



LIVE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

# Geriatric Oncology: Cognition and Communication

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2020

Geriatric Communication Skills Training Included  
Complimentary Registration for Accepted Applicants



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center



# Geriatric Oncology: Cognition and Communication

**This program will provide a high-level discussion surrounding chemotherapy-related cognitive impairment, distress/anxiety, and its affects on cognition, delirium, dementia, and depression.**

## OVERVIEW

This live virtual course will focus on communication-based concerns and barriers when interacting with the older cancer patient (including caregivers and family members), evaluation of decision making capacity, as well as how to work with an interpreter for patients who suffer both from dementia and experience a language barrier.

The day 2 **Geriatric Communication Skills Training** is comprised of a specific experiential learning methodology that will immerse participants in practicing newly taught skills in a simulated relevant clinical environment.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide an overview on dementia, delirium, depression: its detection and care
- Discuss the role of distress and anxiety on quality of life of older cancer patients
- Define decision-making capacity and explain its legal implications
- Appreciate decision-making challenges and learn to assess in older adults with cancer and cognitive syndromes
- Recognize ageism and appreciate how it interferes with the medical care of older adults with cancer
- Become familiar with the Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment in the evaluation of elderly cancer patients
- Understand the principles of shared decision making
- Observe and practice skills for successful facilitation shared decision-making with an older adult with cancer and their caregivers

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this program includes physicians, social workers, nurses, physical therapists, and any other healthcare professionals who work with or have an interest in working with older adult cancer patients.

**Registration is complimentary for accepted applicants.  
Please see additional details on the page 5.**

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Since 2005, MSK's innovative **Communication Skills Training Program and Research Laboratory (Comskil)** has been teaching surgeons, oncologists, nurses, and others at MSK and other institutions how to communicate with people who have cancer and their families in a productive and sensitive manner. As the nation's first formally structured communications initiative at a comprehensive cancer center, the program aims to find the most effective and lasting approaches for guiding clinicians at all career stages in serving people with cancer.

Thursday, September 10

DAY 1

8:30 AM	Virtual Course Checkin <a href="#">Knowledge Assessment</a> <b>Standardized Patient Assessments</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Cancer in the Aging</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Distress and Depression in the Older Cancer Patient</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<b>Delirium in the Older Cancer Patient</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Dementia in the Older Cancer Patient</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Cancer Treatment Related Cognitive Impairment: "Chemobrain"</b>
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	<b>Cognitive Rehabilitation</b>
1:30 PM	<a href="#">Expert Panel</a> <b>Decision Making Capacity</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Psychopharmacology for Older Cancer Patients</b>
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	<a href="#">Video Presentation and Case Discussion</a> <b>Working with Interpreters: Cultural Considerations in Cancer Care Communication</b>
4:15 PM	<b>Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Wrap-up</b>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

LIVE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

**This course will be delivered as a live virtual experience.** By registering for the virtual course, you will be able to view presentations, hear live audio, and interact online.

All sessions presented live on September 10-11, 2020, will be recorded and made available to attendees for viewing after the course. **CME, ABIM MOC, Social Work, and Nursing credit will be offered for this course.**

**This live virtual course will be delivered using Zoom.** We encourage all attendees to download the Zoom app prior to the start of the course ([zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download)). Additional access details will be emailed to all attendees before the course.

Friday, September 11

DAY 2

Geriatric Communication Skills Training

7:45 AM	Virtual Course Checkin
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Review of the Day</b>
8:30 AM	<a href="#">Introduction and Welcome Video</a> <b>Introductory Lecture to Comskil Conceptual Model and Communication Skills training (CST)</b>
<b>Geriatrics 101</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>CST Module</b>
9:30 AM	<b>Large Group Discussion/Role Play: Eliciting Barriers in Working with Older Adults</b>
10:15 AM	Break
<b>Cognitive Syndromes</b>	
10:30 AM	<b>CST Module</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Experiential Small Group Role Play</b>
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
<b>Shared Decision Making in Cancer Care with the Older Adult and Caregiver (SDM)</b>	
1:15 PM	<b>CST Module</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Experiential Small Group Role Play</b>
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	<a href="#">Knowledge Assessment</a> <b>Standardized Patient Assessments</b>
4:00 PM	<a href="#">Group Think Tank</a> <b>Common Barriers to Communication Strategies Q&amp;A Developing Strategies Relevant to Own Clinic Environment</b>
4:30 PM	<b>What Happens Next? Enrollment in Videoconferences, etc.</b>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

# Registration is Complimentary for Accepted Applicants

Visit the website below to complete the registration application.  
You will be notified of your acceptance in the course.

[mskcc.org/aging](https://mskcc.org/aging)

This two-day training is held a few times a year for any healthcare professional who works with or has an interest in working with older cancer patients. Participants will be competitively selected by an application process and registration is complimentary for those accepted.

Post-training, participants will be given access to an interactive web portal for program content resources, a community message board and will be asked to complete follow-up evaluations for research purposes. In the year following the training, course participants will be expected to attend 6 bi-monthly videoconferences to learn additional geriatric oncology content, receive coaching on the use of the newly acquired skills, and help with problem-solving around the transfer of these skills to the participants' own healthcare settings.

This educational activity is funded by the  
National Cancer Institute.

## Accreditation

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



### AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### ABIM MOC RECOGNITION STATEMENT



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **15.50 Medical Knowledge and Practice Assessment MOC points** and patient safety MOC credit in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

### SOCIAL WORK ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

**This presentation is approved for a maximum of 14.50 Continuing Education Contact Hours of Live In-Person Training.** Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0228.

### ANCC CNE STATEMENT

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - Nursing Professional Development/ Continuing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend the program in its entirety and complete a program evaluation. Partial credit not awarded.



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