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Dr. Rochelle “Ro” Bagatell completed medical school, pediatric residency, and pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at the University of Arizona. After serving as a faculty member there for nearly a decade, she joined the Division of Oncology at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She is a full Professor of Pediatrics at CHOP and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and is the Solid Tumor Section Chief.

Dr. Bagatell’s research is focused on neuroblastoma, the most common extracranial solid tumor in children. She has extensive experience in conducting clinical trials and has been involved in the development of single center trials as well as small consortium studies and has also led national and international trials. Dr. Bagatell mentors clinical trainees at various stages in their careers, and enjoys working with young investigators on research projects. She is also active in national and international organizations relevant to neuroblastoma research, drug development and patient care. She is the Chair of the Children’s Oncology Group Neuroblastoma Committee. She is also the chair of the National Comprehensive Cancer Center Network (NCCN) guidelines committee for neuroblastoma and is North American Regional Advisory Board Chair for the international Advances in Neuroblastoma Research (ANR) meeting.