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## Medicine Grand Rounds

# “Bench to Bedside: Tadalafil as a neoadjuvant for gastric cancer treatment”

Speakers: **Juanita Merchant MD, PhD, and Junaid Arshad, MD**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson

**Lecture Hall, Room 5403**

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*

**About the Presenters:** Dr. Merchant is Regents Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology/ Hepatology at the University of Arizona. She holds a joint appointment in the Department of Physiological Sciences and the Department of Physiology, is Associate Director for Basic Research, and more recently, is interim Director of the UA Comprehensive Cancer Center.



Dr. Junaid Arshad is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and faculty member of GI Medical Oncology. Dr. Arshad is a Clinical and Translational Scientist with a focus on developing novel therapeutics for several areas of Upper GI Oncology. Dr. Arshad's Clinical and Research focus targets mainly the Upper GI Oncology including Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors, Gastric Cancers, Esophageal Cancers and Neuroendocrine Tumors. He is a part of several clinical trials and has contributed to several peer reviewed publications. He has expanded his areas of research interest to include other disease modalities such as Neuroendocrine Cancers.

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### Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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