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Dan Li, MD is a medical oncologist with training and expertise in the field of geriatric oncology at City of Hope. Dr. Li was awarded the Medical Student Training in Aging Research Fellowship (MSTAR) from the American Federation of Aging Research. This research fellowship allowed him to work with leading geriatric oncologist, Dr. Arti Hurria, on research to integrate geriatric assessment into oncology practice and also to evaluate predictors of distress among older adults with cancer. Dr. Li's passion for geriatric oncology continued during his early oncology career through research into the administration of intraperitoneal chemotherapy in older adults with gynecologic malignancies as well as an analysis of treatment, outcomes, and clinical trial participation in elderly patients with metastatic pancreas cancer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Li joined City of Hope as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Medical Oncology in order to further expand the Cancer and Aging Research Program, a multidisciplinary team dedicated to the goal of optimizing care among older adults with cancer through both clinical practice and academic research. Current research initiatives include investigation of geriatric assessment guided interventions into routine medical oncology care, exploring the safety and tolerability of immune checkpoint inhibitors in older adults with cancer, determination of risk factors for cancer treatment toxicity in older adults with cancer, and identification of novel biomarkers of aging. At a national level, Dr. Li serves as a member of the Alliance Cancer in the Older Adult Committee and a member of the Cancer and Aging Research Group.

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