



**Sarcoma Foundation of American and VCU Massey Cancer Center  
Patient Education Conference**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Venue: Goodwin Research Building, Massey Thalhimer conference room, Room GRL 131  
401 College Street Richmond, Virginia, 23298 PO Box 980037**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>8:30-9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sosipatros Boikos, MD</b> Assistant Professor VCU School of Medicine <i>Medical Oncology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>9:00-9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Steven C. Smith, MD, PhD</b> Associate Professor, VCU School of Medicine <i>Surgical Pathology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>9:30-10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Brian J. Kaplan, MD</b> Professor, Surgery VCU School of Medicine <i>Surgical Oncology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Leopoldo J. Fernandez, MD</b> Professor, Surgery VCU School of Medicine <i>Surgical Oncology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>10:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Gregory F. Domson, MD</b> Associate Professor VCU School of Medicine <i>Orthopedic Oncology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>11:00-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Frances Austin, MD</b> Assistant Professor, VCU School of Medicine <i>Pediatric Oncology</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>11:30-12:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Anthony Faber, PhD</b> Assistant, Professor VCU School of Dentistry <i>Philips Institute for Oral Health Research</i>	<b>GRL 131</b>
<b>12:00-12:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Rachel Cloutier, M.S., RN, ACNP-BC</b> VCU School of Nursing	<b>GRL 131</b>
	<b>Janet Jordan: RN OCN</b> VCU Health System	

## Sarcoma multidisciplinary Team at Massey Cancer Center



Sosipatros A. Boikos, M.D., joined VCU in August 2014 from Johns Hopkins in Maryland. Dr. Boikos is an Assistant Professor and the Clinical and Research Lead for the Sarcoma Program in Medical Oncology at Massey Cancer Center while he is serving as the Clinical Co-Director for the Molecular Tumor Board. Dr. Boikos received his medical degree from the University of Crete in Greece. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine affiliated Montefiore Medical Center in New York, and completed a fellowship in medical oncology at Johns Hopkins and postdoctoral research training in the laboratories of Constantine Stratakis, M.D., Ph.D. and Lee Helman, M.D. at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Boikos is a member of the Developmental Therapeutics Group at Massey Cancer Center and his research interests are in the area of Precision Medicine, Oncometabolomics, Targeted Treatment and Early Phase Studies. Dr. Boikos has published more than 55 peer-reviewed papers in high impact journals like *Nature Genetics*, the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *JAMA Oncology*, *Science Translational Medicine* and the *New England Journal of Medicine* while his work in soft tissue sarcomas and rare tumors have been cited more than 3000 times. Dr. Boikos is an active member of the “Pediatric and Wild Type GIST consortium” and an active participant of the “Pediatric and Wild Type GIST clinic” at the National Cancer Institute at NIH in Bethesda Maryland.



Steven Christopher Smith, MD, PhD, is Associate Professor of Pathology and Assistant Director of Surgical Pathology. He is a surgical pathologist with special interest in Genitourinary and Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology, jointly appointed with the Department of Surgery in the Division of Urology. Dr. Smith graduated from the Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD Program) of the University of Virginia, in 2008, and after a postdoctoral fellowship, trained in Anatomic Pathology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He completed a subspecialty fellowship in Genitourinary Surgical Pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, under the directorship of Dr. Mahul Amin and Dr. Daniel Luthringer, before joining VCU. Dr. Smith’s research interests center on the molecular pathology of Genitourinary and Soft Tissue neoplasia, with particular interest in approaches complimentary to histomorphology and immunohistochemistry in studies of the molecular basis of these diseases. His efforts have resulted in >60 peer reviewed publications in journals ranging from the *American Journal of Surgical Pathology* to *Cancer Research* and >20 textbook chapters. Other efforts have studied the molecular lesions of a novel class of undifferentiated small round cell sarcomas exhibiting recurrent fusions of the genes *CIC* and *DUX4/4L*.



Brian Kaplan, M.D. is Professor of Surgical Oncology at Virginia Commonwealth University with extensive experience and focus in the area of soft tissue sarcomas. Dr. Kaplan received his medical degree from the Dartmouth Medical School. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine affiliated Montefiore Medical Center in New York, and completed a fellowship in surgery at University of Chicago. Dr Kaplan has published extensively in the area of Surgical Oncology. Dr. Kaplan is also the director of the multidisciplinary pancreatic cancer clinic at VCU



Gregory Domson, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Oncology and the Program Director for the Residency Program in Orthopaedics at VCU. Dr. Domson received his medical degree from the Eastern Virginia Medical School. He completed a residency in Orthopaedics at Virginia Commonwealth University and completed a musculoskeletal tumor fellowship at University of Florida. Dr. Domson was a nominee for the Robert J. Faulconer Award for excellence in pathology in 1998, while he has received multiple awards and honors throughout his career. Dr. Domson research interests are in the area of Expression of Tumor Markers in Selected Soft Tissue Sarcomas and Sarcomas arising in Bone Infarcts.



Rachel Cloutier, M.S., RN, ACNP-BC, is an active member of the sarcoma multidisciplinary clinic and a clinical instructor at the VCU School of Nursing. She is the past president of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners (VCNP) Richmond Region. VCNP, is the statewide professional organization for nurse practitioners licensed in Virginia, and is a council of the Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) Commission on Professional Practice. Her scholarship interests include symptom management and resiliency in the oncologic setting, integration of simulation and technology into the classroom to improve learning outcomes, and best practices for clinical faculty in the academic setting. Ms. Cloutier has received multiple awards including the "Virginia Nurses Foundation 40 Under 40 Honorable Mention" in 2015 and was recently nominated for "Outstanding Faculty Award" at the VCU School of Nursing.



Dr. Faber, Ph.D. joined VCU in August 2014 from Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts. Dr. Faber is the co-leader of the Developmental Therapeutics program and an assistant professor in the Philips Institute for Oral Health Research at the VCU School of Dentistry. He holds the Harrison Endowed Scholar in Cancer Research at Massey and is a Black Scholar at VCU. After obtaining a B.S. in biological sciences from the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Faber earned an M.A. in biology from Boston University and a Ph.D. in biology from Boston College. He completed his post-doctoral training in cancer therapeutics at Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Faber's research is largely centered on improving targeted therapies in different cancer paradigms and in developing new targeted therapy combinations in genetically defined subsets of solid tumor cancers, with an emphasis on pediatric cancers. In cancers without existing targeted therapies, his goal is to find often unsuspected, specific vulnerabilities of these cancers, allowing for the rational implementation of currently available targeted therapies.



Frances Austin, M.D., is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Oncology at VCU. Dr. Austin received her Medical Degree from Drexel University School of Medicine, Philadelphia> she completed residency in Pediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia and a Pediatric Oncology Fellowship at VCU. Dr. Austin has an active interest in sarcoma research with her more recent studies focusing in synonymous mutation in TP53 in sarcomas.



Leopoldo J. Fernandez, M.D. is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the VCU School of Medicine. Dr. Fernandez received his Medical Degree from Universidad Central de Venezuela, Escuela Luis Razetti. He completed residency in surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and a Surgical Oncology Fellowship at VCU. Dr. Fernandez has an active interest in sarcoma, genetic expression of cancer and HIPEC.



Janet Jordan: RN OCN joined the Massey Cancer nursing staff in 1992. She graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1981 with a BS in nursing and achieved her certification in oncology in 1989. During her time at Massey, she has been a clinical coordinator, navigator and risen to the clinical nurse IV level. She has a special interest in fatigue management and quality of life issues.

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