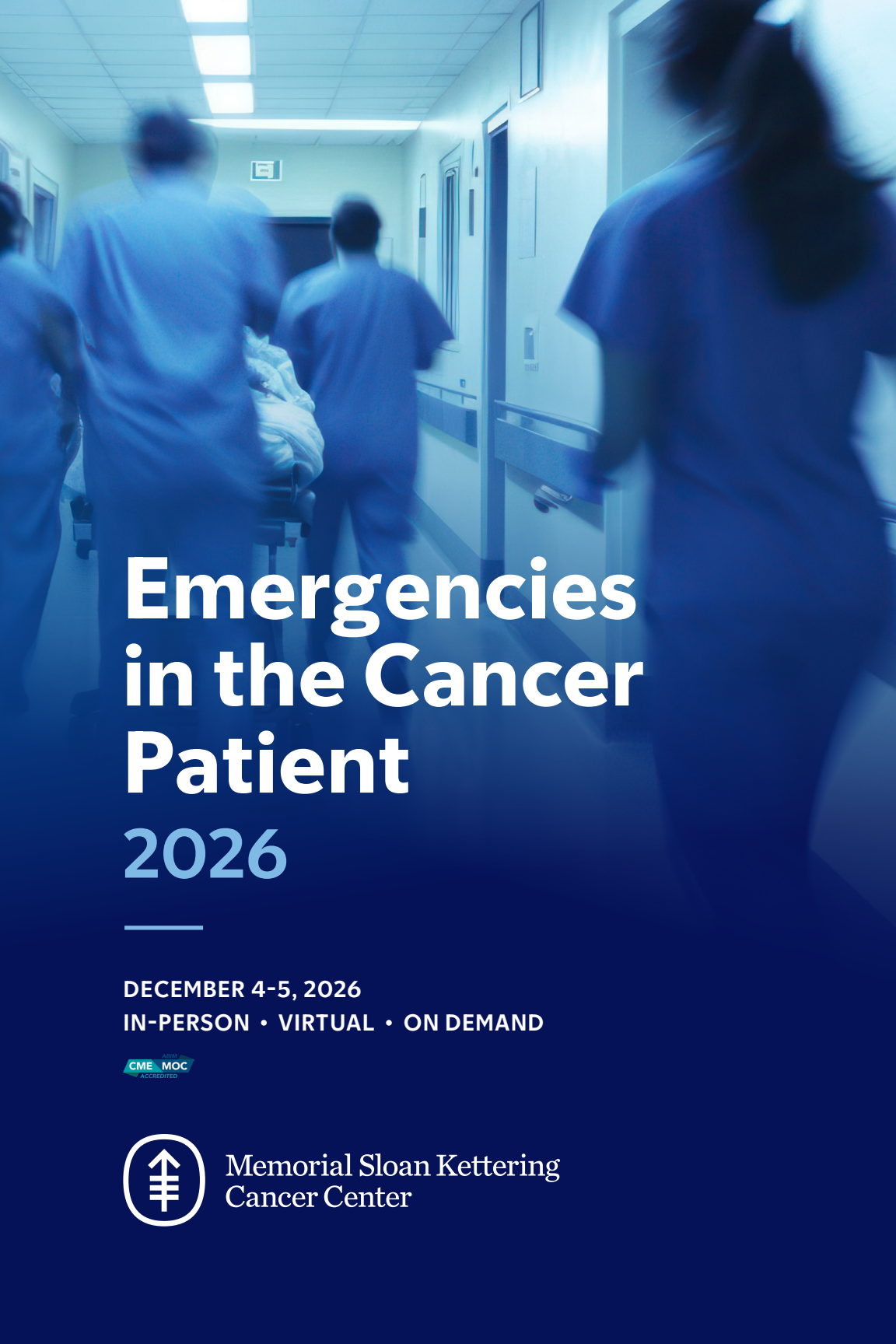




Emergencies in the Cancer Patient 2026

DECEMBER 4-5, 2026

IN-PERSON • VIRTUAL • ON DEMAND



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Overview

The field of oncologic emergencies has evolved rapidly over the past 15+ years, advancing in parallel with the ongoing development of cancer treatments and interventions.

