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INDIANA ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

August 24, 2024 – Westin Indianapolis

Earn 5.5 CE's

Limited Time - No Registration Fee for Treating
Providers

Indy Hematology Education, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that aims to provide medical education for all practitioners in order to enhance their knowledge and to improve outcomes tomorrow through education today, which is our motto and driving philosophy.

As a result of this, we understand that nurses are an important and integral member of the team of providers of cancer patients and frequently provide immediate bedside care for all cancer patients and are the first point of contact. Therefore, education of these important members of the medical oncology team is warranted and imperative if treatment outcomes are to be improved, particularly for patients treated in community oncology practice.

The Oncology Nursing Society is an organization that provides education and networking for oncology nurses. Currently, each chapter operates independently and a wholesome Indiana Oncology Nursing Society does not exist. In order to address this gap, Indy Hematology Education, Inc. is partnering with the Oncology Nursing Society chapters to provide increased nursing education statewide. As a result, Indy Hematology Education, Inc. is planning an inaugural Indiana Oncology Nursing Society Symposium focusing on nursing education and the health of the nursing team to achieve improved patient outcomes. The inaugural Indiana Oncology Nursing Society Symposium would address oncologic emergencies from a nursing perspective and address an understanding of newly approved oncologic agents in the management of cancer patients. Additionally, the role of the oncology nurse navigator and the navigator's role in innovative cancer care and addressing professional burnout will be discussed.

Other topics would include addressing the terminal patient and conversations of the team with the terminal patient and the family as well, the utility of art therapy for the cancer patient, the use of precision medicine in the management of cancer patients, as well as an understanding of the toxicities and a nursing perspective of the management of patients receiving bispecific antibodies which are increasingly being used in outpatient medical oncology practice in the community.

Additionally, the goal of this meeting would be to address health care disparities by providing nursing education for community providers which remains a challenge for the care of cancer patients.

Agenda – Indiana Oncology Nursing Society Symposium August 24, 2024 – Westin Indianapolis

8:00AM - 8:05AM	Welcome Ruemu Birhiray, MD and Susan Ambruso, MS, FNP
8:05AM - 8:50AM	Oncologic Emergencies: Structural & Metabolic: A Nursing Perspective Alex Thullen, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, BMTCN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Indiana University Health
8:50AM - 9:20AM	Navigating the Metastatic Patient Cassie Osborne, MSN, RN, Oncology Nurse Navigator, Community Health Network
9:20AM - 9:35AM	Break
9:35AM - 10:05AM	Love and Death: Conversations Before the Crises Joy Howard, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, ACHPN, Palliative Care Advanced Practice Nurse, Hancock Health
9:40AM - 10:50AM	Functional Medicine: What are Patients Being Told? Mary Allen, MSN, PMGT, AOCNS, ACNS-BC, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Indiana University Health
10:35AM - 10:50AM	Q/A
10:50AM - 11:05AM	Break
11:05AM - 11:35AM	Two Sides of the Coin of Oncology Nursing: Digging Deeper and Knowing When to Call for Help When Managing Patient's Receiving Bispecific Antibodies Elizabeth Romano, MSN, AGNP, Nurse Practitioner, Hematology Oncology of Indiana
11:35AM - 12:05PM	AYA Patients: What Are We Missing? Sarah Cook, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Parkview Health
12:05PM - 12:35PM	Save Our Souls: Art Therapy for the Cancer Patient Meaghan Wiggins, MA, LMHCA, Art Therapist, Clinical Hospital Coordinator, Cancer Support Community
12:35PM - 12:50PM	Q/A
12:50PM - 1:05PM	Break
1:05PM - 2:05PM	LUNCH/Product Theaters
2:05PM - 2:20PM	Break
2:20PM - 2:50PM	Precision Medicine: A Case-Based Approach Christopher Fausel, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy, Precision Genomics, Indiana University Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center
2:50PM - 3:15PM	The Ongoing Evolution of Cancer Drug Therapy: What Will Impact Your Practice Today? Rowena Schwartz, PharmD, BCOP, FHOPA, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Cincinnati
3:15PM - 3:20PM	Q/A
3:20PM - 3:30PM	Adjourn Susan Ambruso, MS, FNP, President, CIONS
3:30PM - 4:30PM	Meet the Professor and Reception