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

8:30-8:45  Welcome & Introduction
Elizabeth Watson, MD, MPH and Michelle Machesky, PA - Conference Co-Chairs
Richard L. Page, MD - Dean, The Robert Larner MD College of Medicine
Randall F. Holcombe, MD, MBA - Director, University of Vermont Cancer Center

8:45-8:55  Intro Keynote – COVID Update
Mark Levine, MD - Vermont Commissioner of Health

8:55-9:50  Keynote: The Financial Costs and Burden of Breast Cancer Care
Rachel Greenup, MD, MPH - The Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital

10:00-10:50 Concurrent Sessions
- Update: Harnessing the Immune System to Fight 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

11:00-11:50 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

1:15-2:05 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

2:05-2:15 pm  Closing Remarks
Co-Chairs