While complications from traditional chemotherapies remain common, the rise of novel cancer treatments has introduced a broader and more complex spectrum of patient presentations—many of which are now increasingly encountered in emergency departments across the country. With few dedicated cancer-specific emergency rooms, these **patients are often inappropriately triaged, misdiagnosed, under-treated, or redirected to their oncologists without adequate resolution** of their urgent concerns.

Now in its **eighth year**, this course brings together specialists from across all areas of the cancer treatment spectrum to provide emergency department clinicians and staff with the **practical knowledge and strategies needed to recognize and manage both common and complex oncologic emergencies**, including:

- Hematologic Emergencies
- CNS Emergencies
- Infection and Sepsis
- Pain Control and Palliation
- Surgical and Interventional Emergencies
- Stem Cell Transplant, Targeted Therapies, and Experimental Therapeutics

This course is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and registered nurses involved in the treatment and management of patients with active malignancies/cancers who present with acute complaints in an emergent room setting.

Keynote Speaker

We are pleased to welcome **Christopher Coyne, MD, MPH**, of UC San Diego Health as this year's keynote speaker.

Dr. Coyne will present ***The Future of Emergency Cancer Care: Innovation, Intelligence, and the Next Decade***, exploring emerging advances and innovations poised to shape the future of emergency oncology.



Participate Live (In Person or Virtually) or Access On Demand

Live Participation (In Person or Virtually)

Attend the course live on December 4–5, either in person at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center or virtually via Zoom. All live participants will have the opportunity to engage with faculty through interactive Q&A sessions. Participants may claim credit for the live activity and will receive access to the online course syllabus following the symposium.

On Demand Access

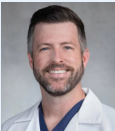
View the recorded presentations, complete the enduring activity, and claim credit at your convenience. The on demand program will be available a few weeks after the live event. Those who register for on demand access will be notified as soon as the content becomes available.

Friday Agenda

December 4, 2026 | 8:00 a.m.–2:35 p.m. ET

TIME	SESSIONS
7:30 a.m.	Onsite Check-in and Breakfast Virtual participants should plan to join at 7:55 a.m. for the start of the program.

Introduction and Overview

8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks George K. Wang, MD, PhD Rachana Sultanian, MD
8:05 a.m.	Keynote Address  Future of Emergency Cancer Care: Innovation, Intelligence, and the Next Decade Christopher Coyne, MD, MPH
8:50 a.m.	Q&A and Discussion
9:00 a.m.	The Oncologic Emergency Department Adam D. Klotz, MD
9:25 a.m.	General Emergency Department vs. Cancer Hospital Emergency Departments Mark Melrose, DO, FACEP
9:50 a.m.	When Can a Cancer Patient Avoid the ER Thomas John, MD
10:15 a.m.	Break

Hematologic Emergencies

10:25 a.m.	Introductory Case
10:30 a.m.	Hypercoagulation and Thrombosis in the Cancer Patient Avi Leader, MD
10:55 a.m.	Acute Leukemia Eytan M. Stein, MD

CNS Emergencies

- 11:20 a.m. **Introductory Case**
- 11:25 a.m. **Leptomeningeal Disease**
Adrienne A. Boire, MD, PhD
- 11:50 a.m. **Malignant Spinal Cord Compression**
William Christopher Newman, MD
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

Interventional Emergencies

- 1:15 p.m. **Introductory Case**
- 1:20 p.m. **Malignant Bowel Obstructions**
Iris H. Wei, MD, FACS
- 1:45 p.m. **Bronchoscopic Emergencies**
Robert P. Lee, MD, FCCP, DAABIP
- 2:10 p.m. **Malignant Pleural Effusions**
Rastko Rakočević, MD, MSc
- 2:35 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Rachana Sultanian, MD

