

Grand Rounds

Paul Calabresi, MD, Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, March 25, 12:00pm

Smilow Auditorium, 55 Park Street

Join us in person for lunch

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Dr. Kimryn Rathmell served as the 17th Director of the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, for the United States of America.

CANCER AT THE CROSSROADS

W. Kimryn Rathmell, MD, PhD

17th Director of the National Cancer Institute

Needs:

1. Raise awareness of the course of research in cancer.
2. Engage diverse stakeholders: trainees, advocates, citizens, scientists, physicians, care providers.
3. Examine the needs to create the future of cancer care delivery.
4. Clarify the role of the NCI in driving nationwide change in research for cancer.

Objectives:

1. Enumerate advances that are leading to cures for cancer.
2. Awareness of efforts to increase the impact of cancer prevention.
3. Know where everyone plays a role in creating the cancer health system of the future.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Rathmell has championed medical science, ethics in medicine, diversity in academics, and physician-scientist career development. As a prior chair of medicine at Vanderbilt and president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, a leading cancer researcher in the NCI Cancer Genome Atlas, the DOD kidney cancer research program, ASCO, AACR, the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors she is an experienced leader in biomedical science nationally.

A member of the ASCI, the Association of American Physicians, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. Rathmell has pioneered basic science investigation of kidney cancer and her work reveals the biological diversity of these tumors in addition to uncovering novel mechanisms of cancer promotion and paving the way for new therapeutics. She has created national mentorship networks and forged pathways for physician-scientist recognition and career impact.



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