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**A TIME TO HEAL CANCER FOUNDATION**



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

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## 2025 Registration Information

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*Keynote Speaker:*

**Tracy Madden-McMahon, MA, CAP**  
President & CEO, Methodist Hospital Foundation

## MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Matthew Lunning, DO, FACP

*Assistant Vice Chancellor of Clinical Research  
Associate Vice Chair of Research, UNMC Department of Internal Medicine  
Associate Professor, UNMC Division of Oncology & Hematology*

Dr. Lunning received his medical degree from Des Moines University in 2006 and completed his internal medicine residency at UNMC where he served as Chief Medical Resident. He completed his Hematology/Oncology fellowship and served as the Hematology Chief Fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Lunning returned to UNMC in 2013 and has been active in clinical research, research mentoring, education, and patient care and was the recipient of the Distinguished Scientist Award in 2019.

Dr. Lunning has served on several National Comprehensive Cancer Network's guidelines committees and is the co-organizer of the Pan Pacific Lymphoma Conference.



## LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Tracy Madden-McMahon, MA, CAP

*President and CEO, Methodist Hospital Foundation*



Tracy Madden-McMahon is the president and chief executive officer of Methodist Hospital Foundation (MHF). She focuses on major gifts, grateful patient programs, and physician outreach along with supervising marketing, communications and other areas.

Prior to her position at MHF, she was an anchor/reporter for WOWT-TV, the NBC affiliate in Omaha. She has been recognized for her work with a regional Edward R. Murrow among other awards.

Tracy earned her bachelor's degree in communications from Illinois State University and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University. She received her Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) designation through The American College. She is a board member for Metropolitan Community College Foundation and serves on the Advisory Council for Assistance League of Omaha.





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**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

Embassy Suites La Vista, 12520 Westport Pkwy, Omaha


7:15-8:00 a.m.

## REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/VISIT EXHIBITORS

8:00-9:00 a.m.


**Nebraska  
Medicine**
**FRED & PAMELA BUFFETT  
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**MORNING KEYNOTE: TRENDS IN CANCER**

Speaker: Matthew Lunning, DO, FACP

TIME	METHODIST TRACK	NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS TRACK	NEBRASKA MEDICINE   FRED & PAMELA BUFFETT CANCER CENTER TRACK	A TIME TO HEAL TRACK
SESSION ONE 9:00-10:00 a.m.	HOW MOVEMENT CAN HELP PREVENT CANCER (Dr. Eric Villanueva)	NUTRITION AND SUPPLEMENTS (Karly Schneider and Andrea Peters)	CANCER PREVENTION: WEIGHING IN ON WEIGHT LOSS SHOTS (Dr. Matthew Lunning)	THE NEW ERA OF CANCER REHAB (Amy Goldman; Dr. Ruthri Goodwin; Jill Isaacs; Destiny Wagner; Alex Eilers)
10:00-10:20 a.m.	Social Time / Visit Exhibitors			
SESSION TWO 10:25-11:25 a.m.	THE CARE & RECOVERY EXPERIENCE: A PANEL DISCUSSION (Dr. William M. Lydiatt, Jaiden Sila, RN)	THERANOSTICS = THERAPY + DIAGNOSTICS (Dr. Samuel Mehr)	THE TWO-WAY STREET OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CANCER (Dr. Adam Mills)	BODY IMAGE (Dr. Stephanie Koraleski, Darci Zauha, Theresa Bradley)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	 <b>METHODIST</b>			
	<b>LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: Healing, Hope, and Strength: The Path of Cancer Survivorship</b> <b>SPEAKER: Tracy Madden-McMahon, MA, CAP</b>			
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SESSION THREE 1:10-2:10 p.m.	HEREDITARY CANCER RISK (Morgan Tooley, APRN)	CHRONIC FATIGUE (Dr. Kathleen McKillip)	SURVIVING & THRIVING: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (Dr. Don Coulter)	THE ROAD BACK TO HAPPINESS (Dr. Kay Ryan)
2:10-2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break / Visit Exhibitors			
SESSION FOUR 2:35-3:35 p.m.	CREATING YOUR "A" TEAM OF SUPPORT (Dr. Stephanie Koraleski and Dr. Kay Ryan)	CLINICAL RESEARCH IN ONCOLOGY (Ashley Servois, MPH)	EXPLORING THE LATEST IN CANCER THERAPY (Dr. Ben Teply)	UNDER 45 CANCER SURVIVOR PANEL (Dr. Jamie Halverson and Jessica Weborg)
3:35 p.m.	ADJOURN			



