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# 2022 Scofield Advanced Oncology Nursing Conference

Sponsored by

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

Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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 Alec Stone, the well-known director of Health Policy at the Oncology Nursing Society national office and Laura Zitella, an esteemed oncology Nurse Practitioner from the University of California, San Francisco, who will provide insight into caring for people with various types of lymphoma. Tuesday will include pertinent updates on managing malignant melanoma, medical and surgical options for treating pancreatic cancer, and Susan Wells who will be speaking about her experience as a pancreatic cancer survivor. Other sessions on Day 1 include a discussion about a comprehensive approach to treating sexual dysfunction in oncology patients, 2021 updates on new oncology medications and the Mohs Micrographic surgery, indications, and patient management.

Wednesday presentations will include interesting discussions on the art of caring for geriatric oncology patients and assisting patients with symptoms management using the innovative OASIS Intervention. The breakout session format in the morning will allow attendees to choose between several different subject matters, including managing oral cavity cancers, challenging wound/skin/ostomy issues seen with oncology patients, racial/ethnic disparities in cancer, bladder cancer management, radiation therapy using MR-LINAC technology, and providing support to staff through the chaos of the pandemic. In the closing session, Selinza Mitchell, a nationally recognized oncology nurse, speaker, educator, and facilitator, will present. Ms Mitchell has developed a reputation as a master storyteller while delivering enlightening, motivational, and educational presentations. She will provide inspiration to the audience as she describes how listening for an understanding and clear communication are critical elements in improving patient's outcomes.

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:30 am	Log into Zoom meeting
8:00	Welcome/Introduction
8:10	<b>Oncology-related Healthcare Policy and Reforms</b> – Alec Stone, MA, MPA, Public Affairs Director, Oncology Nursing Society
9:10	Stand up break
9:20	<b>Malignant Melanoma</b> – Asad Javed, MBBS, Clinical Assistant Professor
10:20	Break
10:40	<b>Pancreatic Cancer: Medical and Surgical Management and the Patient Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Surgical Management of Pancreatic Cancer</b>   Scott Sherman, MD, Assistant Professor</li><li>• <b>Pancreatic Cancer: General Principles of Medical Management</b>   Chandrikha Chandrasekharan, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor</li><li>• <b>My Pancreatic Cancer Journey</b>   Sue Wells, MSN, BSN, Retired Nurse, Cancer Survivor</li></ul>
11:40	Lunch-Exhibits
12:40 pm	<b>What's New: Medication Update from 2021</b> – Brandon Vakiner, PharmD, BCOP, Pharmacy Specialist
1:40	Break
2:00	<b>Sexual Health in the Oncology Patient</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Comprehensive Approach to Treating Sexual Dysfunction in Oncology Patients: Muscles, Medications, and Minimally Invasive Procedures</b>   Amy Pearlman, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor</li><li>• <b>Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy for Sexual Dysfunction: Oncology-Specific Perspective</b>   Mary Hausler, PT, DPT, Physical Therapist</li><li>• <b>Sexual Dysfunction in the Oncology Patient</b>   Kyle Hawkins, PA-C, Physician Assistant</li></ul>
3:00	<b>Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Indications and Patient Management</b> – Nkanyezi Ferguson, MD, Clinical Associate Professor
4:00	Recess

## Objectives:

1. Describe the role of the (oncology) nurse in healthcare policy and the need for advocacy engagement.
2. Discuss malignant melanoma symptoms, diagnosis, and primary treatment strategies.
3. Describe medical and surgical strategies for pancreatic cancer and discuss the patient experience.
4. Review new oncology medications FDA-approved in 2021.
5. Discuss strategies to enhance the sexual health of oncology patients.
6. Discuss indications for the Mohs Micrographic surgery and important patient care considerations post-procedure.

