO since its inception in 1996. He has spent 19 years assisting cancer research centers, clinical genetics practices, and hospitals in over 78 countries to implement software designed to gather family histories from their patients.

Barbara Cohn PHD
Public Health Institute
University of California at Berkeley

Barbara A. Cohn, PhD, is director of the Child Health and Development Studies (CHDS) at PHI. CHDS is home to a groundbreaking study, which originated in 1959, designed to shed light on the various factors impacting health during pregnancy and early childhood. Between 1959 and 1967, 15,000 pregnant women and their families were enrolled. Researchers continue to study these rich data and conduct important follow-up studies to further examine how events during pregnancy impact the subsequent health of fathers, mothers and their children and grandchildren. Cohn consults with researchers around the world on the use of the CHDS data for health research.

In addition, Cohn directs research examining how pregnancy protects against breast cancer and influences other health problems in mothers and their children in order to identify natural protective mechanisms that can be used for prevention. She also investigates whether early life exposure to environmental chemicals during pregnancy affects obesity, immune function, reproductive health, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer in mothers and their children across the life span.

Cohn holds a doctorate in epidemiology, a master's degree in city and regional planning, a master's degree in public health planning and a bachelor's degree in zoology, all from the University of California, Berkeley.

Mary Katya Doroshenk MA
National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable
American Cancer Society

Mary Doroshenk is currently the director of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, an organization co-founded by the American Cancer Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to bring like-minded organizations together for the purpose of increasing colorectal cancer screening rates.

In her capacity with the Roundtable, Doroshenk helps advance colorectal cancer control strategies, including advancing the shared goal of achieving 80% screened for colorectal cancer by 2018. Some of the signature Roundtable products that Doroshenk has helped produce are the 80% by 2018 Communications Guidebook, the Colorectal Cancer Clinician's Guide Action Plan, Strategies for Expanding Colorectal Cancer Screening in Community Health Centers, the Lewin study on how increasing colorectal cancer screening rates reduces Medicare colorectal cancer treatment costs and the Colorectal Cancer Evaluation 101 Toolkit. She also serves on the Prevent Cancer Foundation's Dialogue for Action Review Committee and GW Cancer Institute's Steering Committee.

Doroshenk first worked with the American Cancer Society as a senior analyst on the American Cancer Society's National Government Relations Department (now known as ACS CAN)'s policy team, where she started in July of 2000. In this capacity, Doroshenk managed all cancer site issues for the policy team with a special focus on colorectal cancer, though her work also included such diverse projects as establishing the Health Insurance Assistance Team at the National Cancer Information Center.

Doroshenk first started with the Roundtable as manager in July 2006 and was promoted to director in November 2010. In March 2011, she received the Prevent Cancer Foundation's Laurel award for National Leadership. Doroshenk holds an undergraduate degree in English from the College of William and Mary and a Masters in Writing from Johns Hopkins University. Doroshenk came to the American Cancer Society after working for seven years on Capitol Hill, where she worked for Democratic Whip David Bonior. Prior to her tenure on Capitol Hill, Doroshenk worked as a fund-raising consultant for the firm, Bonner and Associates, now known as the Bonner Group.

**Carolyn Fulton LCSW-R
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**

Carolyn Fulton, LCSW-R has been practicing in the field of social work for the last 15 years, working in clinical oncology since 2003. She joined Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in January 2009, and worked with the in-patient GI Medical Oncology Service for last 7 years. She most recently joined the palliative medicine service as their in-patient social worker. Ms. Fulton also serves as the Social Work Coordinator for MSKCC's Family Therapy Clinic and has spent much of her career supervising and providing field instruction to graduate social work students during their internships.

