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Diagnosis and Management of
**Ductal Carcinoma
In Situ (DCIS)**

Press Telebriefing

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 2:00pm

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Panel Members

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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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