



Emergencies in the Cancer Patient

DECEMBER 14—15, 2024

In-Person / Virtual
Zuckerman Research Center
New York City

Join leading specialists from across the cancer treatment spectrum for a vital update on managing both common and rare cancer-related emergency scenarios.



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Overview

Oncologic emergencies have rapidly evolved in medicine over the last 10-15 years. It continues to develop in parallel with evolving cancer treatments and interventions.

In addition to treating complications related to standard/traditional chemotherapies, the development of numerous new cancer treatment modalities presents a whole new field of patient complaints that are just now starting to be seen in emergency departments across the country. With very few dedicated cancer hospital emergency rooms, **patients presenting with cancer emergencies are often inappropriately triaged, diagnosed, undertreated, or often simply referred back to their respective oncologists without resolution of their emergent issues.**

This two-day, live hybrid conference **brings together specialists from across all areas of the cancer treatment spectrum** in order to update and enhance the ability of emergency department providers and staff on how to **prepare for the common and not-so-common emergency scenarios with which a cancer patient could present.**

Each session will include didactic lectures followed by a live Q&A session.

This conference offers participants the **choice of attending either in person or virtually** and is intended 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.

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Schedule

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 14, 2024

7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast (In-Person Attendees)
8:10 AM	Zoom Sign-On (Virtual Attendees)
8:15 AM	Welcome and Introductory Remarks George K. Wang, MD, PhD Thomas John, MD
8:25 AM	Oncologic Emergency Department Jeffrey S. Groeger, MD
8:55 AM	General Hospital vs. Cancer Hospital Emergency Medicine Practice Mark Melrose, DO, FACEP

INFECTIONS AND SEPSIS

9:40 AM	Antibiotic Usage and Neutropenia Peter A. Mead, MD
10:25 AM	Break
10:35 AM	Resuscitation of the Cancer Patient Sanjay Chawla, MD, FCCP, FACP, FCCM
11:20 AM	Updates on Febrile Neutropenia Management Tim Cooksley, MD, FRCP
12:05 PM	Lunch Break

PAIN CONTROL AND PALLIATION

12:45 PM	Pain Crisis and Emergent Management Reggie Saldivar, MD, FCCP, FACP, FCCM
1:30 PM	Interventional Pain Management Aron Legler, MD, FASA

INTERVENTIONAL EMERGENCIES

2:15 PM	Head and Neck Bleeding Complications Valeria Silva Merea, MD
3:00 PM	Break
3:10 PM	Malignant Bowel Obstructions Iris H. Wei, MD, FACS
3:55 PM	Bronchoscopic Emergencies Robert P. Lee, MD, FCCP, DAABIP
4:40 PM	Closing Remarks Thomas John, MD

Each lecture will conclude with an interactive Q&A with the faculty.

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 15, 2024

7:30 AM Registration and Breakfast (In-Person Attendees)

8:10 AM Zoom Sign-On (Virtual Attendees)

8:15 AM **Introductory Remarks**
Thomas John, MD

STEM CELL TRANSPLANT / TARGETED THERAPY / EXPERIMENTAL THERAPEUTICS

8:20 AM **BMT Complications**
Michael Scordo, MD

9:05 AM **Targeted and Immunotherapy Side Effects**
Fernando C. Santini, MD

9:50 AM **Management of Cytokine Release Syndrome**
Gilles Salles, MD, PhD

10:35 AM Break

CNS EMERGENCIES

10:45 AM **Malignant Spinal Cord Compression**
Mark H. Bilsky, MD

11:30 AM **Leptomeningeal Disease**
Adrienne A. Boire, MD, PhD

RADIATION TREATMENTS AND COMPLICATIONS

12:15 PM **Indications for Urgent Radiation Treatment**
Amy Xu, MD, PhD

1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:40 PM **Complications of Radiation Treatments**
Linda Chen, MD

HEME / DERM / ELECTROLYTES

2:25 PM **Hypercoagulation and Thrombosis in the Cancer Patient**
Avi Leader, MD

3:10 PM **Dermatologic Side Effects of Cancer and Cancer Treatments**
Allison Gordon, MD

3:55 PM **Malignant Hypercalcemia**
Azeez Farooki, MD

4:40 PM **Closing Remarks**
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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.

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- Advanced Practice Providers: **\$400**
- Nursing and Other Healthcare Professionals: **\$350**
- Residents, Fellows, and Students: **\$150**
- Industry Professionals*: **n/a** (general rates apply)
- MSK Employees: **Complimentary**

General Rates

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

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