



**NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL CANCER INSTITUTE
10th MEETING | ONCOLOGY NURSING SYMPOSIUM**

**NURSING AT CAPACITY -
ONCOLOGY CARE DURING AND AFTER A PANDEMIC**

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

InterContinental Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC / SPEAKER	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast/Exhibits Open	
7:15 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast Symposia presented by AstraZeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb and EUSA Pharma	
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Patricia Owen, MN, RN</i> <i>Northside Hospital Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA</i>	
8:10 – 8:50 AM	Advocacy of Oncology Nurses: Addressing the Ethical Concerns Raised by Infusion Nurses to Safely Resume Treatment for COVID-19 Patients <i>Elizabeth Sivertsen, MBE, BSN, CCRN</i> <i>Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA</i>	
8:50 – 9:05 AM	Break	
9:05 – 9:45 AM	COVID-19, Sepsis and the Oncology Patients <i>Amanda Walter, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CEN</i> <i>Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA</i>	
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break/Move to Breakout Sessions	
	TRACK A	TRACK B
10:00 – 10:25 AM	COVID-19 Vaccine: Considerations in Patients with Cancer <i>Houda Aboujamous, PharmD, BCOP</i>	Double Trouble: Navigating the Oncology Patient Through Combined Modality Treatment <i>Brooke P. Balun, MSN, ANP-BC, AOCNP</i>
10:25 – 10:50 AM	Addressing Depression and Suicide Risk in Cancer Patients During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic: A Psych-Oncology Approach <i>Christina Austin-Valere, PhD, LCSW</i>	The Review of Three Oncologic Emergencies: Tumor Lysis Syndrome, Hypercalcemia and Spinal Cord Compression <i>Renice Washington, DNP, FNP-C</i>
10:50 – 11:05 AM	Break	
11:05 – 11:40 AM	Double Trouble: Navigating the Oncology Patient Through Combined Modality Treatment <i>Brooke P. Balun, MSN, ANP-BC, AOCNP</i>	COVID-19 Vaccine: Considerations in Patients with Cancer <i>Houda Aboujamous, PharmD, BCOP</i>
11:40 – 12:15 PM	The Review of Three Oncologic Emergencies: Tumor Lysis Syndrome, Hypercalcemia and Spinal Cord Compression <i>Renice Washington, DNP, FNP-C</i>	Addressing Depression and Suicide Risk in Cancer Patients During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic: A Psych-Oncology Approach <i>Christina Austin-Valere, PhD, LCSW</i>
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:40 PM	Not All Heroes Wear Capes, But They Do Wear Comfortable Shoes <i>Beau Rappé, MDiv, MSW, MA</i>	
1:40 – 2:20 PM	Kindness During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Lived Experience <i>Carolyn Booker, DNP, RN, NEA-BC</i> <i>Northside Hospital – Forsyth, Cumming, GA</i>	
2:20 – 2:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Lorie Gassel, RN, MSN, OCN</i> <i>Northside Hospital Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA</i>	

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe ways in which patients benefit from the effects of kindness.
- Demonstrate kind acts in the work environment with no expectation of anything in return and commit to engaging in an act of self-kindness to promote self-care.
- Describe risk factors and treatment considerations for COVID-19 and sepsis that are unique to the oncology population.
- Discuss recommendations for COVID-19 vaccinations in patients with cancer.
- Define resilience, explain its importance and identify tools that help build resilience in professional and personal life.
- Differentiate between positive and negative thinking and strengthen emotional intelligence skills.
- Identify ethical concerns surrounding the resumption of oncological patient care arising from the unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Appreciate collaborative approaches used to mitigate these ethical concerns and address staff distress.
- Understand the impact of COVID-19 in increasing the prevalence of depression, suicide risk and suicide in cancer patients as well as the importance of continued screening and management.
- Identify malignancies that require combined modality treatment (radiation therapy and concomitant chemotherapy) and identify side effects and their management.
- Discuss signs and symptoms, diagnostic tests and treatment options for oncologic emergencies of tumor lysis syndrome, hypercalcemia and spinal cord compression.

CME CREDITS

This meeting has been planned and will be implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the ACCME. CME, CNE and pharmacy credit will also be offered. 4.5 credit hours are available for CE.

REGISTRATION

To register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/nhcinursingsymposium>

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