PROGRAM
Merkel CELLebration 2020
September 14, 2020 from 3-5PM PDT (6-8PM EDT)

2:45 PM PDT (Pre-Meeting)
Marymoor String “Quarantet”
Musical selections by Corelli, Glazunov, Brahms - Paul Nghiem, Alex Nghiem, Max Lee, Alistair Jones, and Lennon Aldort

3 PM PDT (6 PM EDT)
Welcome and Overview - Paul Nghiem, Principal Investigator
Clinical & Scientific Updates
MCC Risk Calculator - Kelsey Cahill, Research Scientist
Serology Test Highlights - Lauren Zawacki, Research Scientist
Single Dose Radiation - Pete Goff, Research Fellow
Clinical Trials and Updates - Allene Fonseca, Clinical Research Fellow
Towards a “Therapeutic” MCC Vaccine - Shira Cherny, Postdoctoral Fellow

Patient Stories
Patients share their MCC journeys

Explore the Lab
Patient Database - Krista Lachance, Research Manager
Microscope and Tissue Microarray - Shira Cherny, Postdoctoral Fellow
Tissue Culture Room - Thomas Pulliam, MD/PHD Student

4:30 PM PDT (7:30 PM EDT)
Small Group Discussions
“How can this community improve MCC patient care?”
Small group conversations with scientists, clinicians, industry partners, MCC survivors, and caregivers

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