

NIH State-of-the-Science Conference  
Diagnosis and Management of  
**Ductal Carcinoma  
In Situ (DCIS)**

## Press Telebriefing

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 2:00pm

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## Panel Members

### Carmen Allegra, M.D.

Panel and Conference Chairperson  
Associate Director for Clinical & Translational Research  
Shands Cancer Center | University of Florida

Dr. Allegra oversees the division of Clinical and Translational Research. This division is the vehicle for conduct of collaborative clinical trials and translational research. The overall focus of this program is to promote novel clinical trials to improve therapeutic outcomes, compare different treatment modalities, improve tolerance of existing and developing therapeutics, and evaluate cancer treatment outcomes. Dr. Allegra is a board certified medical oncologist with expertise in the study and treatment of colorectal cancer. Currently, he is Chief, Division of Hematology and Oncology University of Florida and co-director of the Foundation Research Program, NSABP. Prior to joining the University of Florida, Dr. Allegra developed an international reputation through his contributions to the medical literature during his 20 years as an investigator and Medicine Branch Chief at the National Cancer Institute.

Following two days of expert presentation, weighing of evidence, and audience commentary, the panel will present their statement at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009. Proceedings of the entire conference can be viewed live at <http://videocast.nih.gov>.

To schedule an interview with Dr. Allegra, other panel members, or speakers, please contact Lisa Ahranjian, NIH Consensus Development Program  
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### Denise R. Aberle, M.D.

Dr. Aberle is a Professor of Radiology at the University of California, Los Angeles and Vice Chair of Research, Radiological Sciences. Her primary research interests include focusing on imaging-based clinical trials and medical data visualization.

### Pamela Ganschow, M.D.

Dr. Ganschow is the Director of the multidisciplinary Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Rush University Medical Center. Her research interests are in racial disparities in breast cancer outcomes, especially as they relate to patient and system barriers that underserved women experience in obtaining breast care.

### Stephen M. Hahn, M.D.

Dr. Hahn is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. His research interests include the combination of molecularly-targeted therapies with radiation therapy, the development of photodynamic therapy for the treatment of serosal malignancies and prostate cancer, the evaluation of hypoxia in human tumors, and the development of imaging techniques of the tumor microenvironment.

### Clara N. Lee, M.D., M.P.P.

Dr. Lee is Assistant Professor in the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Her research examines patient decision making about breast cancer treatments and practice variations in surgical care. Her clinical practice focuses on oncological and microsurgical reconstruction.

### Sandra Millon-Underwood, Ph.D., R.N.

Dr. Millon-Underwood is a Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Underwood has directed courses that focus on nursing research, foundations of health, cancer prevention and control, cultural diversity in health care, and perspectives of health care systems. In addition, she served as the founding Director of the UWM House of Peace Community Nursing Center.

### Malcolm C. Pike, Ph.D.

Dr. Pike holds joint appointments as University Professor of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine and Attending Epidemiologist at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. His main research interest is the chemoprevention of female cancers by a hormonal contraceptive approach. He also has major interests in the effects of hormone replacement therapy on breast, endometrial and ovarian cancer, and of diet on female cancer risk.

### **Susan D. Reed, M.D., M.P.H.**

Dr. Reed is Professor in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Epidemiology, and Program Director of the Women's Reproductive Health Research Program at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Her research interests include menopause, women's mid-life health, and hormonally sensitive neoplasms.

### **Audrey F. Saftlas, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

Dr. Saftlas is a Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Iowa College of Public Health. Her research interests include epidemiology of preeclampsia, intimate partner violence, interventions and effects on risk of preterm delivery and small for gestational age births and impact of treatment for cervical dysplasia on cervical length, secretions and preterm delivery.

### **Susan A. Scarvalone, MSW, LCSW-C**

Susan A. Scarvalone is a Clinical Research Therapist at the Prevention and Research Center at Mercy Medical Center. She has conducted intervention studies on fatigue in breast cancer survivors and directs programs for children of parents with cancer. Her background includes clinical interventions in pediatric oncology and cancer survivorship.

### **Arnold M. Schwartz, M.D., Ph.D.**

Dr. Schwartz is a Professor of Pathology at the The George Washington University School of Medicine and senior attending surgical pathologist at The George Washington University Hospital. He is active in many national and international pathology and pulmonary disease organizations, and currently serves as a member of the Council of Governors of the American College of Chest Physicians. His research interests are in surgical and molecular pathology, and in the nexus of pathology and epidemiology.

### **Carol Slomski, M.D.**

Dr. Slomski is the Director of Great Lakes Breast Care. She is a practicing breast cancer surgeon and her research interests include preventative therapy for invasive breast cancer.

### **Greg Yothers, Ph.D.**

Dr. Yothers is a Research Assistant Professor in the Biostatistics Department at the University of Pittsburgh and Associate Director of the NSABP Biostatistical Center. His research thus far is aimed at the general problem of identifying subsets of a population where treatments have a significant difference. His research interests also include clinical trials, with a particular focus on colon and rectal cancer.

### **Robin Zon, M.D.**

Dr. Zon serves as Director of Research at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Indiana. Her interests include clinical research, as she is the principal investigator for Cancer Control Studies with the Northern Indiana Cancer Research Consortium, is currently Vice-Chair of the Hoosier Oncology Group, and has served as co-chair on the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Clinical Trials Workshop committee.

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