

Nursing Excellence— Capitol Ideas: Advocacy, Best Practices, and Changing Cancer Care

July 25-26, 2015

See registration form for separate registration and fee. For those wishing to attend the Monday of the symposium, the cost will be \$100 additional.

Goal

This two-day nursing conference is designed to enhance the participating nurses' knowledge on best practices relevant to current trends in Oncology nursing care. The program examines the dynamics and resources necessary to surmount barriers surrounding genetic innovations, ethical prudence, proficient transition of care, and patient advocacy; especially for the clinically underserved across the entire continuum of patient care.

Objective

Participants can communicate information and oncology nursing care posterities relevant to

- Ethical dilemmas in oncology nursing care and potential resolutions;
- Available genetic testing and analysis and the role genetics play when individualizing oncology nursing care;
- Advocating for underserved populations and insuring proficient transition of care.

Nursing Credits

Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours will be awarded.

Email jlkitche@mdanderson.org for further information.

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Saturday, July 25, 2015

7:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:45	Introduction and Welcome Laurie Sturdevant, BA, RN, OCN
8:00	Keynote ACS CAN: Making a Difference and Saving Lives Chris Hansen
8:45	Healthcare in a Post-PPACA Nation: Examining the New Role of Oncology Nurses Alec Stone, MA, MPA
9:15	Health Policy Internship: This Nurse's Experience Katherine V. Bell, RN, MSN, CNS
9:45	Advocacy Panel Chris Hansen; Alec Stone, MA, MPA; Katherine V. Bell, RN, MSN, CNS
10:30	Break
10:45	Transitions of Care and Case Management: Synonymous for Cancer Patients and Their Caregivers Kathleen Fraser, RN-BC, MSN, MHA, CCM, CRRN
11:45	Lunch – Pick Up Box Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Making Cancer History for the Family Kimberly Muse, MS
1:45	Not a Dry Eye at the Wedding...The Role of Physical Therapy in Improving Quality of Life in Cancer Patients Rhondora Fontillas, DPT, JD
2:15	Evaluation
2:30	Adjourn





Sunday, July 26, 2015

7:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:45	Introduction and Welcome Janice L. Kitchens, BSN, RN, OCN
8:00	Oral Chemotherapy: Our Process Improvement Project Amanda Blanton, NP-C; Patricia D. Hegedus, RN, OCN, MBA
8:45	Creating a Medication Assistance Program Amanda Harris, BS
9:30	Medication Assistance Program Panel Amanda Blanton, NP-C; Patricia D. Hegedus, RN, OCN, MBA; Amanda Harris, BS
10:15	Break
10:30	Pregnancy and Cancer Andrea Milbourne, MD
11:30	Lunch - Pick Up Box Lunch
12:30 p.m.	The Journey of Cancer Survivorship Joann L. Ater, MD
1:30	Ethics and End of Life Care Richard L. Theriault, DO
2:30	Delivering High Quality Cancer Care: Charting a New Course for a System in Crisis Charles Schreiner, IV, MS, RN, ANCP-BC
3:30	Evaluation
3:45	Adjourn

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