West Texas Cancer Symposium

“Advances in Cancer Research and Treatment”

Saturday, April 27, 2013
7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health
Auditorium
1400 Wallace • Amarillo, TX
Course Objectives

Future of Cancer Genomics
- Discuss the importance of biological markers at the cellular level
- Recognize the impact of biological markers on treatment decisions

Pivotal Role of the Primary Care Physician in Multidisciplinary Cancer Care
- Recognize the impact of the doctor-patient relationship with primary care provider in the management of cancer
- Explore what primary care physicians contribute to patient care during cancer treatment

Continuum of Cancer Care: Pediatric Patient to Adult Patient
- Discuss the key elements of survivorship to assist pediatric patients during the transition of moving to adult care

The Enigma of the Unknown Primary
- Identify and utilize the step by step cost-effective approach for the work up of cancer when the origin is unknown

Screening Guidelines: A Moving Target for Primary Care Practitioners
- Discuss the controversies surrounding the changes in screening guidelines
- Develop practical decision making tools based on current guidelines and utilize in daily practice

Clinical Staging of Cancer and Impact on Cancer Treatment Strategies
- Discuss the relevance of clinical staging in the selection of work-up and treatment planning
- Apply current staging to common cancer presentations in order to develop optimum cancer treatment strategies

Survive to Thrive: Can We Make a Difference?
- Discuss the importance of bio-psychosocial response to cancer diagnosis
- Develop a vocabulary for effective provider-patient communication
**Target Audience**

Health care providers who wish to increase their competence and apply treatments of caring for cancer patients, including oncologists, hematologists, radiologists, pathologists, general practice physicians, internists, family practitioners, researchers, residents, students, advanced nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, cancer registrars and social workers.

**Cancer Symposium Faculty**

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7:30 – 8:00  Registration and Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15  Welcome and Opening Remarks
  Rakhshanda Rahman, MD

8:15 – 9:15  Future of Cancer Genomics
  Neil M. Barth, MD, FACP

9:15 – 10:15  Pivotal Role of the Primary Care Physician in Multidisciplinary Cancer Care
  Rodney Young, MD, FAAFP

10:15 – 10:30  Break and Exhibits

10:30 – 11:30  Continuum of Cancer Care: Pediatric Patient to Adult Patient
  Curtis Turner, MD

11:30 – 12:00  Lunch and Exhibits

12:00 – 1:00  The Enigma of the Unknown Primary
  Subhasis Misra, MD

1:00 – 2:00  Screening Guidelines: A Moving Target for Primary Care Practitioners
  Panel Discussion
  
  Colorectal
  Srinivas Pathapati, MD

  Cervical
  Teresa Baker, MD

  Breast
  Rakhshanda Rahman, MD

2:00 – 2:15  Break and Exhibits

2:15 – 3:15  Clinical Staging of Cancer and Impact on Cancer Treatment Strategies
  Srini Reddy, MD

3:15 – 4:15  Survive to Thrive: Can We Make A Difference?
  Sharon Felts, M.Ed.

4:15 – 4:30  Closing Remarks and Evaluations
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