

Grand Rounds

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
12:00pm

Smilow Auditorium, 55 Park Street

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Lunch will be available

Patient-centered Quality Measurement for Children with Advanced Cancer

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Needs:

Greater awareness of priorities and measures of high-quality advanced cancer care for children. Insights into both what and how we measure what is most important to families of children facing advanced cancer.

Objectives:

1. Describe the state of the science of advanced cancer care quality and experience measurement for children.
2. Review original research focused on developing, prioritizing, and implementing patient-centered quality measures for children with advanced cancer.
3. Explore how we can leverage quality and experience data to improve care.



Prasanna Ananth, MD, MPH

Dr. Prasanna Ananth is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology). Her research focuses on evaluating and improving care for children with advanced cancer. She received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and an MPH from University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Ananth's research seeks to measure and optimize quality of care and healthcare experiences for children with serious illnesses. Using qualitative and quantitative methods, she has developed novel tools to assess quality of care for children with advanced cancer. She has also studied patient and family experiences with care in the context of childhood cancer.

Supported by grants from the NIH, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and the National Palliative Care Research Center, Dr. Ananth seeks to move the needle on improving the overall care experience and reducing suffering among children with serious illness.

