

1ST SURGICAL ONCOLOGY ADVANCED PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE

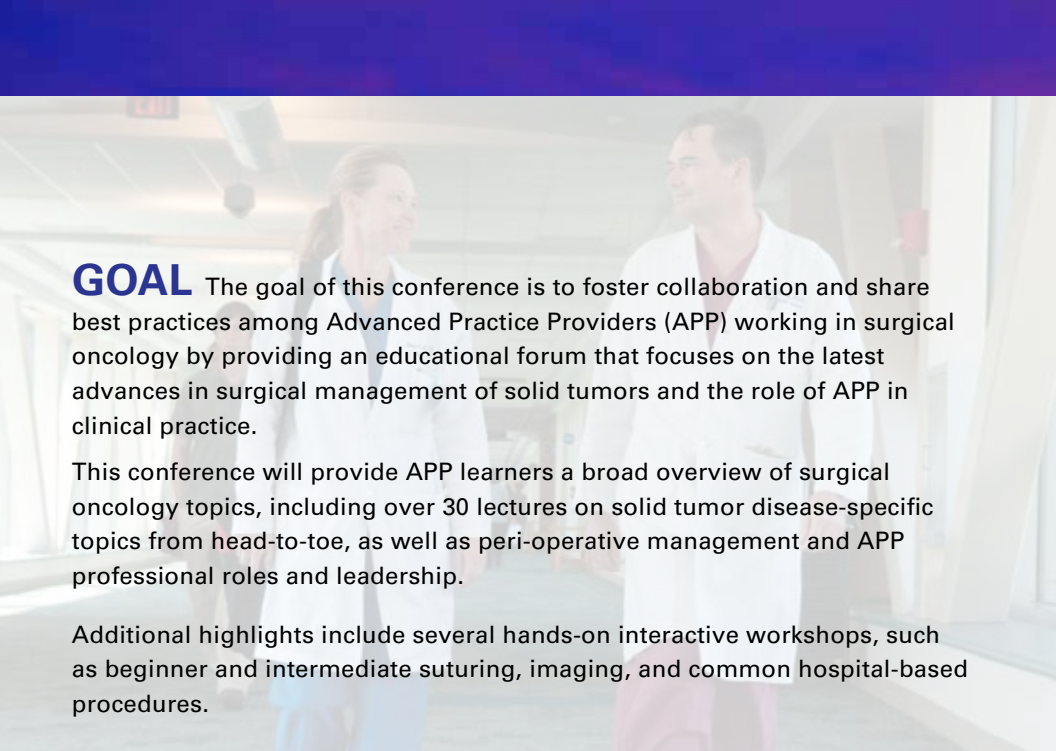
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GOAL The goal of this conference is to foster collaboration and share best practices among Advanced Practice Providers (APP) working in surgical oncology by providing an educational forum that focuses on the latest advances in surgical management of solid tumors and the role of APP in clinical practice.

This conference will provide APP learners a broad overview of surgical oncology topics, including over 30 lectures on solid tumor disease-specific topics from head-to-toe, as well as peri-operative management and APP professional roles and leadership.

Additional highlights include several hands-on interactive workshops, such as beginner and intermediate suturing, imaging, and common hospital-based procedures.

Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- Describe recent advances in the surgical management of solid tumors originating from the following organ and/or disease sites: brain, spine, oropharynx, thyroid, lung, breast, esophagus, colon, rectum, anus, liver, pancreas, appendix, prostate, kidney, bladder, ovary, skin, and bones (*Knowledge*);
- Demonstrate and perform common hospital-based procedures, including suturing, wound care, lumbar punctures, central line placement, intraosseous access, and management of various catheters utilized in the perioperative setting (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes*);

- Describe fundamentals of solid tumor imaging, and how to review and interpret pertinent findings from computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging of the head, neck, chest, and abdomen (*Knowledge, Competence, Performance*);
- Examine and illustrate the changing role of the advanced practice professionals in the delivery of oncology care for surgical patients (*Knowledge, Competence*).

Target Audience

The target audience includes physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of patients in surgical oncology.

