



# Panther Rehab Rounds

## Grand Rounds Lecture Series

April 16, 2025 | 7:00am | Virtual Zoom



## Pain and opioid complexity in individuals with cancer: state of the science

**Presented by:**  
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### 2025 Schedule

January 15  
February 19  
March 19  
**April 16**  
May 21  
June 11 - RI Day  
July 16  
August 20  
September 17  
October 15  
November 12  
December 10

Dr. Merlin is a Professor with Tenure in the division of General Internal Medicine and Director of the CHALLENGES in Managing and Preventing Pain (CHAMPP) clinical research center at the University of Pittsburgh. She is a physician and is board certified in internal medicine, infectious diseases, palliative care, and addiction medicine. She is also a PhD-trained behavioral scientist and NIH-funded clinician-investigator. Her large NIH-funded program of research focuses on the intersection of chronic pain and opioid misuse/use disorder across populations of individuals with conditions such as HIV and cancer, and settings including HIV patient-centered medical homes, primary care clinics, opioid treatment programs, and subspecialty settings.



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We welcome anyone interested to attend Panther Rehab Rounds. For information, or if you have special needs, contact Susan Redding (sur88@pitt.edu) or Wendell Robinson (robinsonwt2@upmc.edu), Dept. of PM&R.

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