

Ayurveda Integrative Wellness Institute

Board of Advisors Dr. Lanie Francis, MD



Title:

**Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Associate Medical Director, Medical Oncology,
UPMC International Program Director,
Integrative Oncology UPMC Cancer Center**

Dr. Francis is board certified in internal medicine, hematology, and medical oncology and practices at the Hillman Cancer Center, the flagship of UPMC Cancer Center in Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Francis sees patients with a broad array of solid tumors including, but not limited to, breast cancer, GI cancer, and brain tumors. She also sees a broad array of hematologic issues including leukemias, lymphomas, blood clots and anemia. **Dr. Lanie Francis have a particular interest in treating the entire patient- body, mind and spirit regardless of diagnosis.**

Dr. Francis is the director of Integrative Oncology at UPMC Cancer Center. This is a comprehensive consult service and program; an approach to oncology patients that addresses the body, mind and spirit within the context of standard oncology treatment. The goal is to treat symptoms and improve quality of life through movement, touch, nutrition and mindfulness.

Dr. Francis is currently the Principal Investigator for a phase III supportive care trial investigating a novel approach to managing nausea. Dr. Francis is a sub-investigator on a variety of other clinical research studies at University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI).

On the international front, Dr. Francis is the Associate Medical Director, Medical Oncology, UPMC International. This program is working to develop medical oncology programs in a variety of international venues and contexts. Dr. Lanie's present work focuses on medical oncology programming in Kazakhstan and Oncology Solutions for Emerging Markets (OSEM), in which Brazil is current focus.

Dr. Lanie Francis writes and lectures on cancer and lifestyle issues.