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## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION ONE: 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

### **Methodist Track:**

#### **How Movement Can Help Prevent Cancer**

*Eric Villanueva, MD*



The recent growth of cancer rehabilitation can be attributed to the increasing number of patients with cancer and cancer survivors, who may suffer from a number of functional impairments that can be addressed through rehabilitation interventions. In this presentation, we will discuss how physical activity and exercise have been shown to be safe, tolerable, and beneficial for patients across the continuum of cancer care.

### **Nebraska Cancer Specialists Track:**

#### **Nutrition and Supplements**

*Karly Schneider, RD, LMNT, LD; Andrea Peters, MD, RD, LMNT, CNSC*



Nutrition and physical activity play a key part in healthy lifestyle after cancer treatment. Implementing a healthy lifestyle can: reduce your risk of recurrence and help prevent new cancer and lower your risk for other comorbidities like heart disease or diabetes. With ongoing research there are now specific guidelines for cancer survivors, today we will review those evidenced-based recommendations.

### **Nebraska Medicine/Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center Track:**

#### **Cancer Prevention: Weighing In on Weight Loss Shots**

*Matthew Lunning, DO, FACP*



Weight loss shots, particularly GLP-1 agonists, have grabbed the attention of patients and care providers for their potential to aid in weight loss and possibly reduce cancer risk. While promising, they come with potential side effects such as nausea, slowed emptying of the stomach, and the unknown for patients actively battling cancer or in remission from prior treatment.

### **A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation Track:**

#### **The New Era of Cancer Rehab**

*Moderator: Amy Goldman, PT, DPT; Presenters: Ruthri Goodwin, MD; Alex Eilers, DPT; Jill Isaacs, DNP, APRN, NP-C; Destiny Wagner, BSW, CSW*

A collaborative, interdisciplinary approach is essential for enhancing treatment efficiency and optimizing patient care in cancer rehabilitation. By coordinating efforts across disciplines and aligning on shared treatment goals, healthcare teams can ensure the best possible outcomes for patients. This interactive session will include a panel discussion with case studies presented by rehabilitation experts from Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital's CARF accredited Cancer Rehabilitation Program.





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## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION TWO: 10:25 A.M. - 11:25 A.M.

### **Methodist Track:**

#### **The Care & Recovery Experience: A Panel Discussion**

*William M. Lydiatt, MD; Jaiden Sila, RN*



The experience of treatment and its aftereffects, both physical and psychological, can be confusing and frightening. We will discuss both provider and survivor decision-making throughout the cancer journey and how to reduce misunderstandings and improve clarity.

### **Nebraska Cancer Specialists Track:**

#### **Theranostics = Therapy + Diagnostics**

*Samuel Mehr, MD*



Theranostics is a personalized approach to cancer treatment that combines diagnosis and therapy in one. This method can improve treatment precision, reduce side effects, and help track how well the therapy is working over time. In this session, we will dive into the concept of Theranostics personalized cancer care and understand systemic radiation therapy versus external beam radiation therapy.

### **Nebraska Medicine/Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center Track:**

#### **The Two-Way Street of Mental Health and Cancer**

*Adam C. Mills, PhD*



Most people dealing with cancer experience emotional distress, including increased anxiety, difficulty controlling worries, and feelings of sadness and discouragement. Dr. Adam Mills from Nebraska Medicine and the Buffett Cancer Center will discuss mental health symptoms that are common when going through cancer, and how these symptoms can impact the cancer experience long-term. He will also discuss the many evidence-based techniques to get relief from these symptoms.

