

2ND SURGICAL ONCOLOGY ADVANCED PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE



APRIL 26-28, 2019

ROBERT C. HICKEY AUDITORIUM

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

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and MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Surgery

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2nd Surgical Oncology Advanced Practitioner (SOAP) Conference Hands-On Workshops.

All workshops will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019 (8:30 am – 12:00 pm) at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Robert C. Hickey Auditorium and Frank Anderson Conference Center. The General Session for the 2nd SOAP Conference will begin at 1:00 pm following the pre-conference workshops and lunch.

The fee for each workshop is \$75. All workshop participants may also attend the Diagnostic Imaging Workshop (A), either Part I or Part II sessions in Hickey Auditorium.

For more details on the workshops, please refer to the following descriptions:

1. WORKSHOP A: Diagnostic Imaging Essentials for the Surgical APP (Part I & II)

Part I: Head/ Neck Essentials (8:30 am - 9:00 am)
 Chest/ Thoracic Essentials (9:00 am - 9:30 am)
 DI Ordering Tips and Q&A (9:30 am - 10:00 am)

Part II: Abdominal / Pelvic Essentials (10:30 am - 11:00 am)
 Breast Essentials (11:00 am - 11:30 am)
 DI Ordering Tips and Q&A (11:30 am - 12 noon)

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of diagnostic imaging as it relates to the role of the surgical APPs in management of patients with solid tumors.

Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the ability to recognize key anatomical structures as seen on radiologic studies
2. Describe pertinent imaging findings and changes of different tumor types
3. Distinguish between tumor progression, non-progression, and response to treatment
4. Discuss ordering tips and pearls, as well as appropriate utilization of diagnostic imaging

Prerequisites: None

Workshop Fee: \$75 for both Part I and II

2. WORKSHOPS B & D: Essential Suture Skills for Surgical APPs

Limit 20 participants per session (Workshop B: 8:30 am - 10:00 am; Workshop D: 10:30 am - 12 noon)

Course Description: This course is designed to teach APPs the fundamental suturing skills needed for basic wound closure commonly used in a general practice, emergency room, and/ or in a surgical environment. The workshop includes hands-on demonstration and practice of basic wound closure techniques.

Prerequisite: None

Objectives:

1. Identify the different types of sutures and the appropriate use of surgical instruments
2. Proper technique and handling of surgical instruments
3. Basics of instrument knot tying
4. Understand and perform layered closures of wounds with emphasis on
 - a. Simple interrupted
 - b. Deep dermal
 - c. Running subcuticular
 - d. If time permits: vertical mattress and running simple

Lead Moderator: Heather Gibson, PA-C

Workshop Fee: \$75

3. WORKSHOP C: BEDSIDE ULTRASOUND-GUIDED PROCEDURES COURSE

Limit 20 participants per session (8:30 am - 10:30 am)

Course Description: This interactive workshop will discuss the use of ultrasound for central line placement, paracentesis, and thoracentesis. This workshop includes multiple stations led by procedural APP specialists with focus on hands-on skills practice. Attendance will require pre-registration and attendees will have the opportunity to visit each station or focus their attention on those procedures that are most applicable to your clinic practice at a specific time slot.

Objectives:

1. Identify the appropriate equipment needed for central line placement, paracentesis, and thoracentesis
2. Discuss the fundamentals of ultrasound usage, including indications for bedside procedures
3. Describe the anatomy, indications, contraindications and technique for central line placement, paracentesis, and thoracentesis
4. Demonstrate bedside ultrasound procedures in the following manner:
 - a. Identify correct site
 - b. Appropriately anesthetize site
 - c. Insert intraducer and advance catheter
 - d. Identify when to terminate procedure

Prerequisite: None

Lead Instructors:

Ivy Bertram, PA-C

Joanne Dalusung, AGA CNP-C

Geena Arackal, ACNP-BC

Andrew Larson, FNP-C

4. WORKSHOP E: Advanced Suture Skills for Surgical APPs

Limit 15 participants per session (10:30 am – 12 noon)

Course Description: This course is designed to improve the APP's ability and confidence to close wounds with practical and commonly used skills needed in a general practice, emergency room, and/ or in a surgical environment. The workshop includes hands-on demonstration and practice of various wound closure techniques.

Prerequisite: Participants should have completed the Suture Basic Workshop or have some understanding of the basics of suturing.

Objectives:

1. Learn Advanced Wound Closure Techniques, including:
 - a. Running Subcuticular
 - b. Horizontal Mattress
 - c. Vertical Mattress
 - d. If time permits: ½ Buried Mattress, Figure 8, Purse String, securing drain tubes
2. Develop one-handed knot tying skills
3. Understand the use of "Surgeon's Knot" to close a wound under tension

Lead Moderator: Troy Barry, PA-C

Workshop Fee: \$75

We look forward to seeing you at #SOAP19