



Global Oncology Adds Dr. Sarah Schlesinger to Board of Directors

Prominent Medical Researcher from Rockefeller University Added to Board of Directors on July 25, 2017

Cambridge, MA – August 14, 2017 – Nonprofit Global Oncology, Inc. (GO) [<http://globalonc.org>] today announced that Dr. Sarah Schlesinger will join GO's Board of Directors, adding key experience in medical research and nonprofit boards to the pioneering organization dedicated to bringing the best in cancer care to underserved populations worldwide.

Dr. Schlesinger is currently an Associate Professor of Clinical Investigation at The Rockefeller University; Senior Attending Physician at The Rockefeller University Hospital where she leads efforts to discover ways in which dendritic cells can craft immune responses and therefore find new therapies for diseases ranging from cancer to HIV; and Chair of the Rockefeller University Institutional Review Board (IRB). Dr. Schlesinger has also held positions at SUNY Buffalo Medical School, Walter Read Army Institute of Research, The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. She also serves on the boards of The AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition and Global Viral.

Dr. Schlesinger joins the GO [Board of Directors](#) comprised of leaders across oncology, business, academia, global health and life sciences. GO was established in 2011 by Dr. Ami Bhatt and Dr. Franklin Huang to address the disproportionate share of the global cancer burden shouldered by low- and middle-income countries. GO is specifically focused on building a global network of individuals and organizations to solve today's problems in cancer care, with the ultimate goal of improving care and bettering the lives of patients in resource-limited settings.

About her joining the GO leadership team, Dr. Schlesinger stated: "I am deeply honored to be included in the important work of GO. I am delighted to be able to contribute to bringing state of the art cancer care and education to those who need it most."

GO's Board Chair, George Bickerstaff, Managing Director of M.M. Dillon stated, "Sarah will bring her extensive medical research background along with expansive connections in New York City. I'm delighted that she has agreed to join us and share her deep expertise from other nonprofit boards to benefit Global Oncology."

Listen to Dr. Schlesinger's Moth Story: <https://themoth.org/storytellers/sarah-schlesinger>

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