

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
and MD Anderson Physicians Network Symposium

October 21-22, 2017

# Novel and Exciting Advances in Cancer Therapeutics and Future Prospects

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## Nursing Excellence: The Art and Science of Oncology Nursing

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# **Nursing Excellence: The Art and Science of Oncology Nursing**

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## **Symposium Chair**



**Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Professor, Department of Leukemia  
Division of Cancer Medicine



## Keynote Speakers



Saturday, October 21, 2017  
7 p.m.

**James P. Allison, PhD**

Chair and Professor  
Department of Immunology  
MD Anderson

***Checkpoint Inhibitors  
in Cancer—  
An Update***



Saturday, October 21, 2017  
7:30 p.m.

**Lois M. Ramondetta, MD**

Professor  
Gynecologic Oncology  
and Reproductive Medicine  
MD Anderson

***A Vaccine to Prevent Cancer is  
Here: Now Let's Use It!***



Sunday, October 22, 2017  
10:05 a.m.

**Elizabeth Shpall, MD**

Professor  
Stem Cell Transplantation  
MD Anderson

***CAR T-cells:  
A New Breakthrough  
in Cancer Research***



## Goal

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Physicians Network Symposium: Novel and Exciting Advances in Cancer Therapeutics and Future Prospects is planned for physicians and health care professionals; to improve knowledge, competence, performance, patient management, and outcomes. The symposium participants will obtain current information from disease site specific oncologists.

The interactive sessions during the symposium will allow participants to obtain educational feedback to better improve patient outcomes in the community setting. Keynote and didactic sessions will allow participants to expand their knowledge, increase their competence and improve management performance.

## Educational Objectives

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to:

- Apply the evolving science to clinical care by utilizing the molecular tools and biomarkers to identify molecular subtypes of the major cancers (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance*);
- Molecularly characterize cancer cells by identifying signaling pathways that influence cell growth and survival and the mechanisms of cell death that relate to newly developed oncology therapeutics (*Knowledge, Competence*);
- Analyze available local, regional, and systemic therapeutic agents to choose the most effective combination of treatments for each specific tumor to improve patient outcomes (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes*);
- Evaluate immunological treatment plans based on the fundamentals of cancer immunology and how it relates to the survival of the cancer cell (*Knowledge, Competence*).

## Target Audience

This symposium will be beneficial to medical oncologists; radiation oncologists; surgical oncologists; general surgeons; internists; physician assistants; oncology nurses; and advanced practice nurses involved in the care of patients with breast; gastrointestinal; genitourinary; head and neck; hematologic; lung; and melanoma cancers.

## Educational Methods

- Lectures
- Case Presentations Including Interactive Audience Participation
- Question and Answer Sessions
- Panel Discussions

## Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

## Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of *15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Ethics Credits

The presentation, *A Vaccine to Prevent Cancer is Here: Now Let's Use It!*, has been designated by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for a total of *.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

## MOC Points



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 15.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

In order to receive MOC points, you must pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

## CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a CME Verification Form.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies or other professional associations.

## Physicians Payments – Sunshine Act

MD Anderson complies with the Physicians Payments Sunshine Act as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Accordingly, we may be required to collect information on transfer of value provided to any covered recipient under the ACA.



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## PROGRAM

**Friday, October 20, 2017**  
**Houston Marriott Medical Center**

5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration and Welcome Reception

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**MD Anderson Clark Clinic-Floor 11**

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration

6:55 **Welcome**  
William A. Murphy, Jr., MD

7:00 **Introduction**  
Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD

7:05 **MD Anderson Welcome**  
Marshall E. Hicks, MD

**Melanoma**  
Update on Checkpoint Inhibitors and Targeted Therapies

7:10 **Introduction**  
Nicholas E. Papadopoulos, MD

7:15 **Update on Results of Monotherapy vs Combination of Immune  
Checkpoint Inhibitors**  
Adi Diab, MD

