



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

## 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

**Teresa Baker, MD**

Associate Professor  
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**Neil Barth, MD, FACP**

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**Srinivas Pathapati, MD**

Director and Co-Founder  
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**Srini Reddy, MD**

Medical Oncologist  
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**Curtis Turner, MD**

Associate Dean of Faculty Development  
Professor  
Department of Pediatrics  
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Regional Chair and Associate Professor  
Department of Family Medicine  
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## Planning Committee

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# Schedule

- 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*

# **Accreditation Statements**

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## **Additional Information**

**If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact Chalan Galloway at the TTUHSC Office of Continuing Medical Education at 806-354-5567 or [chalan.galloway@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:chalan.galloway@ttuhsc.edu).**

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