Prior to joining MSKCC, Ms. Fulton worked at *CancerCare*; a national non-profit organization providing individual and support group counseling to patients, caregivers, survivors, and the bereaved. Ms. Fulton has expertise in family and couple therapy, and has graduated from the Ackerman Institute for the Family's Externship Program. She received her Master of Social Work from New York University, and her Bachelor of Social Work from Southeastern Louisiana University. It is through Ms. Fulton's time with the GI Oncology Service at MSKCC, that she has become passionate about meeting the unique needs of the young adult facing colorectal cancer, and bringing awareness to all about the unique complexities this population (and their families) face when living through the treatment experience and beyond. This passion has afforded her

opportunities to speak at the Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Conference, the American Family Therapy Academy, Infusion Nurses Society Annual Convention, and to departments throughout Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Elizabeth Kantor PHD MPH
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Elizabeth Kantor is an Assistant Attending Epidemiologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Her research centers largely on the role of modifiable exposures, such as supplements and drugs, as they relate to inflammation and risk of cancer. Elizabeth has a particular interest in colorectal cancer and works with a variety of data sources and collaborators to investigate her scientific interests, including a number of prospective cohorts, nationally representative survey data, as well as the Cancer Research Network. Before moving to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Elizabeth completed a post-doc at the Harvard School of Public Health, a PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Washington, and an MPH at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Jordan Karlitz MD
Tulane University School of Medicine

Dr. Jordan Karlitz graduated with honors from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in molecular biology and genetics. He subsequently attended the McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal where he received his medical degree in 2000. Dr. Karlitz received his internal medicine training at the Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital. He subsequently completed his Gastroenterology fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center.

After being awarded a Greater New Orleans Health Services Corp grant to participate in the care of underserved patients in areas damaged by hurricane Katrina, Dr. Karlitz joined the Tulane University School of Medicine in the division of Gastroenterology in 2008. At Tulane, Dr. Karlitz's clinical and research focus centers on familial colon cancer syndromes. He founded, and is the director of, the first familial GI cancer program in the state of Louisiana.

Dr. Karlitz has been very active in colorectal cancer research. He led a team that identified one of the highest rates of colorectal cancer in the U.S. in the Acadian parishes of southern Louisiana and currently has grant funding to assess for Lynch syndrome in this population. Dr. Karlitz was also appointed as the state physician advisor for GI cancers for the Louisiana state tumor registry (NCI/SEER registry) and has led multiple research projects that have focused on population-based Lynch syndrome screening practices and operative practices in early-onset colorectal cancer. His research has won multiple national awards including the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Governors' Award for Excellence in Research and an American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Poster of Distinction Award.

On a state level, Dr. Karlitz is the chairman of the newly formed Louisiana state colorectal cancer roundtable, which is devoted to unifying healthcare providers, public health officials, advocacy groups and policy makers in order to assure that statewide colorectal cancer screening is optimized. He is also the medical director of a CDC grant awarded to Louisiana focusing on implementing infrastructure changes to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in underserved populations.

On a national level, Dr. Karlitz has been the Public Relations Chairperson for the American College of Gastroenterology since 2014 and has worked actively with the ACG to raise awareness of the importance of colorectal cancer screening across the U.S. He is also a member of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) and the Colorectal Cancer Family History Task Force for the NCCRT.

**Dr. Joanne Frankel Kelvin RN MSN AOCN
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**

Joanne Frankel Kelvin received her BSN and MSN degrees from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and has specialized in oncology throughout most of her 40-year nursing career. During that time, she has worked in a variety of roles and settings and has been at Memorial Sloan Kettering since 1987. In 2009, she established the *Cancer and Fertility Program* to ensure patients are informed about options for fertility preservation before cancer treatment and for building a family after treatment.

As one of the Clinical Nurse Specialists for the program, her responsibilities include education and counseling of patients, development of resources for patients and clinicians, education of staff, and facilitation of clinical research within MSK related to reproductive health of cancer survivors. Joanne is on the board of the Alliance for Fertility Preservation, and she is a co-investigator on Moffitt Cancer Center's R-25 training grant to educate nurses about reproductive health issues in cancer patients. Joanne has numerous publications and presentations in the area of cancer and fertility, and in 2014 was honored by the Oncology Nursing Society for her work in this area with the Clinical Lectureship Award.

