Overview

This is a two-day course focused on cognition and communication for all types and levels of Health Care Professionals providing care for older adults with cancer.

Friday, October 4th, will consist of high-level discussions surrounding all types of cognitive impairments commonly seen in the older cancer patient. There will be a 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 with dementia and may experience a language barrier. Live simulcast available for the Friday lectures.

Saturday, October 5th, is a Geriatric Communication Skills Training Workshop comprised of a specific experiential learning methodology that will immerse participants in applying newly taught skills in a simulated relevant clinical environment. Space is limited; additional fee required.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is directed towards oncologists, primary care physicians, geriatricians, advanced care practitioners, oncology nurses, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of older adult cancer patients.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

• Provide an overview on dementia, delirium, depression: its detection and care
• 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 older cancer patients with cognitive changes or at risk for cognitive changes
• Understand the principles of shared decision making
• Observe and practice skills for successful facilitation of shared decision-making with an older adult with cancer and his/her caregiver

For course details and registration: mskcc.org/aging
## Schedule

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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| 9:05 AM  | Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds & The Annual Jimmie Holland Lecture  
**Comprehensive Care for Older Adults with Cancer: An Evidence-based Approach Integrating Geriatrics with Supportive Care**  
William Dale, MD, PhD |
| 10:00 AM | Break                                                                 |
| 10:15 AM | **Identifying and Diagnosing Depression in the Older Cancer Patient** Christian J. Nelson, PhD |
| 11:00 AM | **Dementia and Cancer Related Cognitive Impairment in the Older Cancer Patient** Yesne Alici, MD |
| 11:45 AM | **Delirium in the Older Cancer Patient** Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch                                                                  |
| 1:00 PM  | **Keynote Speaker**  
**Updates in the Research and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**  
Mary Sano, PhD |
| 2:00 PM  | **Cognitive Rehabilitation** Chrysanne Karnick, MS, OTR/L, CAPS, CLT   |
| 2:30 PM  | Break                                                                 |
| 2:45 PM  | **Updates in Psychopharmacology for Older Cancer Patients** Andrew Roth, MD |
| 3:00 PM  | **Behavioral Activation for Depression in Older Adults with Cancer**  
Rebecca M. Saracino, PhD |
| 4:15 PM  | **Complex Case Discussion**  
**Decision Making Capacity - Legal & Ethical Implications**  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Nessa Coyle, PhD, APRN  
Elizabeth D’Elia, JD |
| 5:15 PM  | **Closing Remarks and Post-survey** Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Christian J. Nelson, PhD |
| 5:30 PM  | Adjourn                                                                |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

#### Geriatric Communication Skills Training Workshop

The day 2 workshop will be limited to 50 participants to allow for maximum interaction with course faculty. Additional fees apply; please see registration for more information.

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| 9:30 AM  | **Geriatrics 101**  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Smita Banerjee, PhD  
Ruth Manna, MPH  
Yesne Alici, MD  
Rebecca M. Saracino, PhD |
| 10:00 AM | **Geriatrics 101: Large Group Discussion**                           |
| 11:15 AM | Break                                                                 |
| 11:30 AM | **Cognitive Syndromes Didactic** Yesne Alici, MD                     |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch                                                                 |
| 12:30 PM | **Cognitive Syndromes: Small Group Role Play**  
Christian J. Nelson, PhD  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Smita Banerjee, PhD  
Ruth Manna, MPH  
Yesne Alici, MD  
Rebecca M. Saracino, PhD |
| 2:00 PM  | **Shared Decision Making Didactic**                                  |
| 2:45 PM  | Break                                                                 |
| 3:00 PM  | **Shared Decision Making: Small Group Role Play**  
Christian J. Nelson, PhD  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Smita Banerjee, PhD  
Ruth Manna, MPH  
Yesne Alici, MD  
Rebecca M. Saracino, PhD |
| 4:30 PM  | **Closing Remarks and Post-evaluation**  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD  
Christian J. Nelson, PhD |
| 4:45 PM  | Adjourn                                                                |

### Live Simulcast Available for Day 1

CME and ABIM MOC credit is offered for the live simulcast and active participation is required. Please note that MSK employees located in the New York City metro area, are encouraged to attend this course in person.

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# Registration

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*Register by Friday, August 2, for 15% off.

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- **MSK employee registration is complimentary**. However, you must complete course registration in order to attend this course.

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Rockefeller Research Laboratories
450 East 67th Street
New York, NY

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