Educational Method

Lectures – Case Presentations – Question and Answer Session – Panel Discussion – Poster Session – Hands-on Workshops

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

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 healthcare professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts will be selected for poster presentation at the conference. The purpose of the poster session is to provide educational overview of the latest advances in surgical management of solid tumors and the role of APPs in clinical practice. (Please visit our website for more information.) The deadline for abstract submission is **February 16, 2018**. Authors of selected abstracts will receive a notification of acceptance via e-mail on March 1, 2018. Best of Poster awards will be given at the end of the conference. For any questions or concerns, please contact Jenilette Velasco at JDVelasco@mdanderson.org.



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Friday, April 13, 2018

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration

8:00-8:10

Welcome

Richard J. Lindsay, PA-C
Steven H. Wei, PA-C

8:10-8:30

Keynote Lecture

Future Outlook of APPs in Surgical Oncology
TBA

8:30-10:00

SESSION #1

WORKSHOP A

BRAIN, SPINE, HEAD AND NECK TUMORS

BASIC SUTURE SKILLS FOR SURGICAL APPS

(Space Limited – Ticket Only)

8:30-8:50

Awake Craniotomy for Primary Brain Tumors

Cheryl L. Martin, FNP-C

8:50-9:10

Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy (LITT) for Metastatic Spinal Tumors

Claudio Tatsui, MD

9:10-9:50

Transoral Robotic Surgery and Multidisciplinary Management for Oropharyngeal and Thyroid Cancer

Lizzie Yarosky, PA-C
Justin R. Sellers, PA-C

9:50-10:00

Panel Discussion

10:00-10:30

Break and Exhibits

10:30-NOON

SESSION #2

WORKSHOP B

THORACIC AND BREAST SURGERY

ADVANCED SUTURE SKILLS FOR SURGICAL APPS

(Space Limited – Ticket Only)

10:30-10:50

Enhanced Recovery Pathways in Thoracic Surgery

Reza J. Mehran, MD

10:50-11:10	Management and Treatment of the Surgical Esophageal Cancer Patient Laura Pachella, AGNP-BC	
11:10-11:30	Updates in Breast Cancer Surgery Kristen A. Kyrish, PA-C	
11:30-11:50	Plastic Reconstruction Options in Breast and Head/Neck Surgery Cindy Koutz, PA-C Laura Skoracki, PA-C	
11:50-Noon	Panel Discussion	
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)	
1:30-3:00	SESSION #3	SESSION #4
	MELANOMA, SARCOMA, AND BONE MALIGNANCIES	PREOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS
1:30-1:50	Advances in Melanoma Management Jennifer Wargo, MD	Internal Medicine Preoperative Clearance Considerations Dietrich K. Davis, FNP-C
1:50-2:10	Will You See Metastatic Bone Disease? Dave Johnson, PA-C	Perioperative Anticoagulation Management Ali Zalpour, PharmD
2:10-2:30	Updates in Multidisciplinary Care of Retroperitoneal Sarcomas Paula R. Phillips, PA-C	Optimizing Physical Performance Prior to Cancer Surgery An Ngo-Huang, DO
2:30-2:50	Challenges of Limb Salvage in the Child With Bone Sarcoma Craig S. Roorda, PA-C	Vascular Access Considerations Ervin B. Brown, MD
2:50-3:00	Panel Discussion	
3:00-3:30	Break/Exhibits	


3:30-5:00	SESSION #5	SESSION #6	
	APP ROLES, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING COURSE FOR SURGICAL APP	
3:30-3:50	Financial Impact of APPs in Oncology Care Todd Pickard, PA-C	3:30-4:00	Head and Neck Melissa M. Chen, MD
3:50-4:10	Utility of APPs in Long-Term Surveillance and Survivorship Clinics Lindsay Manos, DHSc, PA-C	4:00-4:30	Cardiothoracic Patricia de Groot, MD
4:10-4:30	Post-Graduate Training Programs for APPs Angela Bazzell, DNP, FNP-BC		
4:30-4:50	Onboarding and Training New APPs in Surgical Oncology Practice Amanda Dean, DNP, ACNP-BC, RNFA	4:30-5:00	Abdomen and Pelvis Christine Kang, MD
4:50-5:00	Questions and Answers		
5:00	Adjourn		
6:00	Welcome Reception - Armadillo Palace		