**Dr T. Peter Kingham MD FACS
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**

Dr T. Peter Kingham obtained his undergraduate degree at Yale University. He graduated from the SUNY Stony Brook Medical School in 2001. He completed a two-year fellowship in surgical oncology at MSKCC prior to being appointed as an Assistant Attending on the Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery Service. In addition to his appointment, he is currently a Member of the Soudavar Fellowship Selection Committee, the Assistant Fellowship Director for the HPB Fellowship, and in 2015 he was appointed as Director of Global Cancer Disparity Initiatives.

He has completed numerous prospective research protocols, with current protocols examining circulating tumor DNA in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer and identifying sub-centimeter colorectal liver metastases with an image guidance system. His primary research

interest is determining how to improve cancer care for patients in low- and middle-income countries. Dr. Kingham started two prospective studies on colorectal cancer in Nigeria and cofounded the African Research Group for Oncology (ARGO). He has over 102 publications in peer-reviewed journals and 11 chapters. In 2010 he received the Surgical Volunteerism Award from the American College of Surgeons for outreach during residency for his work as co-founder and president of the non-profit organization Surgeons OverSeas.

Dr. Cynthia Gail Leichman MD
New York University School of Medicine

Dr. Cynthia Gail Leichman has been engaged in research and treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies over her entire career. She has been a member of the academic faculty at Wayne State University, where she did her medical and oncology training, the University of Southern California, Roswell Park Cancer Center, and, currently, New York University. Academically, she has received “Best Teacher” awards in oncology at Roswell Park and NYU. As a faculty member she has served on institutional review boards and data safety monitoring committees at USC and NYU. Her interest focused on defining genes or profiles within colon cancer that predict for response or resistance to treatment, and she has published extensively in this area. She has led and published several large clinical trials in the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG). She has represented SWOG in the Intergroup Rectal Taskforce, and remains active in cooperative group research.

Christine Sardo Molmenti MPH PHD
Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University

Christine Sardo Molmenti, MPH, PhD is a postdoctoral research scientist in the NCI R25T cancer epidemiology training program at Columbia’s Mailman School of Public Health. Christine’s research has focused on the effects of fruit phenolics, sedentary behavior, and inflammation on colorectal neoplasia. She has been integrally involved in the design and conduct of cancer chemoprevention clinical trials and epidemiologic pooling studies specifically focused on colorectal cancer, colorectal adenomas, and related risk factors. She is currently addressing sporadic young onset colorectal cancer with the goal of implementing tools for prevention among individuals under 50. Christine has also been involved in various behavioral interventions including the *Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) Feasibility Study of a Physical Activity and Dietary Change Weight Loss Intervention in Colorectal and Breast Cancer Survivors*, as well as a randomized controlled trial of a clinical/behavioral intervention to increase uptake of breast cancer prevention strategies among female first-degree relatives of women with breast cancer.

Christine is currently a co-investigator on the colorectal adenoma *Microbiome Exercise Tracking Study* and the *Colorectal Cancer Risk Perception and Risk Awareness study* at Columbia University. Christine is an American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) Diet and Cancer Epidemiology Expert, serving as the AICR Science Analyst. Christine previously served as the Partnerships and Policies Director of Canyon Ranch Institute. She is the author of the book *High Powered Foods for High Powered Executives* and co-authored a chapter (The 30-Day Eating Plan—Maximizing Brain Function through Nutrition) in *Canyon Ranch’s 30 Days to Better Brain: A Groundbreaking*

Program for Improving your Memory, Concentration, Mood, and Overall Well-Being edited by Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, 17th Surgeon General of the United States. Christine has authored and co-authored multiple articles in peer-reviewed publications including *Cancer Causes and Control, International Journal of Cancer, Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, Seminars in Cancer Biology, Clinical Cancer Research, Nutrition and Cancer, Cancer Prevention Research, and Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention*.

