



## **Courtney DiNardo, M.D.**

An award-winning clinical oncologist and faculty member in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Courtney DiNardo specializes in epidemiology and biostatistics. She is currently researching how genetic and epigenetic profiling can help doctors develop personalized treatment plans and improve risk assessments.

DiNardo was instrumental in helping train IBM's Watson computer to serve as an expert advisor in leukemia care, tracking a patient's condition and identifying connections between each patient's individual case and the full body of medical knowledge.

In April 2014, DiNardo was one of 16 junior faculty members at MD Anderson to receive an R. Lee Clark Fellow award. This award, established just this year, recognizes outstanding work by junior faculty members and helps support their future efforts. Each recipient receives \$100,000 to fund his or her research over the next one to two years.