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## **Understanding Bladder Cancer**

*BCAN's Houston Patient Forum*

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**Saturday, December 10, 2011**

**9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

*(Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.)*

**Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center**

6580 Fannin Street • Houston, Texas 77030

**Doctors and researchers who specialize in bladder cancer will give an overview of the disease, including information on the following topics:**

### **Bladder Cancer Basics**

*Gilad Amiel, MD, Baylor College of Medicine*

### **Treatment and Surveillance of Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer**

*Ashish Kamat, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center*

### **Treatment of Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer**

*Seth Lerner, MD, Baylor College of Medicine*

### **Roles of Chemotherapy in Bladder Cancer Treatment**

*Guru Sonpavde, MD, Baylor College of Medicine*

### **Innovations in Bladder Cancer Research**

*David McConkey, PhD, MD Anderson Cancer Center*

### **Questions and Answers**

Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Register early to guarantee a space! The registration fee of \$15 can be paid online by credit card or by mailed check. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

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**Pre-register by phone at 888-901-2226  
or online at <http://bit.ly/houston-forum>**

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### Registration and Cost

Patients, family members and caregivers are invited to join BCAN at this educational patient forum. Registration is available online ([www.bcan.org](http://www.bcan.org)) or by phone (888-901-BCAN). Pre-registration is required to reserve a space. The registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch. This fee is due at the time of registration and can be paid online or over the phone by credit card, or by mailed check. Online registrations will be accepted on a rolling basis, but if paying by check, please mail to BCAN at 4813 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 no later than November 28, 2011. We hope to see you there!

### Directions, Parking and Accommodations

The Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center is located at 6580 Fannin Street in Houston, Texas 77030. The hotel is just off Main Street and Holcombe Boulevard. Additional driving directions are available by calling the hotel at 713-796-0080. Self-parking is available for \$9.

The forum begins at 9:30 a.m., so you may wish to arrive on Friday and spend the night at the hotel. You can make reservations by calling 800-228-9290. Please note that BCAN has not reserved a block of rooms at the hotel.

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