

OCTOBER 4-5, 2019

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NEW YORK, NY

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center presents

# Care for the Older Cancer Patient: Cognition and Communication



DEPRESSION • DELIRIUM • DEMENTIA  
DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY • COMMUNICATION  
ANXIETY • CANCER • PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY



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## 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.

**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
- 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 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](https://mskcc.org/aging)

### MSK COURSE DIRECTORS



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**Andrew Roth, MD**

Attending Psychiatrist  
Psychiatry Service

# Schedule

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Pre-survey
9:00 AM	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Christian J. Nelson, PhD
9:05 AM	<b>Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds &amp; The Annual Jimmie Holland Lecture</b> <b>Comprehensive Care for Older Adults with Cancer: An Evidence-based Approach Integrating Geriatrics with Supportive Care</b> William Dale, MD, PhD
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	<b>Identifying and Diagnosing Depression in the Older Cancer Patient</b> Christian J. Nelson, PhD
11:00 AM	<b>Dementia and Cancer Related Cognitive Impairment in the Older Cancer Patient</b> Yesne Alici, MD
11:45 AM	<b>Delirium in the Older Cancer Patient</b> Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Updates in the Research and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</b> Mary Sano, PhD
2:00 PM	<b>Cognitive Rehabilitation</b> Chrysanne Karnick, MS, OTR/L, CAPS, CLT
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	<b>Updates in Psychopharmacology for Older Cancer Patients</b> Andrew Roth, MD
3:30 PM	<b>Working with Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Populations</b> Javier Gonzalez, MFA
4:15 PM	<b>Complex Case Discussion</b> <b>Decision Making Capacity - Legal &amp; Ethical Implications</b> Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD Nessa Coyle, PhD, APRN Elizabeth D'Elia, JD
5:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Post-survey</b> 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.

8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Pre-evaluation
9:00 AM	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Smita Banerjee, PhD
9:30 AM	<b>Geriatrics 101</b> Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
10:00 AM	<b>Geriatrics 101: Large Group Discussion</b>
11:15 AM	Break
11:30 AM	<b>Cognitive Syndromes Didactic</b> Yesne Alici, MD
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	<b>Cognitive Syndromes: Small Group Role Play</b> Christian J. Nelson, PhD Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD Smita Banerjee, PhD Ruth Manna, MPH Yesne Alici, MD
2:00 PM	<b>Shared Decision Making Didactic</b> Smita Banerjee, PhD
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<b>Shared Decision Making: Small Group Role Play</b> Christian J. Nelson, PhD Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD Smita Banerjee, PhD Ruth Manna, MPH Yesne Alici, MD
4:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Post-evaluation</b> Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD Christian J. Nelson, PhD
4:45 PM	Adjourn

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Physicians (MDs, PhDs and DOs)	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$300</b>
Advanced Practice Providers (NPs, PAs), Nurses, Techs and Other Healthcare Providers	<b>\$212.50</b>	<b>\$250</b>
Residents and Fellows	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Industry Professionals**	<b>\$446.25</b>	<b>\$525</b>
Day 2 Geriatric Communication Skills Training (Optional workshop add-on fee)	--	<b>\$200</b>

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Course registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Please contact [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) at least one week prior to the course if you have any special dietary requests or require any specific accommodations.

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