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Dr. Heloisa Soares is a medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal (GI) and neuroendocrine cancers. She is an Associate Professor at the Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah. Dr. Soares completed her hematology-oncology fellowship and PhD in molecular biology at UCLA.

Dr. Soares's primary focus is on neuroendocrine cancers, encompassing both her research and clinical endeavors. She serves as the Medical Director for the Clinical Trials Office at the University of Utah and leads the University's Neuroendocrine Tumor Destination Care Program. She is also dedicated to bringing innovative Theranostic approaches to cancer care, which combine diagnostic imaging and targeted therapy to improve treatment precision and effectiveness.

Nationally, Dr. Soares holds several positions nationally. She is the co-chair of the NCI Neuroendocrine Tumor Task Force and serves as a panel member for the Neuroendocrine and Adrenal Tumors NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. Dr. Soares is also a dedicated patient advocate, serving as the chair of the NET Patient Advocacy and Communication Committee (NETPAC) for the North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS) and as a member of the Government Relations Committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). One of her key missions as an advocate is to improve the care of rural and frontier patients, aiming to eliminate distance as a barrier to receiving quality care.

Dr. Soares is passionate about improving patient outcomes and advancing research in her field. She resides in Cottonwood Heights with her family and enjoys Pilates and being a soccer mom. She can be followed on X (formerly **Twitter**) @helops79.