Cancer directly impacts 1 out of every 3 people. Science and technology have transformed the fight against cancer since then-President Richard Nixon called for a War on Cancer by signing the National Cancer Act of 1971. Now there is a renewed effort to push the boundaries of medicine in a search for a cure with President Obama’s Cancer Moonshot.

From precision medicine, to novel drug development, to the new frontiers of immunology, researchers and clinicians from the UA Cancer Center will discuss the state of cancer research and its impact on the newest and most promising cancer fighting treatments moving into the clinic.

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**FEB 2**

*From Bench to Bedside: Translating Cancer Research into Clinical Patient Care*

Andrew S. Kraft, MD - Director, University of Arizona Cancer Center

**MAR 2**

*Head and Neck Cancer: The Emerging Epidemic*

Julie Bauman, MD, MPH
Associate Director of Translational Research, University of Arizona Cancer Center
Chief, Division of Hematology and Oncology, UA College of Medicine

Elizabeth T. Jacobs, PhD
Professor and Director, Epidemiology Program, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

**APR 6**

*Diet and Cancer: What’s a Person to Eat?*

Cyndi Thomson, PhD, RD
Associate Director of Cancer Prevention and Control, University of Arizona Cancer Center
Director, Canyon Ranch Center for Prevention & Health Promotion

**MAY 4**

*Breast Cancer Research and Patient Care*

Joyce Schroeder, PhD
Director of the Metastatic Breast Cancer Research Initiative, University of Arizona Cancer Center
Professor, Molecular and Cellular Biology, UA College of Medicine

Pavani Chalasani, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Hematology and Oncology, UA College of Medicine

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