



**Dr. Cyrus Ghajar** is a professor within the Translational Research Program at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, where he holds the Peter S. Lefkarites Memorial Endowed Chair. At the Hutch, he directs the Laboratory for the Study of Metastatic Microenvironments, which aims to understand how niches throughout the body influence the survival, growth, therapeutic resistance and immune surveillance of disseminated tumor cells, and how local and systemic changes impact their colonization potential. His ultimate goal is to translate findings from his laboratory to prevent metastasis in patients.

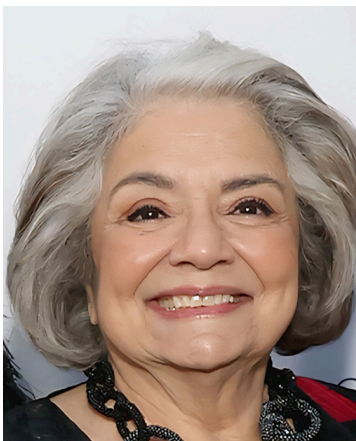
More recently, Professor Ghajar was appointed as the founding director of the Center for Metastasis Research eXcellence (MET-X) at the Hutch.



**Dr. Sasha Stanton** is a physician scientist with expertise in breast cancer and extensive training in molecular genetics and immunotherapy.

Currently, she leads the Cancer Immunoprevention Laboratory at the Earle A. Chiles Research Institute, a Providence Center of Excellence for immuno-oncology and cellular therapy. Her research focuses on breast cancer prevention vaccines and evaluating the tumor immune environment of pre-malignant lesions.

She is also a practicing breast oncologist at Providence Cancer Institute and is board-certified in medical oncology and internal medicine.



**Fran Visco**, a more than 30-year breast cancer survivor, is president of NBCC and a member of its board of directors. President Clinton appointed her to three terms on the President's Cancer Panel; she was the first consumer to chair the Integration Panel of the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program; she co-chaired the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer and served on the National Cancer Policy Board. She is a member of the board of directors of Translational Research in Oncology.

President Biden awarded her the Presidential Citizens Medal, the second-highest civilian award in the United States, for her leadership to end breast cancer.