

**Edith Sanford Breast Center Symposium**  
**Friday, April 25, 2025**  
**Avalon Event Center - Fargo, ND**

**Agenda**

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks  
**Amy Baete, MBA**  
*Director, Initiatives, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD*  
**Jesse L. Dirksen, MD, FACS**  
*Breast Surgeon, Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD*  
*Chair, Edith Sanford Breast Center Physician Leadership Council*
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. America's First Department of Indigenous Cancer Health at the First NCI-Designated Cancer Center  
**Rodney Haring, PhD, MSW**  
*Chair, Department of Indigenous Cancer Health*  
*Co-Director, Health Communications Shared Resource*  
*Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY*
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Emotions and Breast Cancer  
**Chery Hysjulien, PsyD, RN**  
*Licensed Clinical Psychologist, PsychOncology*  
*Sanford Health, Fargo, ND*
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. **Break | Poster Presentation | Visit Exhibitor Tables**
- 11:00-11:45 a.m. Surgical Management of High-Risk Breast Patients  
**Jesse L. Dirksen, MD, FACS**  
*Breast Surgeon, Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD*  
*Chair, Edith Sanford Breast Center Physician Leadership Council*
- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mammography vs. Thermography: Myths, facts, and how to talk to your patients  
**Christina Tello-Skjerseth, MD**  
*Diagnostic Radiology, Chief of Service*  
*Chief of Staff, Sanford Health Bismarck, ND*
- 12:30 -1:15 p.m. **Lunch Break | Poster Presentations | Visit Exhibitor Tables**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation: Help Your Breast Cancer Patients Get Their (sex) Life Back  
**Kristin Rojas, MD, FACS, FACOG**  
*Breast Surgical Oncology, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center,*  
*University of Miami, Miami, FL*

- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.      Radiotherapy in the Management of Breast Cancer  
**Sommer Rae Wild Nurkic, MD, MPH**  
*Radiation Oncologist*  
*Department Chair & Medical Director, Radiation Oncology*  
*Sanford Health, Fargo, ND*
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.      **Break | Poster Presentation | Visit Exhibitor Tables**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.      An Insider’s Look at The Fargo Edith Sanford Breast Center  
**Kerry Stevens, MD**  
*Service Chair, Radiology, Sanford Health Fargo, ND*  
**Danielle Maas, BSRT(R)(M)**  
*Mammography Technologist, Sanford Health Fargo, ND*  
**Ravona Norton, BS, RDMS**  
*Breast Sonography Lead, Sanford Health Fargo, ND*  
**Nancy Anderson, BAN, RN**  
*Clinical Care Leader, Sanford Health Fargo, ND*
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.      Poster Presentation Results & Closing Remarks  
**Jesse L. Dirksen, MD, FACS**