

**Yale Cancer Center / Smilow Cancer Hospital / CURE**  
**Advancing Care in Kidney Cancer: From Diagnosis to Survivorship**  
**When: April 11, 2026**  
**Where: The Greenberg Center**

**Agenda:**

- 9:00am: Registration and Breakfast
- 9:30am: **Opening Remarks: Working Together Toward a Cure for Kidney Cancer**  
David Braun, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology and Hematology); Louis Goodman and Alfred Gilman Yale Scholar, Yale School of Medicine  
Patrick Kenney, MD, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Chief Ambulatory Physician Executive; Associate Professor of Urology, Yale School of Medicine  
Harriet Kluger, MD, Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Medicine (Oncology)  
Dena Battle, co-founder and President, KCCure
- 9:45am: **When Small Tumors Matter: Evolving Approaches to Early Kidney Cancer**  
Syed (Muneeb) Alam, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, Yale School of Medicine  
Medicine  
Fed Ghali, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, Yale School of Medicine
- 10:05am: **Tackling the Tough Cases: Innovations in Kidney Surgery**  
Patrick Kenney, MD
- 10:25am: Q&A with presenters and patient panelists
- 10:40am: Networking & Refreshments
- 11:00am: **Progress and Promise: Modern Therapies for Advanced RCC**  
David Schoenfeld, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology and Hematology), Yale School of Medicine  
Michael Hurwitz, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology and Hematology), Yale School of Medicine
- 11:15am: **The Path to Tomorrow's Treatments**  
David Braun, MD, PhD
- 11:30am: **Expanding the Role of Radiation in Kidney Cancer**  
Yi An, MD, Associate Professor of Therapeutic Radiology, Yale School of Medicine
- 11:45am: Q&A with presenters and patient panelists
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 12:45pm: **Can Kidney Cancer Be Inherited? Understanding Genetic Risks in RCC**

Veda Giri, MD, Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology and Hematology), Yale School of Medicine; Director, Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program; Director, Early Onset Cancer Program, Yale Cancer Center

- 1:00pm: **Support for Patients and Caregivers – Exercise, Nutrition, and Emotional Health**  
Maura Harrigan, MS, RDN, CSO, Registered Dietitian and Oncology Nutrition Specialist , Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital
- 1:15pm: **Building a Supportive RCC Community**  
Dena Battle
- 1:30pm: Q&A with presenters and patient advocates
- 1:45pm: **Closing Reflections**  
David Braun, MD, PhD, and Dena Battle