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits		
8:00-8:30	Keynote Lecture APP Careers in Research and Academia Terri S. Armstrong, PhD, ANP-BC		
8:30-10:00	SESSION #7	WORKSHOP C	
	GASTROINTESTINAL MALIGNANCIES	BASIC SUTURE SKILLS FOR SURGICAL APPS (Space Limited – Ticket Only)	
8:30-8:50	Criteria for Resectability of Colorectal Liver Metastases Jean-Nicolas Vauthey, MD		

8:50-9:10	Improving Outcomes in Colorectal Cancer Surgery Heather Chastain, PA-C	
9:10-9:30	Pancreas Cancer: Conundrums in Preoperative Management Justin P. Folloder, PA-C	
9:30-9:50	Overview of Indications for Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy Karen Beaty, PA-C	
9:50-10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Break/Exhibits	
10:30-NOON	SESSION #8	WORKSHOP D
	INPATIENT AND POSTOPERATIVE ISSUES	ADVANCED SUTURE SKILLS FOR SURGICAL APPS (Space Limited – Ticket Only)
10:30-10:50	Update on Surgical Site Infections: Application for Management of Cancer Patients Roy A. Borchardt, PhD, PA-C	
10:50-11:10	An Introduction to SICU Emergencies Chuck Signorino, PA-C	
11:10-11:30	Basics of Cancer Pain Management Thomas Chai, MD	
11:30-11:50	Wound Care in the Surgical Setting Sara A. Wharmby, RN, WOC	
11:50-Noon	Panel Discussion	
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch (Provided)	

1:30-3:00	SESSION #9	WORKSHOP E
	UROLOGY AND GYNECOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES	CRASH COURSE IN ACUTE INPATIENT PROCEDURES (Space Limited – Ticket Only)
1:30-1:50	Incidentalomas of the Kidney Reena N. Cherry, PA-C	
1:50-2:10	How Do We Save the Bladder? Jessica Kee, PA-C	
2:10-2:30	Current Trends in Prostate Cancer Screening and Biopsy Deborah T. Hooker, ACNP-BC	
2:30-2:50	Updates on Surgical Management of Gynecological Malignancies Danielle A. Van Strien, PA-C	
2:50-3:00	Panel Discussion	
3:00-3:30	Break/Exhibits	
3:30-4:30	SESSION #10	WORKSHOP F
3:30-4:30	APP COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE MODELS	CRASH COURSE IN ACUTE INPATIENT PROCEDURES (Space Limited – Ticket Only)
	Moderator: Joyce E. Dains, DrPH, JD, FNP-BC Collaborative Practice Models in Surgical Oncology: APP Round Table Discussion Panel: Amanda Dean, DNP, ACNP-BC; Jenna L. Jeganathan, PA-C; Dave Johnson, PA-C; Laura Skoracki, PA-C	
4:30-4:40	Questions and Answers	
4:40-4:45	Closing Remarks Steven H. Wei, PA-C	
4:45	Adjourn	



Please let us know what specific topics, issues or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity. Fax or e-mail CME/Conference Management. All responses will be forwarded to the Program Chair for consideration.

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Registration Information

On-site registration for the **1st Surgical Oncology Advanced Practitioner Conference** opens at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018. The opening session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 and the conference ends at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

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

The deadline for advanced registration is March 12, 2018.

There are three ways to register:

1. On-line at **www.mdanderson.org/conferences**
2. Fax to: 713-794-1724
3. Mail to: Department of CME/Conference Management
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We accept the following forms of payment:

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2. Money Order
3. Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
4. 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, final program, USB 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 April 6, 2018. 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 conference attendees at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center**, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 713-796-0080.
- When you make reservations be sure to mention The **MD Anderson 1st Surgical Oncology Advanced Practitioner Conference** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$109.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after March 22, 2018 will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

Ground Transportation

- Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost of \$50-60 to or from George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport.
- 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.
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- ☐ Postmarked before March 12, 2018.....\$150.00
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☐ Trainees.....\$40.00

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- ☐ Friday.....\$125.00
- ☐ Saturday.....\$125.00

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Basic Suture Skills for Surgical APPS

☐ A ☐ C.....\$25.00

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