



CANCER BREAKFAST LECTURE SERIES

8:00-8:15: – Breakfast Served
OPENING PRAYER: **Bishop Cannon**



8:15–8:20: 50 Hoops
Stan Eckwood, Arkansas Big Dogs
Welcome- **INTRODUCTION MC**
Ed and Pat Sanders

8:20-8:30: **Dr. Merrill**
Breast Cancer

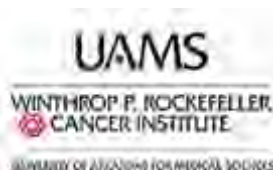
8:30 – 8:40: **Dr. “T”**
Multiple Myeloma

8:40 – 8:50: **Dr. Borja**
Pancreatic Cancer

8:50–9:10: **Q&A**
(Collect Surveys)

9:10–9:20: **Breakfast**
Panel Wrap-Up

9:20–9:30: **Ed Sanders**
Recognitions, Introduction of
visiting guests, Presentations



9:30 – 9: 40 **Gifts & prizes –**
Community Health
Announcements
Adjourn

Community: *Survivors' role as
leaders in educating Community.*

*Thanks to our Partners in prevention,
screening, education, treatment
and recovery.*

SPECIAL Thanks

*Invocation/Catering for the beautiful
Buffet Breakfast*

Gifts and Prizes
50 Hoops T-Shirts



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Breast Cancer Guest Speaker

Amelia Merrill, M.D., MPH, is a surgeon specializing in breast care and breast surgery. She received her Doctor of Medicine from Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she remained for her General Surgery residency training. While in residency, she completed a Masters of Public Health in Health Policy and Management at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is currently in fellowship training at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), where she specializes in breast diseases. Dr. Merrill is enthusiastic about breast cancer awareness and is involved with breast cancer education and outreach.

Multiple Myeloma Guest Speaker

Sharmilan Thanendrarajan M.D., or Dr. "T" is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy at UAMS. Dr. Thanendrarajan earned his medical and doctoral degree from the Ruhr-University Bochum in Germany. He completed his training in General and Internal Medicine at the General Hospital Hagen and University Hospital Bon in Germany. Afterwards Dr. Thanendrarajan completed a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the University Hospital Bonn in Germany. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Oncology. Dr. Thanendrarajan is a full-member of the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, European Hematology Association, European Society for Medical Oncology, European Myeloma Network, German Society of Hematology and Oncology, German Cancer Society and German Society of Internal Medicine.



Pancreatic Cancer Guest Speaker

Daniel Borja-Cacho (Dr. Borja), M.D., is an Assistant Professor of surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He graduated Suma Cum Laude from La Salle University Medical School in Mexico City in 2000. He then completed a full General Surgery residency at the National Institute for Nutrition and Health Sciences in Mexico City. After this, he furthered his training with three separate fellowships at the University of Minnesota: Pancreatic Cancer Research Fellowship, Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery Fellowship and a Liver, Pancreas and Liver Transplant Surgery Fellowship. He came to UAMS in 2011 and is the Director of the Liver Transplant Surgery Division at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), as well as part of the liver and pancreas cancer program of the Surgical Oncology Clinic.

50 Hoops' 2017 Little Rock Hosts The "Arkansas Big Dogs"



*Men 50 – 60 Senior Olympic Champions
50 Hoops Partners for nearly a decade*

The Little Rock Advisory Team



Mr. Stan Eckwood is an Arkansas native who has spent countless hours giving back to his community. Stan is the president and founder of The Arkansas Big Dogs, a Senior Olympics basketball team. The national organization hosts a variety of sports competitions for participants who are 50 and older. In 2005, he established the Arkansas Big Dogs Charity Association to raise money for cancer patients, youth education, after-school, holiday giving programs and more. Stan worked as a distribution manager at Center Point Energy for 33 years. He has a BA in Education, Harding University



Mr. Keith Cragg graduated from Arkansas State University in 1999 with a degree in Business Administration and started working for CenterPoint Energy that year. Since then he has held various positions of increasing responsibility. He is currently the Area Manager for the Little Rock Metro Area, supporting all aspects of daily operations and emergency response. Keith is married with one daughter, and is an avid automotive collector/enthusiast. He also volunteers in the community with various organizations. Because of his network with hospitals and medical centers, Keith has been instrumental in networking 50 Hoops to our medical partners.