

2015 **Oncologic
Emergency
Medicine** *Conference*

November 13-14, 2015

MD Anderson Cancer Center
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Mitchell Building (BSRB), Floor 3
6767 Bertner Avenue
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Making Cancer History®

2015 Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference

Focus This conference will address common emergency conditions seen in the cancer patient. The US cancer population is growing and these patients seek care in many clinical settings including regional cancer care centers, hospitals, academic, and community based emergency and urgent care centers. Prompt recognition and management of these urgent events is critical to avoid potentially life threatening complications. As one of the only emergency centers at a major cancer center, the faculty of the Department of Emergency Medicine at MD Anderson Cancer Center can provide a program that will be valuable to a wide audience. This conference aims to provide the information and skills necessary for this type of care in an interactive forum, and to enhance the medical decision-making of healthcare providers. We are confident that our conference will meet the needs of providers who treat patients in a non-oncology based emergency or urgent care center.

Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Identify emergent medical conditions (e.g. adverse events, symptoms, pain, etc.) that occur in cancer patients and apply best practices to maximize quality of care within an emergency medicine environment (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes*);
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of selected oncology drugs and their potential side effects by incorporating appropriate workups, feasible treatment plans, and effective supportive care therapies for cancer patients with comorbid conditions (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes*);
- Assimilate palliative care skills into the framework of emergency medicine to render a high level of care to patients with cancer and other advanced illnesses (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes*).

Educational Methods

- Lecture/Didactic
- Case Study
- Audience Response System
- Poster Session
- Question and Answer Sessions
- Poster Presentations

Target Audience

This conference should be of value to emergency medicine clinicians, faculty, trainees, researchers, research staff, mid-level providers, medical students, and other health professionals in urgent or emergency care settings.

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment

on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/ Credit Designation

Physicians

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics

The lectures indicated with an * have been designated by

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants as they depart the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a CME Verification Form.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission is August 31, 2015

The 2015 Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference invites the submission of abstracts regarding clinical care or best practices in an emergency care setting. The goal is to provide the audience an opportunity to collaborate and stimulate discussions specifically on how an emergency center delivers quality patient care whether in an academic, hospital or community based setting. The type of research can be qualitative or quantitative and have a focus in public health, health services, epidemiology, or public policy. Ideally there should be a focus on the care of the cancer patient in an emergency room setting but work in areas commonly encountered in oncological patients such as sepsis, pain, electrolyte imbalances, symptom management, and palliative care measures are encouraged.

Authors may submit abstracts of completed work, work in progress, or work elsewhere within the past 12 months.

PLEASE NOTE: You must also register for the conference by going to www.mdanderson.org/conferences.

Abstract Submission Instructions:

Abstracts will only be accepted electronically and should be uploaded to:

<http://tinyurl.com/m844cp3>

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 11:59 PM CST on August 31, 2015. Notification of acceptance for poster presentations will be acknowledged by e-mail by September 30, 2015.

Abstract Formatting Instructions:

Limit abstracts to one page, type in 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced with one-inch margins, and left justified. Organize the abstract into: Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Define all abbreviations. Include the abstract title, full names, highest credential, institutional affiliations of all authors, and e-mail address of the corresponding author at the top of the abstract. Underline the name of the presenting author. Abstracts must not contain copyrighted material unless permission has been obtained by the author/publisher.

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Program

Friday, November 13, 2015

- 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome**
David Tweardy, MD
- 8:10 **Emerging Field of Oncologic Emergency Medicine**
Knox H. Todd, MD
- 8:35 **Palliative Care in the Emergency Center***
Ahmed Elsayem, MD
- 9:15 **Cardiac Complications in the Cancer Patient**
Elie Mouhayer, MD and Adam Miller, MD
- 9:50 **Abdominal Pain in the Cancer Patient**
Brian D. Badgwell, MD and Patricia A. Brock, MD
- 10:20 Break/Poster Viewing
- 10:35 **Neutropenic Fever - Two Institutions' Perspectives**
Demetrios N. Kyriacou, MD and Terry W. Rice, MD
- 11:20 **Lovenox/Xarelto**
Update on Current Prescriptions- When to Go Beyond
Gerald A. Soff, MD
- 11:40 **Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism**
When Is Inpatient Treatment Necessary?
Michael Kroll, MD
- Noon Lunch and Poster Viewing
- 1:20 **Neurologic Emergencies in the Cancer Patient**
Barbara J. O'Brien, MD
- 1:35 **Delirium in the Cancer Patient in the Emergency Center**
Ahmed Elsayem, MD
- 1:55 **Spinal Cord Compression**
Anita Mahajan, MD and Ian E. McCutcheon, MD
- 2:30 Panel Discussion
- 2:45 **Pulmonary Complications in the Oncologic Patient**
Saadia Faiz, MD
- 3:15 Break and Poster Judging

- 3:40 **Immunotherapy Induced Auto-Immune Toxicity**
Wen-Jen Hwu, MD, PhD

- 4:10 **Ethical Issues and Difficult Choices***
Arlo F. Weltge, MD, PhD, MPH

- 5:00 Welcome Reception

- 5:20 pm **Open Forum- National Cancer Institute and Emergency Oncology**

Please plan on attending this informative session with Nonniekaye Shelburne, CRNP, MS, AOCN from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) if you would like to learn more about NCI's interest in emergency oncologic research and grant opportunities.

Saturday, November 14, 2015

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:35 **Hematological Emergencies**
Farhad Ravandi-Kashani, MD
- 9:20 **Management of Pain Crisis in the Oncologic Patient***
Larry C. Driver, MD
- 10:00 Break/Poster Viewing
- 10:20 **Symptom Management**
Eduardo Bruera, MD
- 10:55 **Metabolic Complications in the Cancer Patient**
Amit Lahoti, MD
- 11:30 **Special Infectious Considerations in the Oncologic Patient**
Roy F. Chemaly, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FACP
- 12:15 pm Poster Awards and Adjourn

*Indicates ethics credits given.

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Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 7:30 am on Friday, November 13, 2015. The conference will begin at 8:00 am and adjourn on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 12:30 pm. Advanced registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited.

The deadline for advanced registration is Friday, September 25, 2015.

There are three ways to register:

1. On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
2. Fax to: 713-794-1724
3. Mail to:
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P.O. Box 301407
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We accept the following forms of payment:

- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Money Order
- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee. The conference registration fee includes tuition, final conference agenda, continental breakfasts, breaks, lunch and reception. Please refer to the registration form for specific information regarding fees.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before **Friday, September 25, 2015**. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

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Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, schedule conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.

Special Assistance

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center** located at 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
The hotel phone number is 1-800-228-9290
- When you make reservations, be sure to mention the group name: **MD Anderson Oncologic Emergencies Conference** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$159 for a standard guest room. Please add 17% Texas state and local taxes.

Ground Transportation

(prices are subject to change and variable depending on location of conference)

- Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost for \$50-60, to or from William P. Hobby Airport or George Bush Intercontinental Airport.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between George Bush Intercontinental Airport and the Houston Marriott Medical Center for \$27 one-way and \$54 round-trip.
For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.
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Please let us know what specific topics, issues or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity. Fax or e-mail CME/Conference Management. All responses will be forwarded to the Program Chairs for consideration.

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