2017 Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference

January 12-13, 2017

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Dan L. Duncan Building (CPB), Floor 8, Rooms 1-8
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1155 Pressler Street
Houston, Texas
Focus  Emergency medicine physicians contend with multiple patient care modalities. Treating cancer patients in this setting requires critical decisions that involve certain supportive care methods that alleviate pain and other symptoms as well as an understanding of the acute medical challenges cancer patients encounter. This conference aims to provide the participants current information from experts in the emerging field of oncologic emergency medicine which will enable them to make effective choices when treating patients in a non-oncology based emergency center (e.g. hospital, academic center, community based emergency center, etc.).

Educational Objectives
After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Identify emergent medical conditions that occur in cancer patients and apply best practices to maximize quality of care within an emergency medicine environment (Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes);
- Assess patient health status in cancer patients to provide a better assessment and treatment plan to improve care for those who suffer with comorbid conditions (Knowledge, Competence, Performance);
- Offer options to implement supportive treatment for cancer patients that experience acute renal failure, hyperkalemia, symptom management, pulmonary toxicities and effusion (Knowledge, Competence);
- Integrate palliative care skills into the framework of emergency medicine in order to render high level care to patients with advanced illnesses, such as cancer (Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes);
- Identify complications of stem cell transplant in patients coming to the emergency medicine center, specifically GVHD, and provide improved care to these patients (Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes);
- Utilize the expertise of the interventional radiologist to address specific emergent issues in the oncologic patient (Knowledge, Competence).

Educational Methods
- Lecture/Didactic
- Case Study
- Audience Response System
- Poster Session
- Question and Answer Sessions
- Poster Presentations

Target Audience
This conference should be of value to emergency medicine clinicians, faculty, trainees, researchers, research staff, mid-level providers, medical students, and other healthcare professionals.

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.

Ethics
The lectures indicated with an * have been designated by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Accreditation/ Credit Designation
Physicians
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 11.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACEP Credits
The 2017 Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference has been approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 11.50 hours of ACEP Category 1 Credit.
Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission is November 11, 2016

The 2017 Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference invites the submission of abstracts regarding clinical care or best practices in an emergency care setting. The goal is to provide the audience an opportunity to collaborate and stimulate discussions specifically on how an emergency center delivers quality patient care whether in an academic, hospital or community based setting. The type of research can be qualitative or quantitative and have a focus in public health, health services, epidemiology, or public policy. Ideally there should be a focus on the care of the cancer patient in an emergency room setting but work in areas commonly encountered on oncological patients such as sepsis, pain, electrolyte imbalances, symptom management, and palliative care measures are encouraged.

Authors may submit abstracts of completed work, work in progress, or work elsewhere within the past 12 months.

Abstract Submission Instructions:
Abstracts will only be accepted electronically and should be uploaded to: http://tinyurl.com/m844cp3.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 11:59 PM CST on November 11, 2016. Notification of acceptance for poster presentations will be acknowledged by e-mail by December 1, 2016.

Abstract Formatting Instructions:
Limit abstracts to one page, type in 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced with one-inch margins, and left justified. Organize the abstract into: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Define all abbreviations. Include the abstract title, full names, and institutional affiliations of all authors, and e-mail address of the corresponding author at the top of the abstract. Underline the name of the presenting author. Abstracts must not contain copyrighted material unless permission has been obtained by the author/publisher.
Thursday, January 12

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
   David Tweardy, MD
8:15  Palliative Care in the Emergency Center*
   Tammie E. Quest, MD
9:00  Acute Renal Failure & Hyperkalemia
   Amit Lahoti, MD
9:40  GVHD
   Amin Alousi, MD and Guido Hita, MD
10:25 Break/Poster Viewing
10:45  Spinal Cord Compression
   Amol Ghia, MD
11:25  Leukemia Emergencies
   Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD
12:15 pm Lunch (provided)
1:15  Emergency Care of Patients with Cancer
   Jeremy Brown, MD
2:00  Cardiac Toxicities
   Adam Miller, MD, FAAEM and Elie Mouhayer, MD
2:45  Immunotoxicities
   Vivek Subbiah, MD
3:25  Break
3:45  Pulmonary Toxicities and Effusions
   Vickie R. Shannon, MD
4:20  Supportive Management of Abdominal Pain
   Brian D. Badgwell, MD
5:00 pm Adjourn, Welcome Reception and Tour of Emergency Center

Friday, January 13

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
   Patricia A. Brock, MD and Maria Teresa Cruz-Carreras, MD
8:15  Neutropenic Fever
   Roy F. Chemaly, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FACP
9:00  Interventional Radiology
   Sharjeel H. Sabir, MD
9:45  Dermatology and Oncologic Emergencies
   Ronald P. Rapini, MD
10:25 Break/Poster Viewing
10:45  Symptom Management and Best Practices*
   Eduardo Bruera, MD
11:30  Pain Management
   Knox H. Todd, MD, FAAEM
12:15 pm Poster Awards and Adjourn
12:30 pm Optional: CONCERN Meeting

The Comprehensive Oncologic Emergencies Research Network (CONCERN) is comprised of over 20 US medical centers with the goal to accelerate knowledge generation, synthesis and translation of oncologic emergency medicine research through multi-center collaborations. CONCERN is an open scientific forum for oncology and emergency medicine researchers interested in collaborative approaches to understanding the utilization of emergency care by cancer patients and developing evidenced based management strategies that improve cancer outcomes.
On-site registration opens at 7:00 am on Thursday, January 12. The conference will begin at 8:00 am and adjourn on Friday, January 13 at 12:30 pm. Advanced registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited.

The deadline for advanced registration is Friday, December 9, 2016.

There are three ways to register:
1. On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
2. Fax to: 713-794-1724
3. 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 conference registration fee includes tuition, final conference agenda, continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunch. Please refer to the registration form for specific information regarding fees.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a $50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before Friday, December 9, 2016. 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.

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

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

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented. MD Anderson also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, schedule conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.
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 Chairs for consideration.

Ground Transportation

• 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.

• When you make reservations, be sure to mention the group name: MD Anderson Oncologic Emergency Medicine Conference to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of $189 for a standard guest room. Please add 17% Texas state and local taxes.

• Early hotel reservation is suggested. The hotel phone number is 1-800-228-9290 or fax to 713-794-1724

• A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Houston Marriott Medical Center located at 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77230-1407. For more information, call 713-222-3000 or toll free at 800-368-3000 or on the web at www.marriott.com.

• Taxi services are available at an estimated cost of $50-60, to or from William P. Hobby Airport and Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between George Bush Airport and Houston International Airport and 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.

• The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (UT MDACC) and the Houston Medical Center are located within one mile of each other. MD Anderson has direct shuttle service with the 1-mile shuttle between the two medical centers. For information, call 713-523-8888 or toll free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.

• If you drive, you will have access to 2700 free parking spaces located on the UT MD Anderson campus.

• Please be aware that parking space is limited on the campus. Parking is free in the announced lots.

• Security is available at all times. The hospital has a 24-hour security service.

• To report an emergency, dial 911 or call Campus Security at 713-792-2222.

• The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will not be responsible for any lost or stolen property.

• The last call-in date for hotel reservations is December 23, 2016.

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Are you interested in attending the CONCERN (Comprehensive Oncologic Emergencies Research Network) meeting after the conference on Friday, January 13 at 1:30 pm? Yes No