7:35 **Targeted Therapy for BRAF Mutant Melanoma and for Non-BRAF  
Mutant Melanoma**  
Michael K. Wong, MD, PhD

7:55 **Target Therapy vs Immune Checkpoint Therapy as Frontline  
Melanoma Therapy**  
Patrick Hwu, MD

8:15 **Challenging Melanoma Case Presentations with Interactive  
Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Nicholas E. Papadopoulos, MD  
Melanoma Faculty Panel

8:35 Break



## Breast

### New Paradigms in Breast Cancer Treatment

8:45	<b>Introduction</b> Kelly K. Hunt, MD
8:50	<b>Breast Cancer Biology and Anatomic Staging: Review of the New AJCC Staging in Breast Cancer</b> Kelly K. Hunt, MD
9:10	<b>Using Multigene Assays for Prognostic and Predictive Considerations in Breast Cancer Treatment</b> W. Fraser Symmans, MD
9:30	<b>Selecting the Appropriate Therapy in Triple Negative Breast Cancer</b> Jennifer Litton, MD
9:50	<b>Immunotherapy Strategies in Breast Cancer Management</b> Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, MD, PhD
10:10	Break
10:20	<b>Hypofractionated Radiation Therapy – Feasibility in the Postmastectomy Setting</b> Benjamin Smith, MD
10:40	<b>Surgical Treatments for Lymphedema in Breast Cancer Survivors</b> Edward I-Fei Chang, MD
11:00	<b>Challenging Breast Case Presentations with Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: Kelly K. Hunt, MD Breast Faculty Panel
11:30	Break and Pick up Box Lunch

## Lung and Head and Neck

### Advances in the Multidisciplinary Treatment of Lung and Head and Neck Cancers

11:40	<b>Introduction</b> John V. Heymach, MD, PhD
11:45	<b>Neoadjuvant Treatment for Lung Cancer</b> Boris Sepesi, MD
12:05 p.m.	<b>Targeting EGFR TKI Resistance and Novel Mutations</b> John V. Heymach, MD, PhD Daniel Gomez, MD
12:25	<b>New Approaches for Targeting KRAS</b> Ferdinandos Skoulidis, MD, PhD
12:45	<b>Mechanisms of Resistance to PD1/PDL1 Pathway Blockade</b> Don L. Gibbons, MD, PhD
1:05	Break
1:15	<b>Targeting DNA Damage Repair in Lung Cancer</b> Lauren A. Byers, MD



1:35	<b>Neoadjuvant and Surgical Approaches for HNSCC</b> Jeffrey N. Myers, MD, PhD
1:55	<b>Immunotherapy for HNSCC</b> Maura Gillison, MD
2:15	<b>Challenging Lung and Head and Neck Case Presentations with Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: John V. Heymach, MD, PhD Lung and Head and Neck Faculty Panel
2:45	Break

## GI Tumors

Novel Discoveries and Future of Research

2:55	<b>Introduction</b> Cathy Eng, MD
3:00	<b>The Role of Immunotherapy in Esophageal and Gastric Malignancies</b> Mariela Blum Murphy, MD
3:20	<b>Advances and Future Directions in the Management of Biliary Malignancies</b> Rachna Shroff, MD
3:40	<b>New Therapeutic Options for Neuroendocrine Tumors</b> Arvind Dasari, MD
4:00	Break
4:10	<b>Does Immunotherapy Have a Role in Colorectal Cancer?</b> Michael J. Overman, MD
4:30	<b>Research Directions in Cancers of the Anal Canal</b> Cathy Eng, MD
4:50	<b>Challenging GI Tumors Case Presentations with Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: Cathy Eng, MD GI Faculty Panel
5:20	Adjourn



## Keynote Speakers Evening Session

Museum of Fine Arts–Audrey Jones Beck Building

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7:30	<b>A Vaccine to Prevent Cancer is Here: Now Let's Use It!</b> Lois M. Ramondetta, MD
8:00	Reception
9:30	Adjourn

