

**27th Radiation Oncology Conference  
for  
Nurses, Physicians, Therapists and Dosimetrists**

**RADIATION THERAPY  
FROM CURRENT TRENDS  
TO NOVEL TREATMENTS**



**October 24-25, 2024**

Presented By



**Fox Chase  
Cancer Center**

Temple Health

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## Program Description

The 27th Radiation Oncology Conference provides state-of-the-art information related to current and evolving techniques and treatment options for patients with cancer. Sessions are designed to assist participants in integrating new knowledge into clinical practice pertaining to the entire trajectory of radiation treatment, multimodality treatment of site specific cancers, patient assessment, side effect management and quality of life initiatives.

## Target Audience

- Physicians, nurses, and advanced practice providers practicing in a wide variety of settings, who wish to broaden their horizons related to the care of patients with cancer.
- Radiation oncology therapists and medical dosimetrists wishing to update their knowledge about current trends and new developments in radiation treatment.

## Successful Completion of this Program

Electronic submission of the evaluation form through Eeds.

## Continuing Education Credits

### Physicians

Temple Health is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Temple Health designates this live activity for a maximum of *14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

### Nurses

Fox Chase Cancer Center is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Available Credits (October 24 & 25 7.0 contact hours/day)

### Radiation Therapists

Application has been made for continuing education credits to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). Approval is pending. (Approximately 14.0 credits)

### Medical Dosimetrists

Application has been made for continuing education credits to the Medical Dosimetrists Certificate Board (MCDB). Approval is pending. (Approximately 14.0 credits)

## Objectives

- Describe the latest clinical research and technological advances in the multimodality treatment of cancer
- Integrate recent advances in clinical practice and technology into the management of patients receiving radiation therapy
- Develop a comprehensive care plan to monitor and manage patients receiving radiation and concurrent treatments for various types of cancer
- Outline the interdisciplinary roles in care management of the oncology patient during radiotherapy treatment
- Explore clinical interventions which address the physical, emotional, and psychosocial needs of cancer patients and their families

## General Information

- Parking is FREE at Fox Chase Cancer Center. Park in the East or West Garage on campus & follow the signage to the Leidy Auditorium.
- **Cancellation & Refund Policy:** Fox Chase Cancer Center (FCCC) reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellations or postponement by FCCC, the Center will fully refund your registration fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation costs incurred by airlines/travel agencies. Cancellations initiated by the participant must be received by Diana Kott ([Diana.Kott@fcc.edu](mailto:Diana.Kott@fcc.edu)) in writing two weeks prior to the event for a total refund. Refunds thereafter will be issued for the amount of the registration minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received within three (3) days of the program.

## Registration Information

- Registration opens August 26th! To complete our online registration process, go to: <https://www.eeds.com/live/705187>
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## Agenda – Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 7:30 am Registration Open & Breakfast is served
- 8:15 am Greeting and Announcements  
*Diana Kott, MSN, RN, OCN, NPD-BC*
- PLENARY  
8:30 am – 9:30 am Key Note: Updates in Adaptive Therapy  
*Eric Horwitz, MD*
- CONCURRENT  
9:30 am – 10:30 am The Role of the Advanced Practice Provider in Radiation Oncology  
*Colleen Turrisi, AONP*  
Advances in Breast Radiation Oncology  
*Rebecca Shulman, MD*
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am BREAK
- POWER SESSION  
10:45 am – 11:45 am Helping Improve Treatment Outcomes for Breast and GYN Cancer Patients by Recognizing Their Trauma History  
*Lisa Nelson, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN & Wandí Ortiz, BSN, RN*  
Considerations for working with underrepresented populations  
*Rosemary Nagy, MSHI, LCSW, OSW-C*
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH
- PANEL  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm The Head and Neck Cancer Patient Experience – The Journey From Initial Contact to Survivorship  
*Olivia Palladino, Senior SLP, Nancy Liss, BSN, RN, Thomas Galloway, MD, Kathy Price, BSN, RN, Christine Kerrigan, MHS, PA-C*
- CONCURRENT  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Radiopharmaceuticals for Theranostics: Two FDA Approved Product Pairs  
*Jian Q. (Michael) Yu, MD, FRCPC, Jennie Gilliland, MSN, RN, OCN, Judy Loc, BSN, RN*  
Advances in Brachytherapy for Gynecologic Cancers  
*Sharon Charyszyn, BSN, RN & Jeremy Price, MD, PhD*
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm BREAK
- PLENARY  
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Nutrition for the Rad Onc Patient – Nutrition Impact Symptom Management  
*Kara Stromberg, MS, RD, LDN, CDCES*
- PLENARY  
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Why, After Over 50 years, Are Some Things Still Best Treated on the Gamma Knife?  
*Curtis Miyamoto, MD*

## Agenda – Friday, October 25, 2024

7:30 am	Registration Open & Breakfast is served
7:45 am	Greeting and Announcements <i>Diana Kott, MSN, RN, OCN, NPD-BC</i>
PLENARY 8:30 am – 9:30 am	Key Note: Finding Your Why in Oncology Nursing <i>Lauren Ghazal, PhD, FNP-BC</i>
PLENARY 9:30 am– 10:30 am	Non-operative management of rectal cancer <i>Josh Meyer, MD</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK
PLENARY 10:45 am – 11:45 am	Linac-based radiosurgery <i>Stephanie Weiss, MD, FASTRO &amp; Joe Panetta, PhD</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
POWER SESSION 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Mindfulness <i>Beth Smith, DNP, CRNP, PMHNP-BC &amp; Pam Handelsman, Psy.D.</i> Burnout for Staff <i>Christine Kerrigan, MHS, PA-C</i>
CONCURRENT 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	What's The Buzz in the Basement <i>Susan Weiss Behrend, MSN, RN, AOCN</i> Sensory and Environmental Factors Impacting Care for Autistic People <i>Cheryl Lafty, RMA &amp; Beth Pfeiffer, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK
NURSE & RT PANEL 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Noelle Schillinger, RT, Kelly Benner, MA, Janice Moore, BSN, RN, OCN, Dana McDonald, BS, RT(T), Matthew Mangold, BSN, RN, Brandis Singleton, RT; moderator: Nicole Seeley, BSN, RN, OCN</i>
CONCURRENT 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Understanding Radiation Delivery Methods <i>Robert A. Price Jr., Ph.D., DABR, FAAPM, FASTRO</i> Cancer Risk and Prevention in the Transgender Community <i>Hannah Campbell, ScM, LCGC</i>

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