Christine earned a Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University, a Master of Public Health from the University of Minnesota, a doctorate in Epidemiology from the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, and completed a National Institutes of Health Fellowship in Patient-Oriented Clinical Research. She is an invited member of the Colon Cancer Alliance Medical Scientific Advisory Committee, a member of the New York State Cancer Consortium, and has been a participant at the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable meeting in Bethesda, Maryland. Christine also holds adjunct teaching positions in epidemiology at Stony Brook University, Hofstra University, and New York University.

Stephen J. O’Keefe MD MSC
University of Pittsburg School of Medicine

Dr. Stephen J. O’Keefe explores the field of nutritional gastroenterology by conducting translational research into the physiological and pathophysiological responses to dietary intake and interventional feeding. He is currently is examining microbiota-metabolomic mechanisms, with NIH support, that explain why the chief determinant of colon cancer is diet, and why African Americans have the highest risk of colon cancer in the USA, whilst rural South Africans from KwaZulu-Natal rarely get the disease. Kishore Vippera is his research associate/fellow with interest in studying the effects of teduglutide on protein synthesis and modulation of colon cancer risk by dietary modulation.

Susan Peterson PHD MPH
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Susan K. Peterson, PhD, MPH, is Professor of Behavioral Science at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Peterson's research has focused on psychosocial and behavioral outcomes of genetic testing for hereditary cancer syndromes in cancer survivors and their families, as well as the integration of genetic services into general oncology care. Her ongoing and completed research has focused on cancer survivors' and families' decision-making about genetic testing and receiving genetic test results, and the subsequent psychological and behavioral impact of those decisions, including the impact on quality of life and related factors.

A cross-cutting theme of Dr. Peterson's research is the development and evaluation of novel, e-Health interventions for populations at risk for hereditary cancer and cancer survivors, including NCI-funded small business grants to develop and evaluate internet- and game-based behavior change interventions for adolescents and young adults.

Dr. Peterson also leads NCI-funded research to develop and evaluate novel sensor - based and mobile technology applications for behavioral assessment and intervention. As Director of the Patient-Reported Outcomes, Survey and Population Research (PROSPR) Shared Resource at MD Anderson, Dr. Peterson oversees resources and expertise in qualitative and survey research, and data management. Dr. Peterson also serves as Associate Director for Women Faculty Programs at MD Anderson.

Martha Raymond MA CPN

Michael's Mission and The Raymond Foundation

Martha Raymond is the Founder and CEO of The Raymond Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit colon cancer advocacy organization. Martha also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Michael's Mission.

Martha holds advanced graduate certifications in Hospice and Palliative Care; Gerontology; and Patient Navigation. She is an active member of several professional societies, including: the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO); the New York Citywide Colon Cancer Control Coalition (C5); the New York State Cancer Detection and Education Program Advisory Council; the Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Colorectal Cancer (CGA-ICC) and the National Colorectal Cancer Round Table (NCCRT).

For over twenty-five years, Martha has been a passionate and active advocate for colon cancer education, screening, outreach and awareness. Previously, Martha served as the Vice President of Programs at the Colon Cancer Alliance, and is proud of the enduring programs created during her tenure that are currently supporting patients and their families. Martha is an author, frequent speaker, faculty member and moderator for many organizations and symposiums.

As a signature Raymond Foundation initiative, Global Colon Cancer Survivor Day was established as a day to celebrate the lives of colon cancer survivors and pay tribute to those who have passed from the disease. As a legacy to Martha's parents Margaret and Patrick Raymond, Global Colon Cancer Survivor Day is celebrated annually on March 1st with organizations from around the globe.

Paul C. Schroy III MD MPH

Boston University School of Medicine

Dr. Paul Schroy is a graduate of Haverford College, Jefferson Medical School and the Boston University School of Public Health. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the North Shore University Hospital (Cornell University) and fellowship in Gastroenterology at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Schroy is a Professor of Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine and Director of Clinical Research for the Section of gastroenterology at Boston Medical Center. He is the recipient of a number of grants, which support his ongoing research in the area of colorectal cancer screening and prevention.

