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Geriatric Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider

Delivering Person-Centered Care



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Overview

Aging is a risk factor for the development of cancer. As the United States population ages, **the need for clinicians skilled in the care of older adults with cancer increases.** Research, however, suggests that common geriatric syndromes along with many psychosocial needs of older adult oncology patients are often unintentionally overlooked or under-addressed. This evidence-based course is designed to optimize the care of older adult oncology patients by advancing the knowledge and expertise of advanced practice providers.

A **general overview of key geriatric oncology topics** will be provided, including the use of the comprehensive geriatric assessment, communication strategies in the assessment of older adults, and resilience. Additionally, **psychosocial aspects of care will be addressed**, including ethical and legal concerns related to older adults, the importance of social supports, and identification of depression in this population. Content proficiency will be assessed with pre- and post-course evaluations.

Cancer care, from the **patient and family caregiver perspective**, will be discussed by members of the Patient and Family Advisory Council for Quality (PFACQ) at Memorial Sloan Kettering. Founded in 2015, and sponsored by the Division of Quality and Safety, PFACQ is a partnership of current and former patients, family members, caregivers, and clinical and administrative staff that seeks to integrate the patient, family, and caregiver perspective into every aspect of MSK's efforts to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure cancer.

Keynote Presenter



We are pleased to announce this year's keynote speaker, Carolyn Clancy, MD.

Dr. Clancy is a healthcare researcher and current Assistant Under Secretary for Health (AUSH) for Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks (DEAN) at Veterans Health Administration (VHA). She will share her expertise and insights on **consumer engagement in healthcare**.

Symposium Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of the comprehensive geriatric assessment
- Utilize effective communication strategies in the assessment of older adult patients
- Demonstrate knowledge of the psychosocial needs of the older adult with cancer
- Define the concept of resiliency in the older adult
- Recognize the value of collaboration in the care of older adults with cancer
- Discuss cancer care from the patient and family caregiver perspective

Online Syllabus

After the conclusion of this course, attendees will receive access to an online syllabus, which will include video recordings of the presentations from the live program.

Target Audience

This course is intended for healthcare professionals who work with or have an interest in working with older cancer patients.

MSK Course Directors



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Invited Course Faculty

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MSK Patient and Family Advisory Council for Quality (PFACQ) Faculty

Annie Ellis

Amy Jaffe

Eliot Nerenberg

Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 • 8:00 AM — 5:00 PM

7:55 AM Attendee Zoom Sign-on

8:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC

8:05 AM **Opening Remarks**
Nicole Zakak, MS, RN, CPNP, CPHON®

Advancing Geriatric Oncology Knowledge for the Advanced Practice Provider

MODERATOR: Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC

8:07 AM **Keynote Speaker Introduction**
Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC

8:10 AM



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Health Care Advocacy for the Older Adult
Carolyn Clancy MD, MACP

8:55 AM **Geriatric Assessment and Communication for the Advanced Practice Provider**
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD

9:30 AM **Geriatric Co-management: The Amazing Tale of Two Sides of the Moon**
Armin Shahrokni MD, MPH

9:50 AM **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

10:10 AM Break

Psychosocial Care of the Older Adult with Cancer

MODERATOR: Farrell Dearie, PA-C

10:30 AM **Session Introduction**
Farrell Dearie, PA-C

10:35 AM **Social Support for Older Adults with Cancer**
Angela Katrichis, LCSW-R, APHSW-C

11:00 AM **Depression Management in Older Adults with Cancer**
Rebecca Saracino, PhD

- 11:20 AM **Ageism in Cancer Care**
Richard Li, MS, RN, FNP-BC
- 11:40 AM **Digital Health for Geriatric Oncology**
Colm Mac Eochagáin MD
- 12:00 PM **Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break

Person-Centered Care

MODERATOR: Teresa Murphy, BSN, RN, PCCN

- 12:45 PM **Session Introduction**
Teresa Murphy, BSN, RN, PCCN
- 12:50 PM **Case Study**
Natalie Alvarado, RN, MPH
- 1:00 PM **Shared Decision Making and Capacity:
Avoiding Over and Undertreatment**
Clark DuMontier, MD, MPH
- 1:20 PM **Legal Aspects of Medical Decision Making**
Donnaline Richman, BSN, MN, Esq.
- 1:40 PM **Ethical Considerations When Caring for the
Older Adult with Cancer**
Liz Blackler, MBE, LCSW-R
- 2:00 PM **Recognizing Financial Toxicity in Cancer Care**
Fumiko Chino, MD
- 2:20 PM **Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- 2:35 PM Break

Geriatric Oncology: The Patient Perspective

MODERATOR: Soo Jung Kim, DNP, AGPCNP-BC

- 2:45 PM **Session Introduction**
Soo Jung Kim, DNP, AGPCNP-BC
- 2:50 PM **Daily Control Beliefs in Middle Aged and Older Adults with
Chronic Conditions**
Kathryn E. Swaim, BA
- 3:10 PM **Supporting Dignity for Older Adults with Serious Cancer:
Benefits of Communion During Dignity Therapy**
Mary Kate Koch, PhD

3:30 PM

**Thriving Through Time:
Resilience in the Golden Years**

Letha M. Joseph, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FFMRCIS, FAANP

3:50 PM

Panel Discussion and Q&A

4:00 PM

PATIENT AND FAMILY CAREGIVER PANEL

**MSK Patient and Family Advisory Council
for Quality (PFACQ)**

Annie Ellis

Amy Jaffe

Eliot Nerenberg

4:45 PM

PFACQ Panel Discussion and Q&A

4:55 PM

Closing Remarks

Course Planning Committee

5:00 PM

Adjournment



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