

Academic Leadership Roles 2010–2011

NorthShore University HealthSystem Kellogg Cancer Center physicians are recognized as leaders in their respective fields and are active in a broad range of regional and national organizations:

William Bloomer, MD, Radiation Medicine

- Fellow, American College of Radiology
- Fellow, American College of Radiation Oncology
- Gold Medalist, American College of Radiation Oncology

Charles B. Brendler, MD, Surgery/Urology

- Elected membership in American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons in 1996 (only 75 members are allowed to be elected under age 65)
- Coordinator, National Cancer Institute Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance Clinical Trials

Bruce Brockstein, MD, Oncology

- Sarcoma Scientific Track Member and Leader, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
- Head and Neck Committee, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
- *Up to Date* (Online Textbook) Chapter Editor. Head and Neck Cancer

Leon Dragon, MD, Oncology

- Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Organization, Medical Advisory Board, 1985–present
- Cancer Wellness Center, Medical Advisory Board, 1992–present
- Clinical Practice Committee, American Society of Clinical Oncology, 1998–present
- Board of Directors, Illinois Medical Oncology Society, 1997–present
- Immediate Past President, Illinois Medical Oncology Society, 2008–present
- Steering Subcommittee, Clinical Practice Committee, ASCO, 2008–present
- State Affiliate Working Group, American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2008–present
- Fellow, American College of Physicians

David Grinblatt, MD, Hematology

- Principal Investigator—NCI—Community Clinical Oncology Program, 2007–present
- Executive Committee—Cancer and Leukemia Group B, 2010–present
- Member, NCI Lymphoma Steering Committee, 2009–present

Thomas Hensing, MD, Thoracic Oncology

- Member, Respiratory Committee of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB)
- Chair, Lung Oncology Group in Chicago (LOGIC)
- Elected Board Member, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC)
- Lung Cancer Initiative Advisory Council, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC)
- Elected, Member at Large, Illinois Medical Oncology Society (IMOS)
- Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)

John A. Howington, MD, Thoracic Surgery

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the ACCP Chest Foundation
- American College of Chest Physicians Illinois Governor

Jean Hurteau, MD, Gynecologic Oncology

- Chair of the Compliance Subcommittee within the Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2012 meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- Member of the Ovarian Committee of the Gynecologic Oncology Group, our NCI-sponsored cooperative group
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Cancer*

Janardan Khandekar, MD, Oncology

- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Institute of Medicine, Chicago
- Member, American Association of Medical Colleges
- Association of Program Directors, Internal Medicine
- Elected Member, American Association of Professors of Medicine

Robert Marsh, MD, GI Oncology

- Member, GI Committee of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
- Fellow, American College of Physicians

Douglas Merkel, MD, Breast Oncology

- Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB), NorthShore University HealthSystem

Jennifer Obel, MD, GI Oncology

- Reviewer, *Journal of Surgical Oncology*

Nina Paleologos, MD, Neuro-Oncology

- Chairperson, Accreditation Exam Committee for Neuro-Oncology, United Council of Neurological Subspecialties—assigned task: writing first accreditation exam for recently approved UCNS Neuro-Oncology Subspecialty, 2006–present
- Executive Committee, Section of Neuro-Oncology, American Academy of Neurology, 2010–2011
- Past Chair, Section of Neuro-Oncology, American Academy of Neurology, 2011

Richard Prinz, MD, Surgery

- American Board of Surgery Surgical Oncology Advisory Board

Gail Rosseau, MD, Neurosurgery

- Board of Directors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- Board of Directors of the Societe de Neurochirurgie de Langue Francaise (International French-speaking Neurosurgical Association)
- World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

Arif Shaikh, MD, Radiation Oncology

- Member of the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) National Uterine Cancer Committee

Daniel Shevrin, MD, GU Oncology

- Medical Director, NorthShore Hospice
- Medical Director, NorthShore Chapter of US TOO Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Member, Medical Advisory Board, Cancer Wellness Center, Northbrook, IL
- Member, Executive Committee, NorthShore Home Services

Mark Talamonti, MD, Surgery

- Ex-Officio Member, Medical Advisory Committee, PanCAN, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2010–present
- Member, Committee for Corporate Relations and Development, Society of Surgical Oncology, 2010–present
- Member, Gastrointestinal Disease Site Workforce, Society of Surgical Oncology, 2010–present
- Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, PanCAN, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2004–2010

Jose Velasco, MD, Surgery

- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Surgical Oncology*

Elaine Wade, MD, Breast Oncology

- Fellow, Institute of Medicine

David J. Winchester, MD, Surgery

- American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, 2008–present
- American College of Surgeons, 1997–present
- Metropolitan Chicago District #2 Committee on Applicants, 1999–present
- American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, 1999–present
- Association for Academic Surgery, 1996–2000
- American Joint Committee on Cancer:
 - Education and Promotions Committee, 2007–present
 - Finance Committee, 2008–present
 - Vice-chairman, 2011–present
- Editorships and Editorial Board Memberships:
 - *Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*, 1998–present
 - *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 2006–present
 - Associate Editor, 2009–present

David P. Winchester, MD, Surgery

- Medical Director, National Cancer Programs, American College of Surgeons
- Executive Director, America, Joint Committee on Cancer
- Member, Blue Distinction Centers for Cancer Care Expert Panel

Katharine Yao, MD, Surgery

- American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, MRI Trial Development Team 2011
- Central Surgical Association, Executive Committee 2011
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Surgery, University of Chicago 2011
- American College of Surgeons, National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) Surveyor 2008–present