His current research interests focus on the role of shared decision-making as a strategy for increasing patient participation in colorectal cancer screening, the epidemiology of colorectal

neoplasia, the feasibility and validity of novel colorectal cancer screening strategies such as stool-based DNA testing and virtual colonoscopy, and quality issues related to screening colonoscopy. In addition to his commitment to patient care and clinical research, Dr. Schroy is a founding member and former chair of the Massachusetts Colorectal Cancer Working Group and former member of the Steering Committee of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable. He is also the current co-chair of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable's Familial Risk Task Group, a member of the American Cancer Society New England Division's Colorectal Cancer Advisory Committee, and a member of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Cancer Registry Advisory Committee.

Rebecca L. Siegel MPH
American Cancer Society

Rebecca Siegel is the Strategic Director of Surveillance Information Services in the Intramural Research Department at the American Cancer Society. She is the lead author of the annual Cancer Statistics article and *Cancer Facts & Figures* publication, oversees the production of educational publications produced by the Surveillance and Health Services Research Program, and conducts descriptive studies with a focus on disparities in cancer occurrence. Ms. Siegel received a BS in Genetics from the University of Georgia and an MPH in Epidemiology from Emory University.

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Zsofia K. Stadler MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Stadler is a clinical cancer geneticist and gastrointestinal medical oncologist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She completed her medical training at Cornell University followed by residency training at the Brigham and Women's Hospital at Harvard University. For medical oncology fellowship, she remained at Harvard University where her research focused on clinical cancer genetics and hereditary cancer syndromes. Dr. Stadler joined MSKCC in 2008, where she holds a dual appointment in the Clinical Genetics Service and in the Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology Service. She is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College. Her clinical focus is on the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients and

families with an inherited genetic predisposition to colorectal and other gastrointestinal cancers. Her research interests focus on the identification of new cancer susceptibility genes through the use of genomic technologies and the development of novel approaches to cancer screening and prevention in high-risk families. She was awarded a Clinical Investigator Award for her research evaluating the contribution of *de novo* germline mutations to early-onset colorectal and other cancers by the prestigious Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation. She is the PI of numerous other projects with funding from the National Institute of Health, Cycle for Survival, Starr Cancer Consortium, and the Romeo Milio Lynch Syndrome Foundation. She has published and lectured nationally on gastrointestinal cancer genetic syndromes and is an active member of national organizations, including ASCO, where she recently served as chair of the Education Committee on Cancer Genetics.

Michelle Tropper MPH
Health Center Network of New York (HCCNY)

Ms. Michelle Tropper is the Clinical Quality Improvement Coordinator for the Health Center Network of New York (HCNNY). She is responsible for coordinating and leading key quality improvement (QI) activities and projects for the network in collaboration with community health centers and other partners. She most recently led the organization's initiative to develop an EHR best practices guide for colorectal cancer screening.

Prior to joining HCNNY, Ms. Tropper was Administrative Director for Community Outreach at Perlmutter Cancer Center, part of the NYU Langone Medical Center where she led the expansion of community based outreach, research, and education initiatives for patients and their families.

In her previous position as Division Director, Strategic Health Initiatives for the American Cancer Society, Eastern Division, she spearheaded numerous collaborations with other community-based organizations, health care systems and major employers in NY and NJ. Her collaborations with both the NJ Academy of Family Physicians and the NY State Academy of Family Physicians created continuing medical education initiatives to increase colorectal cancer screenings, and to address cancer screenings in underserved and disparate populations.

Ms. Tropper has previously served on the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Steering Committee, the Governor's Task force for prevention, detection and treatment in New Jersey and the planning committee for the National Dialogue for Action. She also served as Chair of the Colorectal Cancer Workgroup for the NJ Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

Ms. Tropper earned her Bachelors degree from Binghamton University and her Masters in Public Health from Rutgers School of Public Health.

Thomas K. Weber MD FACS
State University of New York at Downstate
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Colon Cancer Challenge Foundation

Dr. Weber is Professor of Surgery at the State University of New York at Downstate and Chief of Surgery at the Department of Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System, Brooklyn Campus.

