The Evolving Role of the Oncology Pharmacy: Multidisciplinary Perspectives Pre-Conference
Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Clara Lambert, BBA, OPN-CG
Oncology Financial Navigator, Advocate Good Samaritan Bhorade Cancer Center
Chair, ACCC Financial Advocacy Network Advisory Committee

Ali McBride, PharmD, MS, BCOP
Clinical Coordinator, Hematology/Oncology, The University of Arizona Cancer Center,
Department of Pharmacy
President-Elect, ACCC

9:15 – 9:30 AM  The Cancer Care Team and the Evolving Role of Oncology Pharmacy
Ali McBride, PharmD, MS, BCOP
Clinical Coordinator, Hematology/Oncology
The University of Arizona Cancer Center, Department of Pharmacy

Exciting advances bring a steady stream of indications and new approvals; increasingly complex treatment regimens; a growing number of combination therapies; changing regulatory, prior authorization, and reimbursement mandates—the oncology pharmacy is at the center of it all. Cancer care is rapidly evolving and so is the role of the oncology pharmacy. Gain an understanding of why the oncology pharmacy has a pivotal role in delivery of coordinated, patient-centered care.

9:30 – 10:15 AM  Financial Advocacy in a Value-Based World
Nikki L. Barkett, RN, BSN, OCN
Oral Antineoplastics Nurse Navigator
University of Arizona Cancer Center

Eric Dallara, RPh
Head Pharmacist
New England Cancer Specialists

As the cost of cancer care continues to rise, financial advocacy services help patients and programs meet the challenges of affording cancer treatments. Learn how the role of financial advocate is evolving, how these professionals can help the oncology pharmacy staff work to the top of their license, and why role delineation in the multidisciplinary care team requires a clear understanding of how each professional can support patients in addressing cost-related barriers to care. The discussion will be
focused on: financial distress, role delineation, process improvements, and measuring and reporting financial advocacy services. Presenters will give case studies to illustrate the role of the oncology pharmacy in addressing financial barriers.

10:15 – 10:30 AM  
Networking Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Topic Talks: Multidisciplinary Team Member Perspectives**  
Hear from expert panelists who work on the frontlines of care in the oncology pharmacy. Understand the pharmacy-based principals that guide the integration of new therapies into practice, and the financial advocacy principals that work to help patients access these new therapies. Case studies will explore how these roles intersect in optimal patient-centered care delivery.

**ORAL ONCOLYTICS TOPIC TALK**  
Aimee Faso, PharmD, BCOP, CPP  
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, Oncology  
*University of North Carolina Medical Center*

Linda Frisk, PharmD  
Pharmacy Director  
*Arizona Oncology Associates*

Michael J. Reff, RPh, MBA  
Executive Director and Founder  
*National Community Oncology Dispensing Association*

**Featured Abstract: Optimizing Care Coordination by Incorporating Oral Oncolytic Ordering and Medication Therapy Management Activities into OncoEMR**  
*Tennessee Oncology*

**Featured Abstract: Harnessing the Power of the Electronic Medical Record to Optimize Adherence Tracking for Patients Receiving Oral Cancer Therapies**  
*Yuma Regional Medical Center Cancer Center*

**BIOSIMILARS TOPIC TALK**  
Nimer Alkhatib, PharmD, MS, PhD (candidate)  
Pharmaceutical Economics, Health and Policy Outcome Center for Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomic Research (HOPE), *College of Pharmacy, University of Arizona*

Ali McBride, PharmD, MS, BCOP  
Clinical Coordinator, Hematology/Oncology  
*The University of Arizona Cancer Center, Department of Pharmacy*

Kashyap B. Patel, MD  
Medical Oncologist  
*Carolina Blood & Cancer Care Associates*

Marc Earl, PharmD, BCOP  
Assistant Director of Pharmacy-Oncology  
*Cleveland Clinic*
CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPIES TOPIC TALK
Sarah Hudson-DiSalle, PharmD, RPh
Oncology Pharmacy Manager, Medication Assistance Program and Reimbursement Services
The James Cancer Hospital and Wexner Medical Center, Ohio State University
Department of Pharmacy

Una Hopkins, RN, FNP-BC, DNP
Administrative Director, Cancer Program
White Plains Hospital, Center for Cancer Care

12:00 – 1:00 PM  
**Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**Multidisciplinary Molecular Tumor Boards**
Clara Lambert, BBA, OPN-CG
Oncology Financial Navigator
Advocate Good Samaritan Bhorade Cancer Center

Todd Knepper, PharmD
Personalized Medicine Specialist
Assistant Member, Department of Individualized Cancer Medicine
Moffitt Cancer Center

Cory Vela, PharmD, BCOP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Precision Medicine
Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy
University of Kentucky, Markey Cancer Center

The speaker panel will discuss multidisciplinary perspectives on improving workflow, including cost and reimbursement, and proactively addressing out of pocket costs for patients.

2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**Featured Abstracts I: Financial Advocacy and Oncology Pharmacy Solutions**
Innovative interventions will be presented by ACCC members to highlight and explore new ways to improve financial advocacy and oncology pharmacy services.

Adherence to Oral Anticancer Medications after Implementation of an Ambulatory Adherence Program at a Large Urban Academic Hospital
Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence/Grady Health System

Ambulatory Infusions: A System Approach to Caring for Underinsured Patients in a Cost-Effective Manner
Tammy Butler Danielson
Executive Director of Cancer and Neuroscience
Advocate Healthcare/Cancer Service Line

Improving Efficiency of Financial Authorization by Establishing Standard Infusion Workflow
Timmi Anne Boesken, MHA, CPhT
Medication Access Services Coordinator
UC Health Barrett Cancer Center/University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute

3:00 – 3:15 PM  
**Networking Break**
3:15 – 4:00 PM  
**Featured Abstracts II: Financial Advocacy and Oncology Pharmacy Solutions**  
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**Incorporating Optimal Patient Advocate Workflows to Maximize Patient Assistance and Minimize Loss**  
April L. Brake  
Financial Counseling Manager  
*Tennessee Oncology*

**Munson Pilot Study on Financial Navigation**  
Clara Lambert, BBA, OPN-CG  
Oncology Financial Navigator  
*Advocate Good Samaritan Bhorade Cancer Center*

4:00 – 5:00 PM  
**Town Hall: Care Coordination and Financial Advocacy**  
Sarah Hudson-DiSalle, PharmD, RPh  
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Abra Kelson, MSW, LSWA-IC  
Medical Social Work Supervisor/Medical Social Worker  
*Rainier Hematology Oncology; Northwest Medical Specialties, PLLC*

Lori Schneider  
Business Office Manager  
*Green Bay Oncology*

This town hall forum will give the audience an opportunity to ask questions and hear from experts that are leading efforts in financial advocacy at their cancer programs. This session will be structured as a discussion forum where participants can get real-time feedback on all questions related to financial advocacy services.

5:00 PM  
**Closing Remarks**

*Agenda subject to change.*