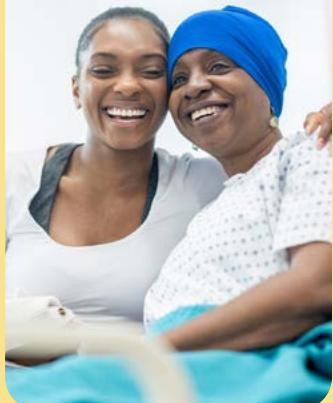


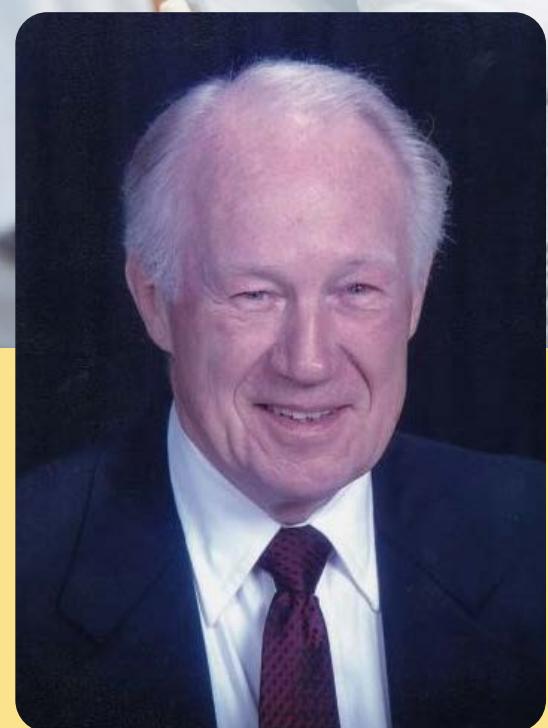
Dr. James M. Flynn  
Symposium on  
**Advancing Cancer Care  
for Primary  
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*Francie Flynn remembers her husband, Jim, as a man of deep generosity and unwavering purpose. He dedicated himself to medicine, to his community, and to the people he loved. Through the establishment of the Dr. James M. Flynn Symposium Endowment, Francie and her family honor Jim's dedication to education and lifelong learning. "Everyone in the medical field needs continuing education. Jim believed deeply in staying informed—and so do I. The fund seemed like the perfect way to remember Jim. This is our way of saying thank you—for our education, for our careers, for the life we built."*  
Francie Flynn, RN



## Dr. James M. Flynn

Dr. James M. Flynn was a pathologist who served as Director of Laboratories and Medical Technology at Research Medical Center for more than 30 years. He was also proud to have served in the US Navy where he became a flight surgeon and spent 21 years in the reserves, earning the rank of Captain. Dr. Flynn was actively engaged in community service and joined The Research Foundation Board of Directors in 1996. Dr. Flynn served in various leadership roles during his 22 years of service from 1996 to 2018. His leadership helped position our Foundation to make a real difference in our many health education and scholarship programs for the greater Kansas City community he loved. Dr. Flynn was appointed as an honorary board member to The Research Foundation Board of Directors in 2019. He passed away in 2023 at the age of 94.

## Program Overview

The symposium has been planned and designed to provide primary members of the healthcare team with the tools and knowledge they need to advance frontline oncology readiness. This includes enabling primary care physicians to proactively identify risk, optimize evidence-based screening, and confidently integrate emerging prevention and treatment pathways into everyday practice. This will drive early intervention and improve patient outcomes, as well as strengthen cross-continuum care alignment. The goal is to equip Primary Care Providers with practical insights on evolving oncology standards, referral optimization, and survivorship coordination to enhance collaboration with specialty care and elevate the overall cancer care ecosystem.

## Program Agenda

7:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
8:00 a.m.	Andrew Rodriguez, MD <b>Glioblastoma: Understanding the Most Aggressive Brain Tumor</b>
8:50 a.m.	Dax Kurbegov, MD <b>Multi-Cancer Early Detection</b>
9:40 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Jaswinder Singh, MD <b>Updates on Bispecific treatment</b>
10:50 a.m.	Gina Shay-Zapien, APRN <b>High-risk women's program update</b>
11:30 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
12:20 p.m.	Anis Toumeh, MD <b>Endocrine therapy update</b>
1:10 p.m.	Kelly Brazzle, FNP; Benyamine Mizrahi, MD; Brietta Forbes, MD <b>Panel: Breast, Colorectal, Lung Cancer Screening Update</b>
2:10 p.m.	Break
2:25 p.m.	Nicholas Wirtz, MD <b>HPV and Head &amp; Neck cancer update</b>
3:15 p.m.	Michael Hughes, MD <b>Update on the role of radiation therapy for benign disease</b>
4:05 p.m.	Summary Evaluation
4:20 p.m.	Adjournment

## Target Audience

The target audience includes Primary Care providers (Family Physicians and Internists), Advance Practice Nurses, Nurses in Acute and Ambulatory Care Settings and Allied Health Professionals.

## Faculty



**Kelly Brazzle, FNP**  
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## Educational Objectives

**At the conclusion of this activity, attendees should be able to:**

- Understand what drives glioblastoma aggressiveness
- Identify current diagnostic and treatment approaches for glioblastoma
- Understand the history of MCED test development
- Understand intended use population, performance, and limitations of MCED testing
- Define bispecific treatment
- Review side effect management
- Discuss the management of patients at high risk for breast cancer
- Identify patients at higher risk for breast cancer
- Review of chemo-preventive strategies
- Discuss side effect management of endocrine treatment
- Review updates on screening guidelines for breast, colorectal, and lung cancers
- Describe the impact of HPV and the management of H&N patients
- Review new treatment guidelines for Head & Neck Cancer
- Understand which patients with benign disease may be candidates for radiotherapy
- Understand the mechanisms of action of radiotherapy for benign disease

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## Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with accreditation requirements and policies of the Missouri State Medical Association through the joint providership of Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society and The Ed Bixby Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education at Research Medical Center, and The Research Foundation. Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education to physicians

## CME Credit Statement

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## Acknowledgements

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