Hematologic Cellular Therapy Conference: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Care of the Patient Undergoing Stem Cell Transplant

-A Nursing Symposium

Sponsored by UPMC CancerCenter, Partner with University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences

Thursday, March 30, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Herberman Conference Center
UPMC Cancer Pavilion, 2nd Floor
5150 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
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Intent and Overview
To increase the health care provider’s knowledge of treatment modalities, complications, and psychosocial challenges of patients and caregivers undergoing allogeneic stem cell transplant.

Who Should Attend
Nurses, social workers, physicians, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, and other health care providers who take care of patients undergoing stem cell transplant.

Objectives
• Healthcare providers will be able identify complications that can arise during the SCT experience.
• Healthcare providers will be able to recall treatments used in patients undergoing SCT.
• Healthcare providers will be able to recognize psychosocial concerns of caregivers and patients undergoing SCT.

Program
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**Agenda**

7:30 a.m.  Registration, Breakfast, & Vendors

8:00 a.m.  Introduction
Mounzer Agha, MD

8:15 a.m.  Fundamentals of HLA Typing
Elisa Malek, RN, BSN, OCN

8:45 a.m.  CAR T- Cells
Alison Sehgal, MD

9:00 a.m.  Novel Treatment Modalities
Rafic Farah, MD

9:30 a.m.  Conditioning Regimens: Who gets what and why?
Myeloablative vs. Non-Myeloablative
Cheryl Tompkins RN, MSN, CRNP

10:30 a.m.  Break & Vendors

10:50 a.m.  Organ Complications in Cell Transplant
Melissa Winfield, PA-C

11:50 a.m.  Immunotherapy
Warren Shlomchik, MD

12:30 p.m.  Lunch & Marimba Meditation
Jennie Dorris - musician

1:30 p.m.  Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease
Annie Im, MD

2:30 p.m.  Psychosocial Issues of Stem Cell Transplant and Survivorship
Amanda Budai, MSW, LCSW

2:50 p.m.  Survivorship for Patients and Family Caregivers
Donna M. Posluszn, PhD, ABPP

3:15 p.m.  Break & Vendors

3:35 p.m.  Conversations that Haunt Us
Dori Kuchta, BSN, RN

4:05 p.m.  A Survivor Story
Constantina Lardas

4:35 p.m.  Evaluations

4:45 p.m.  Adjournment, Cocktails, & Poster Session

**Registration Information**

Register by visiting the Center for Continuing Education in Health Sciences website at: [https://ccehs.upmc.com/home.jsf](https://ccehs.upmc.com/home.jsf)

Select “Upcoming Events”. Click on the appropriate event to begin registration. Registration deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017.

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**Tuition**
- UPMC Employees: Free
- Non-UPMC Physicians: $75
- Non-UPMC Other Health Care Providers: $50

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All cancellations must be made in writing and emailed to Mary Kate Egan at eganmk@upmc.edu. Cancellations made on or before March 24, 2017 will be refunded. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after March 24, 2017.

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The Courtyard by Marriott and Hyatt House are both located within walking distance of the conference center. Mention that you are attending a conference at UPMC Shadyside and ask if a special rate is available.

- Courtyard by Marriott, Shadyside
  5308 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224
  Phone: 412-683-3113

- Hyatt House, Pittsburgh/Bloomfield/Shadyside
  5335 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15224
  Phone: 412-621-9900

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For additional information, contact:
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