### **A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation Track:**

#### **Body Image**

*Stephanie Koraleski, PhD; Darci Zauha; Theresa Bradley*

The changes in appearance caused by cancer and its various treatments can be distressing to cancer survivors. Many people say they just want to look "normal" again. This session will discuss the mindset needed and practical ways to work with hair (or the lack of it) and color in clothing in makeup to help survivors look their best.



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SESSION THREE: 1:10 P.M. - 2:10 P.M.

### **Methodist Track:**

#### **Hereditary Cancer Risk**

*Morgan Tooley, APRN*

This session will aim to educate attendees on the role of hereditary cancer genetics and the impact it has on cancer risk and management. We will cover how inherited mutations in specific genes can increase susceptibility to various cancers, the process of genetic testing, and the importance of family history. We will discuss preventive measures, early detection strategies, and personalized treatment options based on genetic findings.



### **Nebraska Cancer Specialists Track:**

#### **Chronic Fatigue**

*Kathleen McKillip, MD, FAAP*

Fatigue is common amongst patients, families, and healthcare teams. This presentation will briefly review cancer-related fatigue prevalence, risk factors, and mitigation strategies. But fatigue is more than a problem to be solved; it is a force that impacts not only our sense of self but our capacity to make sense of - and respond to - our current situations.



### **Nebraska Medicine/Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center Track:**

#### **Surviving and Thriving: Special Considerations for Adolescents and Young Adults**

*Don Coulter, MD*

The goals of this session are to provide an interactive case based summary of the specific challenges faced by adolescents and young adults both during and after treatment for malignancy. Specific areas discussed will include a review of representation of adolescents and young adults in clinical trials, the unique challenges of re-engaging in work during and after treatment, and a return to life balance once therapy is completed.



### **A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation Track:**

#### **The Road Back to Happiness**

*Kay Ryan, PhD, RN*

The purpose of this presentation is to explore current research findings about the positive impact of health and happiness on longevity among cancer survivors and to describe practical evidence-based strategies for increasing health and happiness along the survivorship journey. Participants will be invited to experience a documented practice for a healthier/happier journey.





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## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION FOUR: 2:35 P.M. - 3:35 P.M.

### **Methodist Track:**

#### **Creating Your "A" Team of Support**

*Stephanie Koraleski, PhD and Kay Ryan, PhD, RN*



The value of support from professionals, family, friends and other survivors is a priceless gift every survivor should have especially when they don't feel their best. What are the unique "gifts" your team can provide for you? Which ones can help with emotional support, or do research for you, help you interpret medical bills/instructions, find food you can tolerate or just make you laugh? Not only will you receive these precious gifts, but you can also give them the gift of helping you - which studies have shown that helping others can reduce stress, increase happiness, and even boost the immune system. Learn how to create your "A" team and your best life during and after cancer.

### **Nebraska Cancer Specialists Track:**

#### **Clinical Research in Oncology**

*Ashley Servais, MPH, CCRP*



This presentation will review the current landscape of clinical trials in the oncology space. We will review the different types of clinical trials available to cancer patients here in Nebraska. We will discuss the importance of enrolling a representative patient population into clinical trials and briefly touch on the drug approval process and the importance of each stage in that pathway.

### **Nebraska Medicine/Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center Track:**

#### **Exploring the Latest in Cancer Therapy**

*Ben Teply, MD*



Cancer treatment is rapidly evolving, offering new hope for patients through innovative therapies. In this session, participants will explore the different types of cancer treatments, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapies, gene therapy, and personalized medicine. We will dive into how these newer therapies work, their impact on patient outcomes, and the latest breakthroughs showing promise in clinical trials and recent FDA approvals. Finally, we'll look ahead to the future of cancer care and how emerging advancements may continue to transform treatment and prognosis for cancer patients.

### **A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation Track:**

#### **Under 45 Survivorship: A Panel Discussion**

*Moderator: Emily Densberger; Panelists: Jamie Halvorson, EdD and Jessica Weborg, JD*

Are you balancing a career, family, and personal life on top of a cancer diagnosis? Single and wondering how to navigate future relationships or if cancer will impact your ability to have children? Do you feel like the youngest person in the oncology waiting room? Cancer survivors who are under 45 will share their experiences and answer YOUR questions. This open conversation will identify survivorship challenges faced by individuals under 45; explore supportive resources that improve post-treatment care and quality of life and discuss strategies for navigating life after cancer.



