

The 2nd Annual NCONN Conference

Changing the Face of Cancer Care

Hilton Branson Resort &
Convention Center
200 E. Main Street
Branson, MO 65806

Friday, October 8, 2010
1:00-8:30pm
Saturday, October 9, 2010
6:30am-5:00pm

Agenda and Faculty

Friday :

1:00-1:30pm	NCONN Business Meeting
1:30-3:30pm	Pre-Conference Moderated Roundtable Discussions Core Competencies, Quality Control (Outcome Measures) and Documentation and Tracking Tools
3:30-4:00pm	Exhibits Open
4:00-5:00pm	Planning and Navigating the Cancer Experience Monica Knoll Executive Director/Founder/Survivor, CANCER 101, New York, NY
5:00-8:30pm	Exhibits Open
6:00-8:30pm	Networking Reception for attendees/vendors in Exhibit Hall

Saturday :

6:30-7:30am	Breakfast
7:00-7:30am	Registration and Exhibits Open
7:30-8:00am	Introduction and Welcome Sharon Francz, NCONN President Harold P. Freeman, M.D. President & Founder, Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care & Prevention, NY, NY
8:00-9:00am	Keynote Speaker Longitudinal Network Navigation: integrative Model for City-wide Patient Navigation, New Findings Steven Patierno, PhD, Executive Director, George Washington Cancer Institute, Wash, DC
9:00-9:15am	Questions
9:15-10:15am	The Dynamic Role of Patient Navigator: Nursing Research Findings Anna Cathy Williams, RN, BS, Nurse Researcher, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, California
10:15-10:30am	Questions
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-11:45am	A Primer on Integrative Medicine Linda Lee, M.D. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Clinical Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Director, Johns Hopkins Integrative Medicine & Digestive Center, Balt., MD
11:45-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-1:45pm	Psychosocial Considerations of the Oncology Patient Karen Clark, M.S. Program Evaluation Manager Supportive Care Medicine City of Hope Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center, Duarte, CA
1:45-2:15pm	Break
2:15-3:15pm	Empowering Young Adults With Cancer Matthew Zachary Founder, CEO I'm Too Young For This! Cancer Foundation, NY, NY
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Sexual Health and Well-Being: Emphasis on Therapeutics Michael Krychman, M.D., FACOG Medical Director of Sexual Medicine at Hoag Hospital, Executive Director of the Southern California Center for Sexual Health and Survivorship Medicine, Newport Beach, CA
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Investigating Reimbursement Policy Matthew Farber, M.A. Director, Policy Economics and Public Policy Association of Community Cancer Centers, Rockville, MD
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Future Direction for Oncology Nurse Navigation Sharon Francz, NCONN, President

Intended Audience

The intended audience is the National Coalition of Nurse Navigators (NCONN) membership and other nurses, nurse practitioners, and social workers who serve in the role or are interested in oncology patient navigation.

Overall Purpose

The overall purpose of the Second Annual NCONN Conference is to provide information that will equip navigators to provide justification for their role and to better meet the holistic needs of their patients and significant others.

Roundtable Learning Objectives

After the completion of this activity, participants should be better able to
Didactic presentation

- Discuss what makes patient navigation critical in today's healthcare system.

Documentation/Tracking Outcomes – Roundtable -1

- Identify potential metrics for tracking success of navigator program
- Explore various documentation methods for navigator programs

Competencies For The Navigator Role – Roundtable-2

- State essential competencies for an oncology nurse navigator
- Integrate competencies into daily practice

Quality Improvement: Proving The Worth of The Program – Roundtable -3

- Design potential quality improvement projects for a navigation program
- Defend how quality improvement activities are used to improve, grow, and market a navigator program

Conference Learning Objectives

The specific learning objectives for this program will be finalized in conjunction with faculty. As draft learning objectives we anticipate that at the conclusion of the sessions, the learner should be better able to:

- Evaluate the results of the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society cooperative agreement across the country for effectiveness of patient navigation
- Identify two findings that support the navigator role in enhancing the patient's quality of life
- Discuss the role of integrative medicine in holistic care of the oncology patient
- Outline the psychosocial needs and appropriate resources of the oncology patients
- Examine the unique long-term follow-up/survivor needs of the adolescent and young adult cancer patient
- Discuss how health care providers can initiate discussions around common sexual complaints and implement simple interventions.
- Explain the essential documentation to advocate for reimbursement of the navigator position

Continuing Education

Statement of Credit—Participants who successfully complete this activity (including completion and submission of the evaluation form) will be issued a statement of credit via e-mail or US mail within 4 weeks.



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