## Sunday, October 22, 2017

### MD Anderson Clark Clinic-Floor 11

6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/Registration
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## Hematology

Summary of Important Advances in Hematologic Malignancies

7:00	<b>Introduction</b> Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD
7:05	<b>Indications for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants in AML/CML and MDS in the Era of Targeted Therapy</b> Richard E. Champlin, MD
7:25	<b>Clarifying the Role of HSCT for Multiple Myeloma</b> Muzaffar H. Qazilbash, MD
7:45	<b>Progress in Acute Leukemia (AML, ALL)</b> Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD
8:05	Break
8:15	<b>What is Novel and Exciting in Lymphoma</b> Jason R. Westin, MD
8:35	<b>CLL–Novel Strategies</b> William G. Wierda, MD, PhD
8:55	<b>What's New in MDS?</b> Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD
9:15	<b>Challenging Hematology Case Presentations with Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD Hematology Faculty Panel
9:55	Break
10:05	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <b>CAR T-cells: A New Breakthrough in Cancer Research</b> Elizabeth Shpall, MD



## GU Tumors

### Novel Therapeutic Concepts in GU Cancers

10:35	<b>Introduction</b> Christopher J. Logothetis, MD
10:40	<b>Control of Primary Tumor in Prostate Cancer</b> Brian F. Chapin, MD
11:00	<b>Immunotherapy in GU Cancers: Balancing Toxicity with Efficacy</b> Sumit K. Subudhi, MD, PhD
11:20	<b>Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Renal Cell Carcinoma and Bladder Cancer</b> Jianjun Gao, MD, PhD
11:40	Break and Pick up Box Lunch
11:50	<b>Renal Cell Carcinoma Variants</b> Nizar M. Tannir, MD
12:10 p.m.	<b>Molecular Classification of Urothelial Cancers and Its Therapeutic Implications</b> Arlene O. Siefker-Radtke, MD
12:30	<b>Challenging GU Case Presentations with Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: Christopher J. Logothetis, MD GU Faculty Panel
1:10	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD
1:20	Adjourn

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# Nursing Excellence: The Art and Science of Oncology Nursing

**October 21-22, 2017**

See registration form for separate registration and fee.

## Goal

The Oncology Nursing Society's Position Statement on Lifelong Learning describes many areas in which to engage in lifelong learning, including the importance of "Advancing the science, art, and practice of oncology nursing...."

To that end, this Conference will blend these two important domains, Art and Science.

This two-day nursing conference is designed to enhance the participating nurses' knowledge on best practices relevant to current trends in Oncology nursing care. The program examines the nurse's role in applying cancer genetics to care planning, administering and managing symptoms of immunotherapy and vaccines, and strategies for oral oncolytic management. Further discussions include leadership, research-driven practice and the engagement of artful and patient-centered communications. Upon completion, attendees should be able to define practical applications within local practices utilizing cited principles of nursing care.

## Nursing Credits

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Nurses may earn up to 14.00 contact hours for both days.

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# Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Laurie Sturdevant, BA, RN, CPHQ, OCN
7:30	<b>Keynote Presentation: Leading Change</b> Carol A. Porter, DNP, RN, FAAN
8:30	<b>Cancer Genetics</b> Katherine Mishaw, MS, RN-BC, OCN, AOCN
9:30	Break
9:45	<b>The Immune System and Cancer Treatments</b> Katherine Mishaw, MS, RN-BC, OCN, AOCN
10:15	<b>Immunotherapy Vaccines</b> Joaquin A. Buitrago, MS, RN, OCN
10:45	<b>Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy Symptom Management</b> Mildred "Millie" Toth, MS, RN, AOCN
11:45	Lunch-Pick up Box Lunch
12:45 p.m.	<b>Oral Oncolytics</b> Christi Bowe, MSN, APRN, NP-C
1:30	<b>Oral Oncolytics Panel: Sharing Best Practices</b> <b>E-Prescribing-</b> Jennifer L. Davis, PharmD, BCOP <b>Tools for Assessment and Education-</b> Hind Hamid, Pharm D <b>Specialty Pharmacy-</b> Anna Gibson, PharmD
2:30	Break
3:00	<b>The Art of Integrative Oncology: Improving Outcomes in Cancer Care</b> Lorenzo Cohen, PhD
4:00	<b>Music Therapy as Expressive Arts in Oncology</b> Antonio A. Milland Santiago, MT-BC
5:00	Evaluations
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn

