



Memorial Sloan Kettering
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Essentials of Caring for and Communicating with the Older Cancer Patient

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This interprofessional two day course aims to educate professional stakeholders caring for older patients on the complexities of cognitive decline.



On **DAY 1** experts will discuss chemotherapy-related cognitive impairment, distress and its effects on cognition, delirium, dementia and depression. The course will also host a unique focus on communication of medical concerns with the older cancer patient (including caregivers and family members), evaluation of decision making capacity as well as how to work with an interpreter with patients who suffer from dementia and have a language barrier.

DAY 2 of this symposium will consist of a Geriatric Communication Skills Training (Comskil) where participants will learn communication strategies for difficult encounters with older cancer patients and their caregivers. Experiential learning methodology will immerse participants in practicing newly taught skills in a simulated relevant clinical environment.

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.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

DAY 1

- Understand the potential effects of chemotherapy on cognition
- Provide an overview on dementia, delirium, depression: its detection and care
- Recognize the impact of pre-existing cognitive impairment in the care of older cancer patients
- Discuss the role of distress on quality of life of older cancer patients
- Define decision-making capacity and explain its legal implications

DAY 2

- Develop skills to recognize ageism and appreciate how ageism might interfere with the medical care of older adults with cancer
- Become familiar with the Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) in the evaluation of elderly cancer patients with cognitive changes or at risk for cognitive decline
- Appreciate decision-making challenges and be able to assess decision making capacity in older adults with cancer and cognitive syndromes
- Understand the principles of shared decision making
- Observe and practice the skills for successfully facilitating shared decision-making with an elderly cancer patient via a family meeting

+72 Million
Age 65 or Older
in **2030**

It is estimated that by **2030** the number of people age **65 and older** diagnosed with cancer will **increase to 72 million**.

COURSE FACULTY

MSK COURSE DIRECTOR



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Psychologist

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Anafidelia R. Tavares, MD, PhD
Director of Programs, NYC Chapter
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DAY 1 | Friday, October 27, 2017

- 7:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Jimmie C. Holland, MD
- 8:05 AM **DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS**
Chemobrain
Tim A. Ahles, PhD
- 9:05 AM **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS**
Distress in Older Cancer Patients
Matthew J. Loscalzo, LCSW, APOS Fellow
- 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:15 AM **Potential Psychotherapy:
CARE Intervention Introduction Lecture**
Jimmie C. Holland, MD
Christian J. Nelson, PhD
- 10:50 AM **Identifying and Diagnosing
Depression in Older Cancer Patient**
Christian J. Nelson, PhD
- 11:25 AM **Delirium in the Older Cancer Patient**
Yesne Alici, MD
- 11:55 AM **Dementia in the Older Cancer Patient**
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
- 12:30 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:15 PM **Cognitive Rehabilitation**
Chrysanne Eichner, MOT, OTR/L, CAPS
- 1:45 PM **PANEL**
**Decision Making Capacity.
Legal Implications**
Nessa Coyle, NP, PhD
Elizabeth M. D'Elia
Beverly Canin
- 2:45 PM **Working with Interpreters in Caring
for the Older Adult Cancer Patient**
Javier Gonzalez, MFA
- 3:15 PM **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM **Psychopharmacology for
Older Cancer Patients**
Andrew J. Roth, MD
- 4:05 PM **CASE PRESENTATIONS**
Interprofessional Representation
- 4:50 PM **Closing Remarks**



**Comskil
WORKSHOP**

(ADDITIONAL COST)

Space is Limited -
Register Early!

DAY 2 | Saturday, October 28, 2017

**Geriatric Communication Skills Training
(Comskil) Workshop**

Space is limited to 50 participants for the Workshop.
Please be sure to register early.

- 7:30 AM** **BREAKFAST**
- COMSKIL MODULES**
Comskil/ADRD Team
- 8:00 AM** **Introduction**
Smita Banerjee, PhD
- 8:30 AM** **Geriatrics 101 Didactic**
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
- 9:00 AM** **Geriatrics 101
Large Group Role Play**
- 10:15 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM** **Cognitive Syndromes Didactic**
Yesne Alici, MD
- 11:00 AM** **Cognitive Syndromes
Role Play Sessions**
- 12:30 PM** **BREAK & LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM** **LUNCH LECTURE**
**Overview of Alzheimers Association
Resources for Providers**
Anafidelia R. Tavares, MD, PhD
Director of Programs, NYC Chapter
Alzheimers Association
- 1:30 PM** **Shared Decision Making (SDM)
with Geriatric Patients Didactic**
Christian J. Nelson, PhD
- 2:00 PM** **SDM Role Play Sessions**
- 3:30 PM** **Closing Remarks**

REGISTRATION

Register Early for 15% OFF*

DAY 1	
Physicians (MDs & DOs)	\$300
PhDs, Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), Nurses & Other Healthcare Providers	\$250
Fellows, Residents & Other Trainees	\$200
Industry Professionals*	\$650
DAY 2	
Geriatric Communication Skills Training Workshop Add-on Fee	\$200

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www.mskcc.org/aging

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