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# 2021 Scofield Advanced Oncology Nursing Conference

Sponsored by

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing Services & Patient Care

Tuesday, April 6 and Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Zoom Virtual Conference

## Purpose

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This premiere conference will feature a diverse group of speakers including nationally renowned experts from University of Iowa HealthCare, along with well-known oncology nurse consultant Elaine DeMeyer from Rockwall, Texas. On the first day, we welcome Emily Struble, ARNP who will discuss the management of sepsis in oncology patients. Tuesday will also include insightful updates on eye and vision-sparing radiation therapy for ocular tumors, navigating the evidence-based practice journey, and managing the challenges of identifying goals of care/holding an effective family meeting. A new breakout session format in the afternoon will allow attendees to choose between several different sessions, including Iowa's Medical Cannabidiol Act, nursing care of flaps in otolaryngology patients, human papilloma virus (HPV) related gynecologic cancers, ovarian cancer/diagnosis and treatment options, chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy/what's it really like, and treatment options for thyroid cancer/surgery and I-131.

Wednesday presentations will include interesting discussions on personalized/precision medicine, acute leukemia updates, a tobacco treatment program in a Comprehensive Cancer Center, and oncology medication updates. Day 2 will also include a dynamic presentation by Elaine DeMeyer about managing oncologic emergencies. In the closing session, Joe Tye, a nationally recognized author, motivational speaker, and life skills coach will provide inspiration to the audience as he describes practical strategies for overcoming inner boundaries and negative self-talk in order to be the most successful in our work and in life.

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## Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:30 am	Log into Zoom meeting
8:00	Welcome/Introduction
8:10	<b>Opening-Assessment and Management of Sepsis in Oncology Patients</b> – Emily Struble, DNP, ARNP, OCN – Department of Internal Medicine
9:10	Stand up break
9:20	<b>Eye and Vision Sparing Radiation Therapy for Ocular Tumors</b> - Elaine Binkley, MD, Assistant Professor, Vitreoretinal and Ocular Oncology Services
10:20	Break-Exhibits
10:40	<b>Navigating the Evidence-Based Practice Journey</b> - Dana Cook, MSN, RN-BC; Laura Cullen, DNP, RN, FAAN; Rosanna Seabold, BS, Data Analyst; Michele Wagner, MSN, RN, CNRN
11:40	Lunch-Exhibits
12:40 pm	<b>Goals of Care: Conducting an Effective Family Meeting</b> - Laurel Lyckholm, MD
1:40	Break-Exhibits
2:00	<b>Concurrent Breakout sessions: Attendees will select one concurrent session to attend.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Nursing Care of Reconstructive Flaps in Otolaryngology Oncology Patients</b> -Rodrigo Bayon, MD</li><li>2. <b>Ovarian Cancer: Diagnosis and Treatment Options</b> - David Bender, MD</li><li>3. <b>CAR T-Cell Therapy-What's It Really Like?</b> Lauren Ringe, ARNP, DNP; Arlene Barclay, CAR T-cell recipient</li></ol>
3:00	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Attendees will select one concurrent session to attend.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. <b>Iowa's Medical Cannabidiol Act</b> - Owen Parker, MPH</li><li>5. <b>HPV Related Gynecologic Cancers</b> - Emily Hill, MD</li><li>6. <b>Treatment Modalities for Thyroid Cancer: Surgery and Radioiodine Therapy</b> - Geeta Lal, MD, MSc; Yusuf Menda, MD</li></ol>
4:00	Recess

## Objectives:

1. Review strategies for assessing and managing sepsis in oncology patients.
2. Describe the treatment options for patients with choroidal melanoma.
3. Review the process of evidence-based practice. Design a pilot for an evidence-based practice change in the oncology clinical setting.
4. Describe processes that will help to enhance an effective patient/family meeting to discuss goals of care.
5. Describe the process of creating reconstructive flaps for head and neck cancer patients. Discuss the importance of the post-operative care of reconstructive flaps.
6. Review the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Act and program data including stakeholder definitions, roles, responsibilities and protections.
7. Discuss ovarian cancer symptoms/diagnosis and primary treatment strategies. Describe treatment options for recurrent disease and maintenance therapies. Review the importance of surveillance and addressing survivorship issues.
7. Describe the gynecologic malignancies that may be caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection and discuss the basic diagnostic workup and treatment options for HPV related gynecologic malignancies.
8. Discuss the management of cytokine release syndrome (CRS) and CAR-T cell related encephalopathy syndrome (CRES).
9. Review different treatment strategies for thyroid cancer including surgery and radioiodine therapy. Discuss post-operative nursing care/management of complications and the preparation, goals, and side effects of radioiodine therapy.

