



This year, TCU's Center for Oncology Education & Research will be hosting two great events:

The New Frontier: Updates in Gastrointestinal Cancer

Friday, March 10, 2017
Noon-5 p.m.

7th Annual Cowtown Oncology Nursing Symposium

Saturday, March 11, 2017
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Head 'Em Up

It's time to saddle up and come on out to the 7th Annual Cowtown Oncology Nursing Symposium. This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of oncology nurses, infusion nurses, radiation nurses, palliative care/hospice nurses, nurse practitioners and other medical professionals involved in the care of oncology patients.

Friday, March 10, 2017

- Noon Reception and lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. Twilight on the Trail: Newest Surgical Procedures in GI Malignancies**
John Mansour, M.D.
UT Southwestern Medical Center's Simmons Cancer Center
- 1:30 p.m. Genetic Tests in the Wild West: Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer**
Jacqueline Mersch, MS, CGC
Moncrief Cancer Institute/UT Southwestern Medical Center
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Helping Patients Navigate Their New Frontier: A GI Cancer Diagnosis**
Cathleen Shellnutt, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC
Medical City Plano
- 3:45 p.m. The Hoedown on GI Cancers**
Mabel Mardones, M.D.
Texas Oncology - Fort Worth 12th Ave.
- 4:45 p.m. Happy trails: evaluation and adjournment**

Saturday, March 11, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, morning chow and exhibits**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome from "Cowgirl Lucy"**
- 8:10 a.m. Courage is Being Scared to Death, But Saddling Up Anyway - How to Survive and Thrive as an Oncology Nurse**
Rebecca Crane-Okada, PhD, RN, CNS, AOCN
Margie Petersen Breast Center at Providence Saint John's Health Center
- 9:10 a.m. Wrangling HPV and Cancer Prevention**
Angela Bazzell, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, AOCNP
MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 10:10 a.m. Break, exhibitors and poster presentations**
- 10:30 a.m. Lassoing in Financial Distress: Reducing Financial Toxicity in the Oncology Setting**
Daniel Sherman, MA, LPC
The NaVectis Group
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch, exhibitors and poster presentations**
- 12:15 p.m. It's No Sitting Bull: There Has Been Progress in Lung Cancer!**
Elizabeth S. Waxman, RN, MSN, ANP-BC
MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 1:15 p.m. Corraling Thyroid Cancer**
Antonia R. Pryor, APRN, FNP-BC, CBCN, AOCNS
Texas Oncology - Fort Worth 8th Avenue
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. TBD**
Mikaela Olsen, APRN-CNS, MS, AOCNS
Sydney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital
- 3:30 p.m. The (Not So) Lone Ranger**
Galen Storey
Cancer Survivor
- 4:30 p.m. Happy trails: evaluation and adjournment**

| | Friday | Saturday | Both Days |
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| ONS members | \$45 | \$85 | \$100 |
| Non-ONS Members | \$50 | \$100 | \$125 |
| Students (non-TCU) | \$20 | \$30 | \$45 |
| Poster presenters | \$45 | \$55 | \$100 |

Late registration (after Feb. 25, 2017) - add \$25

Register Now!

Friday's activity provides up to four contact hours and Saturday's activity provides up to seven contact hours. Program content has been submitted to ONCC for ILNA coding/point assignment.

All events will be held in the Brown-Lupton University Union Ballroom
Texas Christian University
2901 Stadium Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Accreditation Statement

Texas Christian University-Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Poster Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission Deadline - February 17, 2017

The Cowtown Oncology Symposium planning committee invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation. Share your knowledge and experiences on Oncology, Radiation, Palliative Care and Hospice nursing trends. Topics may include: Best practices, new approaches to patient teaching, coordination of patient care, process improvement projects, use of new patient care products or research findings and outcomes.

This year, prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Most Innovative Submission, Best Evidence-Based Practice Submission, Best Research Submission and the People's Choice Award.

Abstract Review Process

1. Abstracts will be distributed to the program committee in a blind author format.
2. Submit two copies of the abstract: one copy with identifying information and a designed primary author and contact information and one copy without any identifying information.

Submission Process

1. Email your abstract as a word attachment to Sandi Barr at s.j.barr@tcu.edu.
2. For any questions about the abstract process, please contact Suzy Lockwood at s.lockwood@tcu.edu.
3. There are no abstract forms. Please use plain 8.5" x 11' white paper.

For more information, please email s.j.barr@tcu.edu, call 817-257-6731 or visit www.nursing.tcu.edu