



***HopeWell Cancer Support's House Calls Program*** supports the organization's mission by providing educational opportunities for people facing cancer and those who surround them. On a regularly scheduled basis, healthcare and other professionals offer and educational presentations and informal lectures on a wide range of cancer-related topics, including: current treatments options, managing side-effects, nutrition, stress reduction and making cancer-related decisions. The informal nature of these sessions encourages questions and facilitates meaningful discussions between the HopeWell community and Baltimore's top cancer experts.

### **House Calls Speakers, 2011-2012**

Fariba Asrari, MD

*Radiation Oncologist, Johns Hopkins Department of Radiation Oncology and Molecular Sciences*

Jennifer Axilbund, M.S. CGS

*Genetics Counselor, Johns Hopkins Cancer Risk Assessment Program*

Ting Bao, M.D.

*Joint Faculty Appointment, University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center and Center for Integrative Medicine and licensed acupuncturist*

Steve Bennett

*Baltimore Naturalist*

Albert Blumberg, M.D.

*Radiation Oncologist, Greater Baltimore Medical Center*

Sage Bolte, Ph.D., LCSW, OSW-C

*Oncology Counselor, Life with Cancer, an Inova Health System program in Northern Virginia*

Henry Brem, MD

*Director of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Ilene Browner, M.D.

*Instructor in Oncology, Johns Hopkins Geriatric Oncology Program, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Bayview*

Thomas A. Burke, M.D.

*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

Delia Chiamonte, M.D.

*Assistant Professor, University of Maryland and Director of Education at the Center for Integrative Medicine*

Christopher D'Adamo, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor, Center for Integrative Medicine with an appointment in Family and Community Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, certified fitness trainer and certified nutrition consultant*

Jeanne Deignan-Kosmides, RYT

Daniel D. Dietrick, MD

*Urologist, Chesapeake Urology Associates*

Bryna Ewachiw, Pharm D.

*Oncology Coordinator, Department of Pharmacy at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center*

Paul Fowler, M.D.

*Chief of Radiation Oncology, Union Memorial Hospital*

Neil Friedman, M.D.

*Director, Hoffberger Breast Center, Mercy Medical Center*

Yousuf Gaffar, M.D.

*Medical Oncologist and Hematologist, The Cancer Institute at St. Joseph Medical Center*

Nancy Garren, CRNP

*Nurse Practitioner, National Cancer Institute*

Erin Gillard, LCSW-C, RYT

*Facilitator and Yoga Instructor, HopeWell Cancer Support*

Nilanjan Ghosh, M.D.

*Assistant Professor, Division of Hematologic Malignancies, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins*

Janet Hanson, NP

*Nurse Practitioner, Sleep Disorder Center, University of Maryland Hospital*

Wanda Harrison, LCSW-C

*Social Worker, HopeWell Cancer Support*

Joy Hatchett

*Associate Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration*

Kathy Helzlsouer, M.D. MHS

*Medical Director, The Prevention and Research Center, The Weinberg Center for Women's Health and Medicine, Mercy Medical Center*

Richard Jones, M.D.

*Professor, Oncology and Medicine, and Director of the Bone Marrow Transplant and Co-Director, Hematologic Malignancies Program, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Judith Karp, M.D.

*Director of the Adult Leukemia Program, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Board Medical Advisor to the Maryland Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and a member of the Medical and Scientific Affairs Committee for the national organization*

Karen Kayser, MSW, Ph.D.

*Koman Partnership Visiting Professor, University of Maryland*

Catherine Klein, RN, BSN, OCN

*Geriatric Oncology Nurse, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Bayview Medical Center*

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*Chief of Thoracic Surgery, Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Clinic Team at the Alvin and Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, Sinai Hospital*

Alan Kusakabe, M.D.

*Urologist, The Urology Specialists of Maryland, Mercy Medical Center*

Linda Lee, MD

*Clinical Director, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine  
Director, Johns Hopkins Integrative Medicine and Digestive Center*

Dawn Leonard, M.D.

*Medical Director, Herman and Walter Samuelson Breast Care Center at Northwest Hospital*

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*Chief of Radiation Oncology, Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Clinic Team at the Alvin and Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, Sinai Hospital*

Rob Mardiney, BS, MS

*Director of Education, Irvine Nature Center*

Yudhishtira Markan, M.D.

*Medical Oncologist and Hematologist, Chesapeake Oncology, Hematology Associates and Harbor Hospital*

Roberto Martinez, MD

*Medical Oncologist/Hematologist, Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Clinic Team at the Alvin and Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, Sinai Hospital*

Maureen McBeth, MPT, CLT-LANA

*Program Manager, Cancer Care at the Center for Restorative Therapies at Weinberg, Mercy Medical Center*

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD., BCPS

*Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

Carole Miller, M.D.

*Director, St. Agnes Cancer Center*

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*Acting Director, Division of Hematology/Medical Oncology, The Alvin and Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, Sinai Hospital*

Amadea Morningstar, BS, MA, RPP, RPE, RYT

*Director, Ayurveda Polarity and Yoga Therapy Institute in Sante Fe, New Mexico*

Brenda Morris

*Certified Reflexologist*

Patricia Norton

*Sound Therapist*

Richard J. Ottenstein, Ph.D.

*CEO, Workplace Trauma Center*

Michael Polydefkis, M.D.

*Associate Professor of Neurology, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Bayview Medical Center*

Bruce Rabin, M.D., PhD

*Assistant Professor of Neurology, Johns Hopkins University, and affiliated with the Department of Neurology at Sinai Hospital*

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*Mindfulness Meditation Instructor, HopeWell Cancer Support*

Ann Saunders, CPO, LCSW-C

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Eric Seifter, M.D.

*Associate Professor of Medicine and Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital*

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*Resident, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

Michele Silver, Ph.D.

*Psychologist and Cancer Survivor, HopeWell Cancer Support*

Vered Stearns, M.D.

*Co-Director of the Breast Cancer Program, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Rev. Caroline Stewart, M.Ed, MA

*Senior Associate Rector, Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain*

Lyn Stewart, MS, NCC, RYT

*Pastoral Counselor*

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