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### **Matthew Lunning, D.O., FACP**

*Morning Keynote and Breakout Speaker  
Trends in Cancer and Cancer Prevention: Weighing in on Weight Loss Shots*

Matthew Lunning D.O., FACP, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Hematology/Oncology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Lunning also is Associate Vice Chair of Research for the Department of Internal Medicine, Medical Director of the Clinical Research Center (CRC), and Medical Director of Cellular Therapies. Dr. Lunning returned to UNMC in 2013 and has been active in clinic research, research mentoring, education, and patient care.



### **Karly Schneider, BS, RD, LMNT, LD**

*Nutrition and Supplements*

Karly Schneider is a Registered Dietitian with a passion for providing personalized, evidence-based nutrition care. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and completed her dietetic internship through Iowa State University. She believes in treating each patient as a unique individual, recognizing that nutrition is not one-size-fits-all. She is an active member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, AND Oncology DPG, Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Additionally, she holds credentials as a Licensed Medical Nutrition Therapist in Nebraska and a Licensed Dietitian in Iowa.



### **Andrea Peters, MS, RD, LMNT, CNSC**

*Nutrition and Supplements*

Andrea Peters is a registered dietitian specializing in oncology nutrition at Nebraska Cancer Specialists. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in 2012 before completing her Dietetic Internship and Master of Science in Medical Nutrition at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. A member of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), Andrea remains committed to professional growth and advancing nutrition care in oncology.



### **Amy Goldman, PT, DPT**

*The New Era of Cancer Rehab*

Amy Goldman is a Physical Therapist and Program Manager specializing in stroke and cancer rehabilitation care with over 24 years of experience. She currently serves as the Stroke Program Manager and Cancer Program Manager, where she focuses on improving patient outcomes and advancing healthcare programs. Amy is the Chair of the Nebraska State Stroke Task Force Rehabilitation Committee, a member of the Nebraska Stroke Consortium and Lincoln Stroke Partnership. Most recently, Amy was elected to the Board of Directors at A Time To Heal Cancer Foundation.





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### **Ruthri Goodwin, MD**

*The New Era of Cancer Rehab*

Dr. Ruthri Goodwin is a board-certified internist with 14 years of experience in Internal Medicine. She completed medical school where she graduated with honors, and Internal Medicine residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), where she now serves as an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine. Since 2022, Dr. Goodwin has been part of Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals in Omaha, where she serves as the Medical Director of the Cancer Rehabilitation Program. A breast cancer survivor herself, Dr. Goodwin is passionate about supporting individuals facing a cancer diagnosis and helping them navigate recovery with compassionate and comprehensive care.



### **Jill Isaacs, DNP, APRN, NP-C**

*The New Era of Cancer Rehab*

Jill Isaacs is an experienced Adult Nurse Practitioner specializing in palliative care, with a deep commitment to patient advocacy, symptom management and end-of-life care. She currently practices with Palliative Care Associates, P.C., where she consults at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals, providing comprehensive medical and psychosocial evaluations and management for critically and terminally ill patients in long-term acute care and inpatient acute rehabilitation settings. With over two decades of healthcare experience, Jill has held numerous roles bringing a holistic and compassionate approach to her practice. She has also contributed to the education of future nursing professionals as a graduate instructor at Creighton University.



### **Destiny Wagner, BSW, CSW**

*The New Era of Cancer Rehab*

Destiny Wagner is a Case Manager on the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals Omaha Campus specializing in individualized complex discharge planning and advocacy for cancer patients. She began on the Lincoln campus following the completion of her Bachelor of Social Work degree in 2020 working with the pediatric patients, and then transitioned to Omaha in 2021 in the case management role on the L3 Cancer Unit. She is currently continuing her education for her Masters in the Grace Abbott School of Social Work at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.