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# Sunday, October 22, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Janice L. Kitchens, BSN, RN, OCN
7:30	<b>Improving Oncology Care through Nursing Research</b> Kelly J. Brassil, PhD, RN, AOCNS, ACNS-BC, CNL
8:30	<b>Genetically Modified Therapies</b> Joaquin A. Buitrago, MS, RN, OCN
9:30	Break
10:00	<b>Artful Communication at End of Life</b> Lisa G. Green, MSN, RN, AOCN and Jennifer V. Hill, BSN, MAOM, MBA, OCN
11:00	<b>Patient Centered Communication</b> Elizabeth M. Reimschiessel, MSN, RN, CNL
Noon	Pick up Box Lunch
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Learn: The Art of Self Care</b> John S. Luquette, PhD, LPC
1:15	<b>Closing Remarks and Evaluations</b> Janice L. Kitchens, BSN, RN, OCN
1:30	Adjourn



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# Registration Information

On-site registration for **The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and MD Anderson Physicians Network Symposium** opens at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The opening session of the symposium will begin at 6:55 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017, and the symposium will adjourn at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

On-site registration for **Nursing Excellence: The Art and Science of Oncology Nursing** opens at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The opening session of the conference will begin at 7:15 a.m., and the conference will adjourn at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

**The deadline for advance registration is September 29, 2017.**

**There are three ways to register:**

- On-line at: **[www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences)**
- Fax to: 713-794-1724
- Mail to: CME/Conference Management – Unit 1781, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301407, Houston, TX 77230-1407

**We accept the following forms of payment:**

- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Money Order
- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, thumb drive, continental breakfasts, breaks, lunches and welcome reception.

## Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before September 29, 2017. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

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For additional information, contact CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866.



# Special Assistance

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

# Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for symposium attendees at **The Houston Marriott Medical Center**, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 713-796-0080.
- When you make reservations be sure to mention the **MD Anderson Physicians Network Symposium** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$99.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after September 27, 2017 will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

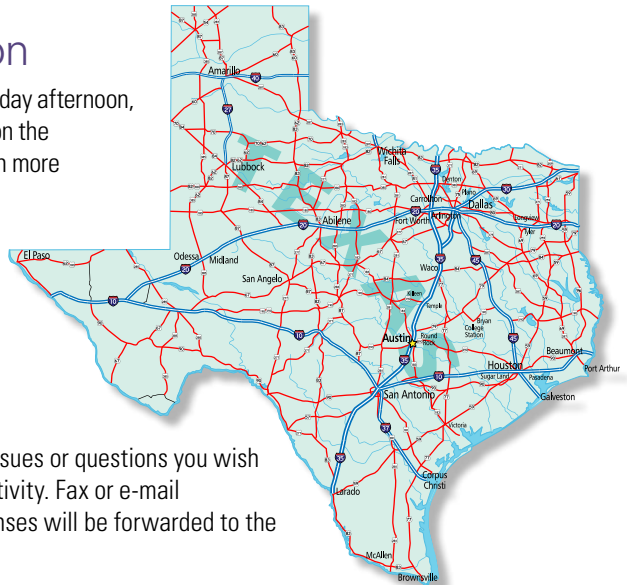
# Ground Transportation

(Prices are subject to change)

- Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost for \$50-60, to or from both airports.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between George Bush Intercontinental Airport and the Houston Marriott Medical Center for \$27 one-way and \$54 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com).
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between William P. Hobby Airport and the Houston Marriott Medical Center for \$24 one-way and \$48 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com).

# Tours of MD Anderson

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