

# CHRISTINE SARACENI, DO, MS

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## Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers

Division of Oncology and Hematology

Breast Malignancies

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### Education:

**D.O.**, 8/2005 – 6/2009

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ,

**Fellowship, Hematology Oncology, Chief Fellow**, 7/1/2013 – 6/30/2016

Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA,

**Residency, Internal Medicine**, 6/24/2010 – 6/27/2013

Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA,

**M.S.**, 1/2000 - 6/2004

Microbiology, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

**B.S.**, 8/1994 – 6/1996

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

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### Professional Experience:

#### Hematology and Medical Oncology, Physician

**Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers**, Avondale, AZ, Aug 2016 – present,  
Academic multispecialty community oncology practice serving wide spectrum of  
oncology and hematology patients. Also provide inpatient hematology oncology  
consulting services.

#### Research Fellow

**Midwestern University, Department of Physiology**, Glendale, AZ, March 2006 –  
September 2006, Myocardial and skeletal muscle substrate metabolism and  
glucoregulation in the type 2 diabetic mouse; impact of voluntary exercise  
training on plasma and hepatic carnitine biosynthesis/expression in rats.  
Research conducted under research fellowship grant awarded by Midwestern  
University.

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### Activities and Honors:

#### Certifications:

American Board of Hematology, Certified 2016

American Board of Medical Oncology, Certified 2016

American Board of Internal Medicine, Certified 2013

#### Awards, Honors and Committees:

Midwestern University, Preceptor, current

Master of Science Clinical Microbiology Alumni Scholarship, Thomas Jefferson University, 2002

PHOENIX Magazine Top Doctor award 2020

Mark Young, MD Award in Quality Improvement 2012 – 2013

Sigma Sigma Phi Honorary Society, 2007 – 2009

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Scholarship, 2007

Midwestern University Research Fellowship, 2006

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### Professional Memberships:

American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2013 – present

Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association, 2005 – present

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### Publications:

Almajan A, Parveen P, Saraceni C. Primary angiosarcoma of the aorta in association with an endurant stent graft. J Case Rep Images Oncology 2021; 7:100075Z10AA2021

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Saraceni C, Agostino N, and Gheith S. Primary dural lymphoblastic B-cell lymphoma: a rare subtype of aggressive dural lymphoma. *Journal of Hematopathology*, DOI: 10.1007/s12308-015-0257-0, August 2015

Saraceni C, Li PM, Gainor J, Stopyra JA, and Friedman E. Cystic Brain Metastases in NSCLC Harboring the EML4-ALK Translocation after Treatment with Crizotinib. - *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, Vol 10, No 7, July 2015

Agostino N, Saraceni C, Kincaid H, Wenjing S, Nevala WK, Markovic S, and Nair S. A prospective evaluation of the role of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) and the immune system in stage III/IV melanoma. *SpringerPlus* 2015; 4(186), 10.1186/s40064-015-0951-5, PMID: 25932372

Saraceni C, Agostino N, Weiss M, Harris K, and Nair S. Clinical characteristics and treatment-related biomarkers associated with response to high-dose interleukin-2 in metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma: retrospective analysis of an academic community hospital's experience. *SpringerPlus* 2015; 4(118), DOI: 10.1186/s40064-015-0890-1, PMID: 25815245

Kotkiewicz A, Saraceni C, Bellucci K, and Gupta R. Co-presentation of CVID and sweet's syndrome: A case report and review of the literature. *Cutis* Vol. 101 No. 6, June 2018

Saraceni C and Schwed D. Pneumococcal sepsis-induced purpura fulminans in an asplenic adult patient without DIC. *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences* 2013; Dec; 346(6): 514 – 516. PMID: 24185261

Saraceni C, Agostino N, Cornfield DB, and Gupta R. Plasmablastic lymphoma of the maxillary sinus in an HIV-negative patient: A case report and literature review. *SpringerPlus* 2013; 2 (142), DOI: 10.1186/2193 – 1801 – 2 – 142, PMID – 23667804.

Perilli G, Saraceni C, Daniels M, and Ahmad A. Diabetic ketoacidosis: a review and update. *Current Emergency and Hospital Medicine Reports*. 2012; 1 (1), DOI: 10.1007/s40138 – 012 – 0001 – 3.

Saraceni C, Ashman JB, and Harrop JS. Extracranial radiosurgery: applications in the management of benign intradural spinal neoplasms. *Neurosurgical Review* 2009; Apr 32(2): 133 – 141, PMID: 19184147

Saraceni C and Harrop JS. Extramedullary meningioma: chronicles of contemporary neurosurgical diagnosis and management. *Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery* 2009, Apr; 111(3): 221 – 226. PMID: 19101080

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Saraceni C and Broderick TL. Effects of glucagon-like peptide-1 and long acting analogues on cardiovascular and metabolic function. *Drugs in R&D*. 2007; 8(3): 145 – 153. PMID: 17472410

Saraceni C and Broderick TL. Cardiac and metabolic consequences of aerobic exercise training in experimental diabetes. *Current Diabetes Reviews*. 2007; Feb 3(1): 75 – 84. PMID: 18220658

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Saraceni C. Quantitative real-time PCR novel molecular diagnostic services for fungal characterization. *Building Services Management*, February 2005: 11 – 15.

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaker Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Returning to our Roots, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma, April 29, 2023

Saraceni C. *Primary B-cell lymphoblastic dural lymphoma*. **Invited Speaker** at Atlantic Regional Hematopathology Meeting, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, May 16, 2015

Saraceni C. *Diffuse large B cell lymphoma with CNS recurrence after systemic remission in an immunosuppressed patient*. **Invited Speaker** at Philadelphia Lymphoma Rounds (Lymphoma Research Foundation), Philadelphia, PA, January 21, 2015

Saraceni C, Buescher J, Daskalakis C, and Passon T. Evaluation by ELISA of a new polyclonal IgG antibody against antigenic components of *stachybotrys chartarum* and cross-reactivity with different fungal genera. **Thesis Dissertation**, Thomas Jefferson University, 2004.

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#### Research Trials:

Sub investigator in Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers trials, please refer to website for details.

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## **Other Activities:**

Team Captain/ Member – Professional and Amateur Road Cycling Teams