### **Alex Eilers, PT, DPT**

*The New Era of Cancer Rehab*

Alex Eilers is a Doctor of Physical Therapy currently practicing in the Oncology Unit at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital-Omaha. She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and later completed her Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2019. With over 2,000 hours of hands-on experience, Alex provides compassionate, evidence-based care to oncology patients, expertly managing their treatment plans. Her dedication to advancing the field of oncology rehabilitation ensures that patients receive personalized, high-quality care tailored to their unique needs.



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### **William Lydiatt, MD, MBA**

*The Care & Recovery Experience: A Panel Discussion*

Dr. William Lydiatt is a fellowship-trained head and neck surgical oncologist, specializing in the surgical treatment of thyroid and parathyroid disease, salivary gland tumors and cancers of the mouth. He is also very interested in how providers can decrease the rate of depression and improve quality of life for patients undergoing treatment for head and neck cancers. He earned his MBA from the University of Colorado Denver, his undergraduate from Stanford University and his medical degree from UNMC. Dr. Lydiatt is the CEO of Clarkson Regional Health Services and serves on the Board of Directors of Clarkson College.



### **Jaiden Sila, RN**

*The Care & Recovery Experience: A Panel Discussion*

Jaiden has been an Oncology Nurse for three years. More recently, she has been working alongside Dr. Lydiatt in the Head and Neck Surgical Oncology Clinic, while also developing a new Survivorship Care Model. She is passionate about maximizing quality of life outcomes for cancer survivorship patients. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.



### **Eric Villanueva, MD**

*How Movement Can Help Prevent Cancer*

Eric Villanueva, MD is a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) physician and the Co-Medical Director of the Methodist Rehabilitation Center at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE. Originally from Phoenix, AZ, he moved to the Midwest to attend Creighton University, where he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Journalism. Dr. Villanueva completed his residency in PM&R at Northwestern University and the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, which provided him with opportunities to work with and learn from experts in the field of oncology and cancer rehabilitation. He then returned to Nebraska to expand the rehabilitation unit and an outpatient clinic.



### **Samuel Mehr, MD**

*Theranostics = Therapy + Diagnostics*

Dr. Mehr established the nation's first Clinical Center for Metabolic Imaging (P.E.T.) at Creighton University (1986); and the first nationwide Radon Surveillance Program, sponsored by Creighton University in 1987. He has served as adjunct faculty at the F. Edward Ebert School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, the Medical School of the University of Puerto Rico, Creighton University School of Medicine and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Mehr has lectured throughout the world, and has written extensively in the disciplines of Molecular Medicine and Imaging, and Radiations Safety.





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### **Adam Mills, PhD**

*The Two-Way Street of Mental Health and Cancer*

Dr. Adam Mills is a clinical health psychologist at Nebraska Medicine. Since 2017, he has been the primary psychologist in cancer care at Nebraska Medicine. Dr. Mills received his undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He completed his clinical psychology doctoral training at Oklahoma State University and his residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. He also serves as a Board Member for A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation and is leading evaluation efforts for their "Navigating Brain Fog" program.



### **Stephanie Koraleski, Ph.D.**

*Body Image and Creating Your "A" Team of Support*

Dr. Stephanie Koraleski is a psychologist specializing in psycho-oncology, the care of cancer survivors. She has worked in the cancer survivorship field for over 25 years, both in the Behavioral Health Department at Nebraska Methodist Hospital and in co-founding and serving as executive director of A Time to Heal Cancer Foundation. Dr. Koraleski has volunteered with numerous cancer organizations and served on the boards of the Omaha Women's Fund, Duchesne Academy, the College of St. Mary, and A Time to Heal.



### **Darcie Zauha**

*Body Image*

Darcie Zauha with House of Colour West Omaha teaches people how to showcase their uniqueness and nail their first impression through personal color and style analysis. She has been a stylist with UK based House of Colour for five and half years. She is also a trainer for new stylists in House of Colour USA. Darcie loves helping other stylists and her clients put forward their most authentic version of themselves.



### **Theresa Bradley**

*Body Image*

After 27 years in the industry, Theresa finds the most joy in helping cancer patients feel beautiful and confident while going through their journey. She has women and girls ranging from ages 12–82 who have hair-loss needs, from alopecia hair loss to medication-related hair loss and chemotherapy-induced hair loss. In addition, some women have hereditary thinning. Theresa consults with them and customizes a style, partial hairpiece, or a full wig. Theresa helps them through this process.



