

# C. W. Rasco

## Symposium on GI Malignancies

The 24th Annual Charles William Rasco, III  
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UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sam Walton Auditorium  
Friday, March 08, 2024

7:30 – 7:55 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>(Visit with Exhibitors)</i>
8:00 am	Welcome <i>Rang Govindarajan, M.D., UAMS</i> <i>Director, Division of Hematology/Oncology</i>
8:15 – 8:40 am	Screening for Colon Cancer <i>Ronda Henry-Tillman, M.D., UAMS</i>
8:40 – 8:45 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
8:45 – 9:10 am	Genetics <i>Alexandrea Wadley, Genetic Counselor, UAMS</i>
9:10 – 9:15 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
9:15 – 9:40 am	Circulating tumor DNA in GI Malignancies <i>Mazin Safar, M.D., Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System</i>
9:40 – 9:45 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
9:45 – 10:10 am	Morning Break <i>(Visit with Exhibitors)</i>
10:10 – 10:35 am	Molecular Targeted Therapies in Colon cancer <i>Rang Govindarajan, M.D., UAMS</i>
10:35 – 10:40 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
10:40 – 11:05 am	Endoscopic Therapy for Malignant Obstruction <i>Sumant Inamdar, M.D., UAMS</i>
11:05 – 11:10 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
11:15 – 11:40 am	Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in early stages – role of locoregional therapy and liver transplantation <i>Ragesh Thandassery, M.D., UAMS</i>
11:40 – 11:45 am	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break <i>(Visit with Exhibitors)</i>
12:30 – 1:20 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Upper GI Malignancies <i>Jaffer Ajani, M.D., MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
1:20 – 1:30 pm	<i>Q &amp; A</i>

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1:30 – 1:55 pm	<b>Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma</b> <i>Nichols Tingquist, M.D., UAMS</i>
1:55 – 2:00 pm	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
2:00 – 2:25 pm	<b>Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy</b> <i>Michail Mavros, M.D., UAMS</i>
2:25 – 2:30 pm	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
2:30 – 2:50 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b> <i>(Visit with Exhibitors)</i>
2:50 – 3:15 pm	<b>Case Panel Discussions</b>  <b><u>Panel 1: HCC (Hepatocellular Carcinoma)</u></b> <b>Moderator: Mary K. Rude, M.D., UAMS</b>  Medical Oncology – <i>Sri Obulareddy, M.D., UAMS</i> Radiation Oncology – <i>Adam Wolfe, M.D., UAMS</i> Radiology – <i>Suryakala Buddha, M.D., UAMS</i> Hepatobiliary Surgery – <i>Lyle Burdine, M.D., PhD, UAMS</i> Interventional Radiology – <i>Michael Beheshti, M.D., Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System</i>
3:15 – 3:40 pm	<b><u>Panel 2: Rectal Cancer</u></b> <b>Moderator: Jonathan Laryea, M.D., UAMS</b>  Medical Oncology – <i>Anusha Jillella, M.D., UAMS</i> Radiology – <i>Summit Shah, M.D., UAMS</i> Surgical Oncology – <i>Shinho Kang, M.D., UAMS</i> Radiation Oncology – <i>Adam Wolfe, M.D., UAMS</i>
3:40 – 3:50 pm	<i>Q &amp; A</i>
3:50 – 4:00 pm	<b>Wrap-up and adjourn</b>