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Short descriptions of the medical experts in the film:



Dr. Janessa Laskin

Dr. Janessa Laskin is a medical oncologist at the British Columbia Cancer Agency in Vancouver and an associate Professor of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Laskin completed her medical training including a fellowship in medical oncology at UBC, and joined the staff at the BC Cancer Agency in 2003. Her primary clinical and research focus is on lung cancer clinical trials and translational research with an emphasis on cancer genomics. She is the co-founder and clinical leader of the Personalized OncoGenomics (POG) program, a cutting-edge cancer genomics study that aims to truly personalize cancer medicine.



Dr. Marco Marra

Dr. Marco Marra is a cancer researcher and genome scientist at the BC Cancer Agency and the University of British Columbia. Dr. Marra is internationally recognized for his contributions to cancer genome science. His groups have made major contributions to our understanding of how mutations in DNA promote cancer development. He is the co-founder and scientific leader of the Personalized OncoGenomics (POG) program at the BC Cancer Agency.



Dr. Howard Lim

Dr. Howard Lim is a medical oncologist at the BC Cancer Agency, where he treats mainly gastrointestinal cancers and is involved in clinical trial research. He is also Clinical Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC, and program director of the residency training program. He is a Co-Investigator in the Personalized OncoGenomics program, which treats cancer patients by utilizing gene sequencing technology to better understand tumour biology.

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