The 24th Annual Women's Health and Cancer Conference  
Program Agenda – October 1, 2021

7:30-8:30 am  PROVIDER TRACK - Having Difficult Conversations  
Stephen Berns, MD - Larner College of Medicine

8:30-8:40  Welcome & Introduction  
Elizabeth Watson, MD, MPH and Michelle Machesky, PA - Conference Co-Chairs  
Randall F. Holcombe, MD, MBA - Director, University of Vermont Cancer Center

8:40-8:50  Intro Keynote – COVID Update  
Mark Levine, MD - Vermont Commissioner of Health

8:50-9:45  Keynote: The Financial Costs and Burden of Breast Cancer Care  
Rachel Greenup, MD, MPH - The Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital

10:00-10:45  Concurrent Sessions  
- Update: Harnessing the Immune System to Fights Cancer  
  Shahid Ahmed, MBBS - Larner College of Medicine  
- The Effects of Cancer and Cancer Treatment on the Pelvic Floor and the Benefits of Physical Therapy  
  Amy Candon, PT, PLC - Pelvic Health

11:00-11:45  Concurrent Sessions  
- COVID & Cancer Panel  
  Elizabeth Watson, MD, MPH - Radiology  
  Shahid Ahmed, MBBS - Hem/Onc  
  Cindy Noyes, MD - Infectious Disease  
  Patricia O’Brien, MD - Hem/Onc  
  Michelle Sowden, MD - Surgical Oncology  
- Complementary and Integrative Health and Cancer  
  Amy Littlefield, ND - Private Practice

Noon Hour Programming - Concurrent  
- Steps to Wellness: Demonstrating the “FUN”damentals of Virtual Group Exercise  
  Rebecca Reynolds, BS, CES - UVM Medical Center  
  Lucian Benway, CPT, ETS - UVM Medical Center  
- PROVIDER TRACK - Provider Burnout  
  James Ulager, MD - Larner College of Medicine

1:15-2:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions  
- Multi-Disciplinary Clinic for Breast Cancer  
  Mary Stanley, MD - Breast Surgeon  
  Agnes Balla, MD - Pathologist  
  Puyao Li, MD - Radiation Oncologist  
  Erin Tsai, MD - Diagnostic Radiologist  
  Marie Wood, MD - High Risk Breast Program  
- Health Disparities in Cancer Prevention, Screening and Survivorship  
  Electra Paskett, PhD - Cancer Research at The Ohio State University

2:00-2:10 pm  Closing Remarks  
Co-Chairs