



Rare Cancers Patient & Caregivers Education Symposium

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 || 10:00AM – 1:30PM

FRED HUTCH CANCER CENTER
1100 FAIRVIEW AVE NORTH, SEATTLE, WA 98109

Please join us for a symposium focused on empowering rare cancer patients and their caregivers. Together, we'll elevate patient voices, foster connection, demystify research, and advocate for progress.

TOPICS

- ▶ **WHAT MAKES A CANCER “RARE” AND WHY IT MATTERS**
Cassidy Hagan, PhD || Immunology, University of Washington
- ▶ **NAVIGATING DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND CLINICAL TRIALS**
Christopher Sande, MD || Pathology, Seattle Children's Hospital
Katie Albert, MD || Hematology-Oncology, Seattle Children's Hospital
- ▶ **A WINDOW INTO THE LAB — WHAT HAPPENS TO DONATED TISSUE**
Deanna Mische || Human Biology, Fred Hutch
Taran Gujral, PhD || Human Biology, Fred Hutch
- ▶ **EMOTIONAL & PRACTICAL REALITIES OF LIVING WITH RARE CANCERS**
Bonnie Walchuk, MA, ATR-BC, LMFT || President and Founder, Dream Big Wellness
Rebecca Knuth, MD || Pediatric hospitalist and Patient Advocate
- ▶ **HOW PATIENTS CAN DRIVE PROGRESS**
Kristi Schurman || Patient Advocate, Fred Hutch
Madison Snidarich || Clinical Project Manager, Fred Hutch
Phil Shin || Patient Advocate, Brave Like Gabe Foundation
Susanna Ray || Patient Advocate, Fred Hutch