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**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

7:30 am	Log into Zoom meeting
8:00	Welcome / Introductions
8:10	<b>Novel Treatments in Diffuse Large B cell Lymphoma</b> – Laura Zitella, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, AOCN, Nurse Practitioner, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco
9:10	Stand up break
9:20	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Attendees will select one concurrent session to attend.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Managing Oral Cavity Cancers</b> – Kristi Chang, MD, Associate Professor</li><li>2. <b>Managing Challenging Wound/Skin/Ostomy Situations seen with Oncology Patients</b> – Melissa Barnes-Channon, MSN, RN, CWON, Nurse Clinician</li><li>3. <b>Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Cancer</b> – Mary Charlton, PhD, BSN, Associate Professor</li></ol>
10:20	Break
10:40	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Attendees will select one concurrent session to attend.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Bladder Cancer Management in 2022 – Updated Guidelines and Practical Tips</b> - Vignesh Packiam, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor</li><li>2. <b>Radiation Oncology: Using MR-LINAC Technology and Patient Considerations</b> – Mark C Smith, MD, Clinical Professor; Linda Crowley, MSN, RN, Nurse Clinician</li><li>3. <b>Healthcare can be Hard: Dealing with the Stress of Caring</b> – Jeremy Hudson, MA, BCC, Behavioral Health Consultant; Sue Witte, LMSW, Social Work Specialist I</li></ol>
11:40	Lunch-Exhibits
12:40 pm	<b>The Art of Caring for Geriatric Oncology Patients</b> – Jane Utech, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
1:40	Break
2:00	<b>Leveraging Technology to Assist Oncology Patients with Symptom Management – the OASIS Intervention</b> – Stephanie Gilbertson-White, PhD, ARNP, Associate Professor
3:00	<b>Resilience, Courage and Survival, As our world turns</b> – Selinza Mitchell, PN, CNE, Clinical Nurse Educator, Consultant, The Selinza Mitchell Experience
4:00	Recess

## Objectives:

1. Identify new medication regimens for the treatment of diffuse large B cell lymphoma and their tier in therapy. Describe adverse events associated with newer medications and combinations used to treat diffuse large B cell lymphoma and nursing management strategies.
2. Describe strategies for managing oral cavity cancers.
3. Discuss the management of challenging wound/skin/ostomy situations seen in oncology patients.
4. Discuss racial/ethnic disparities in cancer incidence, mortality and the provision of oncology care in the United States.
5. Explain common management pathways for non-muscle invasive and muscle invasive bladder cancer.
6. Describe the use of MR-LINAC technology (combined MRI scanner and linear accelerator) and review important patient care considerations.
7. Define and describe the impact of stress on workers in healthcare. Recognize high risk clinical events which could evoke a stress response. Summarize strategies to support coping in themselves and colleagues.
8. Discuss important considerations in the art of caring for geriatric oncology patients.
9. Describe the OASIS intervention and assisting oncology patients with symptom management.
10. Assess how listening for an understanding and clear communication are critical elements in patient's outcomes.

**Speakers:**

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

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Chandrikha Chandrasekharan, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor  
Brandon Vakiner, PharmD, BCOP, Pharmacy Specialist  
Amy Pearlman, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor  
Mary Hausler, PT, DPT, Physical Therapist  
Kyle Hawkins, PA-C, Physician Assistant  
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**Guest Speakers:**

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Sue Wells, MSN, BSN, Retired Nurse, Cancer Survivor  
Laura Zitella, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, AOCN, Nurse Practitioner, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco  
Selinza Mitchell, PN, CNE, Clinical Nurse Educator, Consultant, The Selinza Mitchell Experience

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### CONFERENCE FEE

**Deadline date to register (March 27)**

#### Two days

Early registration (by March 13) - \$80  
Regular registration (after March 13) - \$95

#### Single day:

Early registration (by March 13) - \$50  
Regular registration (after March 13) \$65

### 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 21, 2022.**

### MORE INFORMATION:

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#### Ongoing classes:

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy & Patient Experience:

Jan 27-28, May 12-13, Sept 15-16, or Nov 10-11

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment Series:

Feb 8/Sept 6: Hematology Oncology

Mar 1/Oct 4: Solid Tumors

Apr 8/Nov 4: Surgical/Radiation Therapy/Miscellaneous Topics

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Mar 5: Perianesthesia Nursing (PACU)

Mar 25: Ambulatory Care Conference

Apr 19: Orthopedic Nursing (with Hawkeye Chapter #149 NAON)

Sep 13-14: Neuroscience Nursing

Oct 4: Children's and Women's Services

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*Preregistration is required.*

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

*Credit card payments only - no pay by check option available*

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

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- Filter by profession – 'Nurse'
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