Dr. Weber is a recent member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons. He is an American Cancer Society Research Scholar and NIH funded scientific investigator. He was the recipient of a 2014 Prevent Cancer Foundation Laurel Award for outstanding achievement in cancer prevention. He is Chair Emeritus of the National Colorectal Cancer Round Table, a recent past President of the Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Colorectal Cancer (CGA-ICC) and a member of the Executive Council of InSiGHT (International Society for the Study of Hereditary Gastrointestinal Tumors). Dr. Weber is a recent Co-Chair of and now Special Advisor to the NYC Health Department sponsored City Wide Colorectal Cancer Control Coalition ("C5").

Dr. Weber has published extensively on early age onset colorectal cancer and is a frequent invited speaker on that subject at national and international meetings. He was recently appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of the Human Variome Project, a global effort to study the contribution of genetic variation to human disease, including cancer.

Aung Ko Win MBBS MPH PHD
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health
The University of Melbourne

Dr Aung Ko Win is a medically qualified genetic epidemiologist at the Centre for Epidemiology & Biostatistics of The University of Melbourne, Australia. He is an Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Early Career Clinical Research Fellow. His primary research interest is in chronic diseases mainly colorectal cancer, focusing on the use of family data and advanced statistical techniques to find out the best way to identify high-risk people, estimate their cancer risks, investigate how they can reduce their risks, and the best options for treatment and clinical outcomes if they are diagnosed with a cancer. He has more than 90 publications (first or last author on 40), with the majority in leading disciplinary journals over the last five years. He has given 60 oral (30 invited) and 20 poster presentations at various international and national conferences, institutions and seminars. He is a Co-Investigator of the Australasian Colorectal Cancer Family Registry, International Colon Cancer Family Registry, and the International Mismatch Repair Consortium. He is the Chair of the risk modelling group of the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence: Reducing the Burden of Colorectal Cancer by Optimizing Screening. He has won the Chancellor's Prize, Dean's Award and Head of School's Award for Excellence in the PhD thesis in 2015. He has been named the Winner of the 2013 Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research, in recognition of his work in colorectal cancer research. He is also the Inaugural Winner of the Picchi Award for Excellence in Cancer Research in 2012.

Debra Wolf ESQ
New York Legal Assistance Group

Debra Wolf is a New York City based attorney who specializes in cancer related legal issues. Debra is a supervising attorney for LegalHealth, a division of the New York Legal Assistance Group. LegalHealth, a medical-legal partnership, provides free legal services to patients within medical facilities and educates healthcare professionals on common legal issues in order to better address and improve the health outcomes of patients. Debra has counseled or represented clients with cancer in various legal matters including disability leave, insurance disputes, estate planning and employment concerns such as reasonable accommodations and discrimination. Debra often speaks publicly to healthcare professionals, consumers and patients on these topics and was awarded the 2014 Interdisciplinary Award by *CancerCare*. Before joining NYLAG, Debra was the Assistant Director of Legal Services & Client Advocacy for Gay Men's Health Crisis.

Debra is the author of *Reintegrating Employees with HIV/AIDS into the Workplace*, *The Diversity Factor*, 2001 and *Know Your Legal Rights in the Workplace*, *Coping with Cancer*, May/June 2009. Debra also recently co-authored a chapter on employment law in *Poverty, Health and Law: Readings and Cases for Medical-Legal Partnership* and also co-authored a chapter on the legal rights of people with cancer for *Handbook of Social Oncology*.

Debra also teaches Disability Law at Fordham University School of Law. She received her J.D. from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis.

Dr. Y. Nancy You MD MHSC
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Y. Nancy You, MD, MHSc is an Associate Professor in Surgical Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She completed her surgery and colorectal specialty training at the Mayo Clinic. Her clinical practice includes open and minimally-invasive surgery and patient-centered multidisciplinary care for colorectal cancer. She has a special interest in hereditary cancer syndromes and serves as the medical director of the Familial High Risk Gastrointestinal Cancer Clinic. Her research focuses on improving the cancer outcomes as well as the quality of life and cancer survivorship of patients with hereditary syndromes and early-age-of onset colorectal cancer.