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**Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

7:30 am	Log into Zoom
8:00	Welcome/Introductions
8:10	<b>Advances in Precision/Personalized Medicine - What Does it Mean for our Oncology Patients?</b> - George Weiner, MD, Director, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center - Professor, Department of Internal Medicine - Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation
9:10	Stand up break
9:20	<b>Blasting Off: Acute Leukemia Updates</b> - Alexa Zink Baxter, MSPA, PA-C
10:20	Break-Exhibits
10:40	<b>Nursing Facilitated Tobacco Treatment in a Comprehensive Cancer Center</b> - David A. Katz, MD, MSc; Mark Vander Weg, PhD
11:40	Lunch-Exhibits
12:40 pm	<b>What's New: Oncology Medication Update - 2020</b> - Brandon Vakiner, PharmD, BCOP
1:40	Break-Exhibits
2:00	<b>Managing Oncologic Emergencies: Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and Tumor Lysis Syndrome</b> - Elaine DeMeyer, RN, MSN, AOCN, BMTCN, Oncologic Nurse Consultant, Rockwall, Texas
3:00	<b>How to See the Lion in Your Mirror</b> - Joe Tye, CEO and Head Coach of Values Coach, Inc., Solon, Iowa
4:00	Recess

## Objectives:

1. Discuss advances in precision/personalized medicine for cancer care including cancer immunotherapy.
2. Summarize types of acute leukemia, discuss updates related to diagnosing and treating acute leukemia. Review important nursing interventions when caring for leukemia patients.
3. Review the prevalence and significance of smoking in patients with cancer, present standards of care for smoking cessation in cancer patients. Provide an overview of the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Tobacco Treatment Program (TTP).
4. Review new oncology medications approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) in 2019-2020.
5. Discuss the nursing management of oncologic emergencies including disseminated intravascular coagulation and tumor lysis syndrome.
6. Apply values-based life and leadership skills that build personal courage, resilience, and emotional intelligence. Discuss strategies to help prevent compassion fatigue/burnout and foster more empathetic patient care.

## Speakers:

Speakers are University of Iowa, UI Hospitals and Clinics and UI Carver College of Medicine staff unless otherwise noted.

Emily Struble, DNP, ARNP, OCN, Department of Internal Medicine

Elaine Binkley, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Vitreoretinal and Ocular Oncology Services

Dana Cook, MSN, RN-BC, BA, Nursing Practice Leader, Behavioral Health Services Division, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care

Laura Cullen, DNP, RN, FAAN, Associate Research Scientist, Office of Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care

Rosanna Seabold, BS, Data Analyst, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care

Michele Wagner, MSN, RN, CNRN, Nursing Practice Leader, Intensive and Specialty Services, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care

Laurel Lyckholm, MD, Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology

David A. Katz, MD, MSc, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, General Internal Medicine

Mark Vander Weg, PhD, Professor in the Department of Community and Behavioral Health in the College of Public Health

Emily K. Hill, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Gynecologic Oncology

David P. Bender, MD, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Gynecologic Oncology

Lauren Ringe, ARNP, DNP, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology

Geeta Lal, MD, MSc, FRSC(C), FACS, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery - Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery

Yusuf Menda, MD, Division Director, Nuclear Medicine, Medical Director, PET Imaging, Professor of Radiology - Division of Nuclear Medicine, Professor of Radiation Oncology,

George Weiner, MD, Director, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, Professor of Internal Medicine - Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation, Professor of Pharmaceutical Science Experimental Therapeutics

Alexa Zink Baxter, MSPA, PA-C, Advanced Practice Provider Supervisor, Hematologic Malignancies

Rodrigo Bayon, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology

Brandon Vakiner, PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, College of Pharmacy

## Guest Speakers:

Owen Parker, MPH, Iowa Department of Public Health

Elaine DeMeyer, RN, MSN, AOCN, BMTCN, Oncology Nurse Consultant, Rockwall, Texas

Joe Tye, MBA, CEO and Head Coach, Values Coach, Inc., Solon, Iowa

*Topics and/or speakers are subject to change in case of an unavoidable circumstance.*

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Telephone Number: 319-356-1238.

### CONFERENCE FEE

#### Deadline date to register (March 28)

##### Two days

Early registration (by March 14) - \$80  
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##### Single day:

Early registration (by March 14) - \$50  
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### REGISTRATION

All conference registrations will be completed via CloudCME.  
Credit card payments only. Participants must pre-register.

The Zoom registration fee covers technology assistance fees, CE recording, and invited faculty expenses.

### REFUND

Full refund (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before **March 22, 2021**.

#### More Information:

Call 319-356-1238 or e-mail [nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu](mailto:nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu)

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#### Ongoing classes:

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy & Patient Experience:

Jan 28-29, May 13-14, Sept 16-17, or Nov 11-12

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment Series:

Feb 9/Sept 7: Hematology Oncology

Mar 2/Oct 5: Solid Tumors

Apr 9/Nov 5: Surgical/Radiation Therapy/Miscellaneous Topics

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Mar 6: Perianesthesia Nursing (PACU)

Apr 20: Orthopaedic Nursing (with Hawkeye Chapter #149 NAON)

Sep 7-8: Neuroscience Nursing

Sep 16: Gastroenterology Nursing

Oct 5: Children's and Women's Services combined

Oct 28: Medical Psychiatry Nursing

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*Preregistration is required.*

*Online registration only - no mail in registration option available.*

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Registration portal is through the UI Carver College of Medicine CloudCME site:

## **How to Register:**

**Click Here:**

[Registration Link](#)

If registration link is not working, copy/paste this link in your browser: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/>

In yellow menu bar choose 'Live Courses'

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Browse By:

- Specialties - 'Oncology'
- Filter by profession –'Nurse'
- 'Find Courses'
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