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### **Morgan Tooley, APRN**

*Hereditary Cancer Risk*

Morgan Tooley, APRN, currently working at Methodist Hospital in the Breast Care Center. She completed the City of Hope Genetic Cancer Risk Assessment program in 2022. In her practice, she focuses on hereditary cancer genetic testing as well as cancer screening & prevention. She graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) in Lincoln, followed by her Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner from UNMC in Omaha.



### **Kathleen McKillip, MD, FAAP**

*Chronic Fatigue*

Dr. McKillip is a Nebraska native, a board certified internist, pediatrician, and palliative specialist. She trained at both Creighton University and Nebraska Medicine and completed her fellowship at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. McKillip describes palliative care as a "strategic planning support team" for patients facing and living with every stage of complex illness. She is a published author and poet and strongly believes in the impact of the humanities on experiencing health, illness, and well being.



### **Don Coulter, MD**

*Surviving and Thriving: Special Considerations for Adolescents and Young Adults*

Dr. Coulter is a distinguished physician specializing in pediatric oncology. He completed his medical degree at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ, followed by an internship, residency, and fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His research focuses on neuroblastoma, novel therapeutics, and post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD). Passionate about advancing cancer treatments, Dr. Coulter is dedicated to improving patient outcomes through innovative research and clinical care.



### **Kay Ryan, Ph.D**

*The Road Back to Happiness and Creating Your "A" Team of Support*

Dr. Kay Ryan is a nurse and educator with a great deal of experience in health promotion and higher education. She is co-author and co-founder of A Time to Heal. She has published numerous peer-reviewed research articles and has presented internationally on topics related to health promotion and cancer survivorship. Dr. Ryan served on the board of the National Wellness Association for many years and taught as a visiting professor at the National University of Ireland at Galway. She currently teaches classes for A Time to Heal, local Veterans, and Nebraska Methodist College.





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### **Ashley Servais, MPH**

*Clinical Research in Oncology*

Ashley Servais has 15 years of experience working in clinical research. She began her career working at the Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center on a team working to identify important biomarkers in various neurodegenerative diseases. In 2016 she moved back to Omaha where she spent 7 years at UNMC serving as the Senior Research Manager at the Child Health Research Institute, supporting clinical research initiatives in the pediatric patient population. In 2023 she took over as Director of Clinical Research at Nebraska Cancer Specialists where they are working on offering the newest therapeutic options to all cancer patients.



### **Ben Teply, MD**

*Exploring the Latest in Cancer Therapy*

Dr. Teply is an Associate Professor in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He received his medical degree from UNMC in 2010 and trained in internal medicine at the University of Michigan. He completed a fellowship in medical oncology at Johns Hopkins University, having served as Chief Fellow from 2015 to 2016. Dr. Teply was recognized with UNMC's Internal Medicine 2021 Award for Excellence in Clinical Research.



### **Jamie Halverson, Ed.D**

*Under 45 Survivorship: A Panel Discussion*

Dr. Jamie Halverson became an associate professor at Clarkson College in 2018. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Speech Communication, Organizational Leadership and Public Relations, and Human Resource Management from Wayne State College as well as a Master's degree in Communication Studies from the University of South Dakota. In 2014, Dr. Halverson earned her doctorate in Education Administration in Higher Education and Community College Leadership from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Prior to working at Clarkson College, Dr. Halverson taught at Iowa Community College Consortium and Iowa Western Community College.



### **Jessica Weborg, JD**

*Under 45 Survivorship: A Panel Discussion*

Jessica is a cancer survivor and an experienced complex civil litigation attorney and claims professional, currently serving as a Senior Claims Attorney at Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. With eight years of legal practice spanning Nebraska, Iowa, and Montana. A graduate of Creighton University School of Law (J.D., cum laude) and the University of Montana (B.A., Political Science, with honors), they are actively engaged in professional organizations and leadership roles within the legal community. Jessica was recently elected to serve on A Time To Heal Cancer Foundation's Board of Directors.

# ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION



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