



Geriatric Oncology

COGNITION & COMMUNICATION

LIVE VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Geriatric Communication Skills Training Included
Complimentary Registration for Accepted Applicants



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center



OVERVIEW

This live virtual program will provide a high-level discussion surrounding chemotherapy-related cognitive impairment, distress/anxiety, and its effects on cognition, delirium, dementia, and depression. Additionally, this program 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.

Geriatric Communication Skills Training (Day 2)

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

Educational 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

Who Should Attend

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 for this program is complimentary for accepted applicants

This educational activity is funded by the National Cancer Institute.

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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.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:30 AM	Virtual Course Check-in
8:45 AM	Welcome and Review of the Day Charlotte Malling, BA
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction Patricia Parker, PhD
9:15 AM	Cancer in the Aging: The Field of Geriatric Oncology Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
9:45 AM	Identifying and Measuring Depression in Older Cancer Patients Christian Nelson, PhD
10:15 AM	Q&A
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Delirium in the Older Cancer Patient Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
11:15 AM	Dementia and Cancer Related Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults with Cancer Yesne Alici, MD
12:00 PM	Q&A
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Cognitive Rehabilitation for Older Adults Alexa Kundla, OTR
1:30 PM	Decision Making Capacity: Expert Panel Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD and Nessa Coyle, NP, PhD
2:30 PM	Psychopharmacology for Older Cancer Patients Andy Roth, MD
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Addressing the Language Barrier in Healthcare Javier González, MFA
4:15 PM	Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Wrap-up Patricia Parker, PhD and Charlotte Malling, BA
5:00 PM	Adjourn

This live virtual program will be delivered using Zoom.

We encourage all attendees to download the Zoom app prior to the start of the course (zoom.us/download). Additional access details will be emailed to all attendees before the course.

SCHEDULE

Geriatric Communication Skills Training

DAY 2

8:00 AM Virtual Course Check-in

8:15 AM **Welcome and Review of the Day**

Charlotte Malling, BA

Introductory Lecture to Comskil Conceptual Model and Communication Skills training (CST)

Patricia Parker, PhD

Geriatrics 101

8:45 AM **CST Module**

Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD

9:15 AM **Large Group Discussion/Role Play:
Eliciting Barriers in Working with Older Adults**

Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD and Smita Banerjee, PhD

10:15 AM Break

Cognitive Syndromes

10:30 AM **CST Module**

Yesne Alici, MD

11:00 AM **Experiential Small Group Role Play**

12:30 PM Lunch Break

Shared Decision Making in Cancer Care with the Older Adult and Caregiver (SDM)

1:15 PM **CST Module**

Smita Banerjee, PhD

1:45 PM **Experiential Small Group Role Play**

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM **Group Think Tank: Common Barriers to Communication Strategies Q&A
Developing Strategies Relevant to Own Clinic Environment**

Patricia Parker, PhD and Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD PhD

4:00 PM **Standardized Patient Assessments, Knowledge Assessment,
What Happens Next?**

Charlotte Malling, BA

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

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.

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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.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **14.50 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 **14.50 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.

Continuing Education for Licensed Psychologists in New York State*

This event offers 14.5 NYS Psychology Contact Hours.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is recognized by the New York State Education Department State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0166

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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*Not all states accept NYS CEUs. Please check with the licensing board in your state for guidance on their acceptance of the credit types offered for this course

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