Saturday Agenda

December 5, 2026 | 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. ET

TIME	SESSIONS
7:30 a.m.	Onsite Check-in and Breakfast Virtual participants should plan to join at 7:55 a.m. for the start of the program.
8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks George K. Wang, MD, PhD Rachana Sultanian, MD
Stem Cell Transplant, Targeted Therapy, and Experimental Therapeutics	
8:05 a.m.	Introductory Case
8:10 a.m.	BMT Complications Michael Scordo, MD
8:35 a.m.	Targeted and Immunotherapy Side Effects Fernando C. Santini, MD
9:00 a.m.	Abdominal Pain in the Setting of Check-Point Inhibition Rachel Niec, MD, PhD, MS
9:25 a.m.	Cytokine Release Syndrome Lorenzo Falchi, MD
9:50 a.m.	Break

Infection and Sepsis

10:00 a.m.	Introductory Case
10:05 a.m.	Antibiotics and Neutropenia Peter A. Mead, MD
10:30 a.m.	Resuscitation of the Cancer Patient Sanjay Chawla, MD, FCCP, FACP, FCCM

Pain Control and Palliation

- 10:55 a.m. **Introductory Case**
- 11:00 a.m. **Pain Crisis Management in the Cancer Patient**
Reggie Saldivar, MD
- 11:25 a.m. **Break**

Dermatology and Radiation

- 11:35 a.m. **Introductory Case**
- 11:40 a.m. **Dermatologic Side Effects of Cancer and Cancer Treatments**
Allison Gordon, MD
- 12:05 p.m. **Urgent Radiation Treatment and Side Effects**
Divya Yerramilli, MD, MBE
- 12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
George K. Wang, MD, PhD
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Faculty

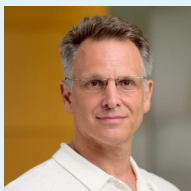
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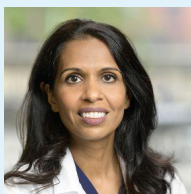
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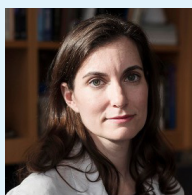
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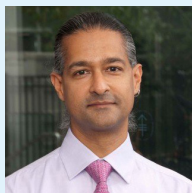
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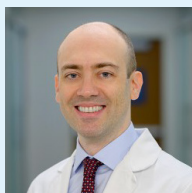
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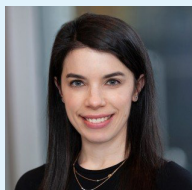
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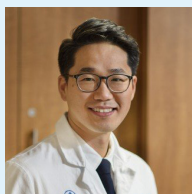
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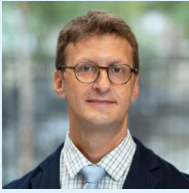
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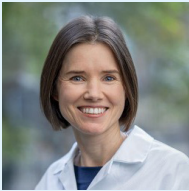
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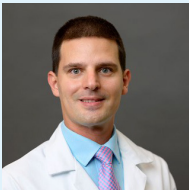
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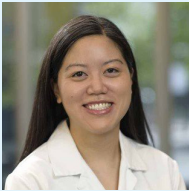
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Registration

Registration Fees

- Physicians (MDs, PhDs & DOs): \$550
- Advanced Practice Providers: \$450
- Nurses & Other Healthcare Professionals: \$400
- Residents and Fellows: \$200
- Industry Professionals: \$965
- MSK Employees: Complimentary

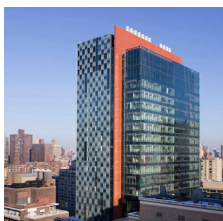
Discounted registration is available for select groups.

For full details and registration, visit:

msk.org/EmergenciesCourse

Onsite Participation

Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks will be provided for onsite participants. If you have dietary restrictions or require accommodations to attend in person, please contact cme@mskcc.org at least one week before the event.



Location

Zuckerman Research Center
417 East 68th Street
New York, NY

For travel and parking information, visit the symposium website.

Virtual Participation

The virtual portion of this program will be delivered via Zoom. Access instructions and login details will be provided to registered virtual attendees prior to the event. Please note that all times listed on the schedule are Eastern Time.

On Demand Participation

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Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This live activity has been approved to offer:

- *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC

Nursing contact hours are pending.

Please note that ANCC Nursing contact hours are available only to participants of the live course. Nursing credit is not available for the on demand version.





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