Building on a Firm Foundation: Innovations in Oncology Practice

Thursday May 11 and Friday May 12, 2006
Edmonton, Alberta
Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel
10155 – 105 Street NW

Course Objectives

• To enhance community health professionals’ oncology knowledge and skills in the provision of cancer care.

• To facilitate the exchange of information amongst the various oncology health care disciplines.
Thursday May 11, 2006

1100 Registration Opens

1145 – 1245 Lunch

1245 - 1300 Opening Comments/Welcome Michael Smylie
Greetings from Alberta Cancer Board Member

1300 - 1430 Panel Presentation
Lung Cancer: An Age Old Disease
- To understand the management of lung cancer from prevention, through
treatment, to end of life care.
Panel Moderator Cathy Duong
Panel Presenters Charles Butts
Sharon Watanabe
Marino Francispillai

1430 – 1500 Break

1500 – 1600 Breakout Workshops

1. Smoking Cessation/Tobacco Reduction
- To provide an overview of the Alberta Tobacco Reduction Strategy, and
the role of the Alberta Cancer Board.
- To describe the progress to date of the TBCC Smoking Cessation Rural
Telehealth Initiative.
Speakers Marino Francispillai, Vivian Collacutt, Olga Maciejewski

2. Oncologic Emergencies in Lung Cancer
- To provide an overview of oncological emergencies associated with
lung cancer.
Speaker Nanette Cox-Kennett

3. Fatigue Management
- To describe the impact of fatigue on cancer patients.
- To describe interventions to improve energy in cancer patients
experiencing fatigue.
Speaker Terry Kelly

4. Patient Assessment in Pharmacy Practice
- To learn patient assessment methods in an interactive workshop.
- To apply medication histories, review of systems, and other
assessment tools.
- To develop a care plan from a lung cancer case.
- To document progress notes using the "SOAP" format.
Speaker Serena Rix

1800-2030 Dinner with guest speaker Nancy Guebert
Images of Cancer Care: A Lasting Imprint
Master of Ceremonies Barb Walley
Program Outline

Friday May 12, 2006

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast
0830 – 1000 Panel Presentation

**Screening for Psychosocial Distress: The 6th Vital Sign**
- To introduce Psychosocial Distress as the 6th Vital Sign in cancer treatment and follow-up, and explore implications for cancer care providers across the spectrum of the cancer experience.
  Panel Moderator  Cheryl Nekolaichuk
  Panel Presenters  Barry Bultz
                   Tony Fields
                   Mary Hurlburt

1000-1030 Break

1030 – 1130 Breakout Workshops

1. **Screening for Psychosocial Distress**
   - To explore the core components of an effective screening program for psychosocial distress, in a tertiary cancer center.
   Speaker  Screening Program – Tom Baker Cancer Centre

2. **A Fine Balance: Searching for Hope in the Cancer Patient-Caregiver Relationship**
   - To explore the nature of hope, as well as to provide some practical strategies for enhancing hope, in the cancer patient-caregiver relationship.
   Speaker  Cheryl Nekolaichuk

3. **Patient Navigation**
   - To provide an update about the Patient Needs Assessment Project.
   - To illustrate how Cancer Patient Navigation can be applied for the breast and head & neck tumor group populations.
   Speakers  Sally Turco, Pam Barnaby

4. **Understanding and Interpreting Laboratory Values (Part One)**
   - To explain and interpret pertinent serum chemistry laboratory values.
   - To estimate creatinine clearance based on serum creatinine measurements.
   - To recommend dosage adjustments of medications in patients with renal impairment.
   - To explain and interpret components of a complete blood count.
   Speaker  Christine Hughes

1130 – 1230 Lunch
Program Outline

Friday May 12, 2006 continued...

1230 – 1400  Panel Presentation
**The Many Facets of Prevention**
- To increase knowledge about cancer prevention and its role within a comprehensive approach to Cancer Control.
- To provide an overview of the role of exercise in cancer care.
Panel Moderator  Tony Fields
Panel Presenters  Roanne Segal Nadler
                Monica Schwann
                Munira Lalji

1400 – 1500  Breakout Workshops

1. **Primary Prevention and Cancer Control**
   - To identify mechanisms for improving the integration of cancer prevention within a comprehensive approach to cancer control.
   - To build knowledge and skills in cancer prevention to support oncology practice.
Speakers  Monica Schwann, Munira Lalji

2. **Evolving Role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Cancer Care**
   - To describe the evolving role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner in cancer care.
Speakers  Nanette Cox-Kennett, Krista Rawson

3. **The Importance of Nutrition Within the Cancer Trajectory**
   - To identify assessment, intervention and treatment options.
Speaker  Patty Tachynski

4. **Understanding and Interpreting Laboratory Values (Part Two)**
   - To explain and interpret pertinent serum chemistry laboratory values.
   - To estimate creatinine clearance based on serum creatinine measurements.
   - To recommend dosage adjustments of medications in patients with renal impairment.
   - To explain and interpret components of a complete blood count.
Speaker  Christine Hughes

1500  Closing Remarks  Michael Smylie
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General Information

Accommodation
A block of rooms has been booked at the Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel (10155 – 105th Street NW) under the name ‘Cancer Care 2006’. Please book before April 11, 2006 in order to receive the group rate of $99 per night plus taxes. Toll Free 1-800-716-6199

Parking
Parking is available at the hotel for $8 per day.

Accreditation
Pharmacy accredited continuing educations units (7.5 CEUs) are being applied for to the Alberta College of Pharmacists.

Study Credits
This event has applied to be an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Confirmation of Registration
Confirmation of registration will be sent by email at the time of registration. An official conference receipt can be printed during the on-line registration process.

Registration Fees
Early bird registration $150 until April 11, 2006

Refund Policy
Notice of cancellation must be in writing. All cancellations received prior to May 1, 2006 will be levied an administrative fee of $40. No refunds will be processed after May 1, 2006.

Course Cancellation Policy
The Alberta Cancer Board reserves the right to cancel the course if there are insufficient registrations.

Reimbursement of Registration Fees
Physicians may be eligible for reimbursement of registration fees and expenses to attend CPL courses from a fund administered by the Alberta Medical Association. For more information regarding this, please call the AMA at (780) 484-2626 or 1-800-272-9680

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Can we include you in the registrant list being distributed to participants?

❑ Yes  ❑ No

Breakout Workshops Choices

(please check one in each time slot)

Session #1 Thursday May 11 1500-1600
❑ Smoking Cessation/Tobacco Reduction
❑ Oncologic Emergencies in Lung Cancer
❑ Fatigue Management
❑ Patient Assessment in Pharmacy Practice

Session #2 Friday May 12 1030-1130
❑ Screening for Psychosocial Distress
❑ A Fine Balance: Searching for Hope in the Cancer Patient - Caregiver Relationship
❑ Patient Navigation
❑ Understanding and Interpreting Laboratory Values (Part 1)

Session #3 Friday May 12 1400-1500
❑ Primary Prevention and Cancer Control
❑ Evolving Role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Cancer Care
❑ The Importance of Nutrition Within the Cancer Trajectory
❑ Understanding and Interpreting Laboratory Values (Part 2)

Payment Options

Early Bird Registration $150 (until April 11) Standard Registration $200
Registration Deadline May 5, 2006

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