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ONCOLOGY PHARMACY EDUCATION NETWORK

ISSUES FOR THE ONCOLOGY PHARMACY 2010

Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront
St. Louis, Missouri

AGENDA

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| 9:30 am | Registration/Breakfast/Meet the Faculty | Grand A |
| 10:00 am | Welcome
Moderator: Steve D'Amato, RPh, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
<i>Maine Center for Cancer Medicine</i> | |
| 10:15 am | White Bagging: A New Challenge for You
Speaker: Bonnie Kirschenbaum, MS, FASHP

As the number of oncology drugs moving to the specialty pharmacy increases, the number of insurers changing to alternative methods of distribution also increases. Hospitals and physician practices have a choice to make about whether to participate in new practices such as white bagging. Learn about this growing trend, including its hidden expenses, requirements, and future. | |
| 11:15 am | Practical aspects of Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS)
Speaker: Tim Tyler, PharmD, FCSHP (invited), Director of Pharmacy Services
<i>Comprehensive Cancer Center, Desert Regional Medical Center</i>

Here's practical advice on how you can ensure that adverse events are captured and tracked. Plus answers to your questions: What is the cost of extra time and effort to implement and manage REMS? How do REMS affect access to oncology and supportive care drugs? What kinds of consistency and standardization are needed? Find answers to these questions and more. | |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch | |

1:30 pm

The Pharmacy Role in Genetic Testing and Oncology Biomarkers

Speaker: Karen Rasmussen, PhD, FACMG

Clinical Molecular Genetics, Maine Center for Cancer Medicine

New genetic tests and oncology biomarkers are helping to integrate cancer risk assessment and management, including molecular analysis of cancer predisposition genes, into the practice of oncology and preventive medicine. How can the pharmacy best help the cancer team and cancer patients understand the promise and limitations of using genetic testing?

2:30 pm

ASCO/ HOPA Update

Speakers:

Jim Koeller, MS, Professor of Medicine

University of Texas, Austin & Health Science Center

Steve D'Amato, RPh, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Maine Center for Cancer Medicine

3:30 pm

Summary and Adjournment