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Clinical Interests	Dr. Canter's clinical interests include soft tissue sarcoma, upper gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies including stomach, pancreas, and hepatobiliary. His research interests includes soft tissue sarcoma, radiologic and metabolic markers of response to neoadjuvant therapy, as well as novel treatment strategies for neoadjuvant therapy. Dr. Canter's philosophy is to have coordinated care for the oncology patient.
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Honors and Awards

Christine and Helen Landgraf Award, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2014

Select Recent Publications

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