Join us for this cancer center guest lecture by Dr. Karen Winkfield, appointed by President Joe Biden to the National Cancer Advisory Board to help guide federal initiatives focused on cancer. Dr. Winkfield is a nationally recognized radiation oncologist specializing in the treatment of hematologic and breast malignancies. She leverages her expertise as an implementation scientist to focus on improving health outcomes for underserved populations through community-engaged research and community-based initiatives designed to improve access to healthcare.

The program will feature an interactive panel session including Dr. Winkfield and Montefiore/Einstein faculty with a focus on current ongoing strategies supporting health equity at the Montefiore Einstein Cancer Center.

AGENDA

12:00–12:05 pm
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker – Amanda Rivera, MD

12:05–12:30 pm
Presentations by Guest Speaker Karen Winkfield, MD, PhD

Q&A for Dr. Winkfield

12:30–1:25 pm
Interactive panel moderated by Karen Winkfield, MD, PhD, and Amanda Rivera, MD, with brief presentations by:

- Amola Mabood, PhD, with Aloma Howell, cancer survivor – Community Outreach and Patient Engagement
- Anika Brench, PhD – Education and Training
- Bela Holtz, MD – Clinical Trial Enrollment
- Nina Chit, MD, MS – Digital Health/Telemedicine

1:25–1:35 pm
Q&A/Closing Remarks

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