

Comprehensive Chemotherapy and Biological Therapies Course Interventional Radiology

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Friday, March 5, 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Remote Attendance

Learning Objectives

After participation in this activity, the learner will be able to:

- Discuss the expectations related to class content and the participant's professional responsibilities
- Discuss the roles of chemotherapy and biotherapy in the treatment of cancer
- Recall the pharmacology of different classes of antineoplastic or supportive therapies
- Recognize side effects and organ toxicities that patients may experience while receiving antineoplastic or supportive therapies
- Discuss management strategies for patients receiving antineoplastic or supportive therapies, including the prevention and treatment of toxicities and side effects
- Identify interventions to prevent chemotherapy errors
- Demonstrate that learning has occurred by achieving at least an 80% on the final exam

Contact Hours

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

To receive 13.75 contact hours, the learner must attend all four days of the course, sign in, complete the activity evaluation, and pass the exam with an 80% or greater.

Agenda

Day 1: February 16, 2020

8:00 am	Welcome	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
8:15 am	Principles of Cancer Drug Therapy	Paul Huffman, PharmD
9:05 am	Antimetabolites	Tim George, PharmD, BCOP
10:05 am	Break	
10:15 am	Extravasations	Gloria Gotaskie, MSN, RN
11:15 am	Break	
11:45 am	Hypersensitivity	Alyssa Owens, PA-C
12:15 pm	Adjournment	

Day 2: February 23, 2021

8:00 am	Welcome	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
8:05 am	Understanding Toxicity Management & Adverse Events of Chemotherapy	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
9:05 am	Antitumor Antibiotics	Brian Miller, PharmD
10:20 am	Break	
1:45 pm	Alkylating Agents	Gerald Mascara, PharmD, BCOP
3:15 pm	Adjournment	

Day 3: March 5, 2021

8:05 am	Plant Alkaloids	Peggy Nikolajski, MSN, CRNP, AOCNP
9:20 am	Antineoplastic Therapy Administration	Jamilyn Kennell, MSN, RN, OCN
10:35 am	Adjournment	

Day 4: March 9, 2021

8:00 am	Welcome	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
8:05 am	Error Prevention	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN
8:35 pm	Homework Review	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
9:05 am	Review/ Jeopardy Game	Becky McClelland, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN
10:35 pm	Case Study	Brittini Prosdocimo, MSN, RN, BMTCN
11:30 am	Adjournment	

Course Exam

UPMC Employees, IR Nurse:

The IR nurse will receive an accreditation sheet once rosters are turned in for a completed course. The IR nurse will access the site from the accreditation sheet, complete the test for the IR nurse, complete the evaluation, and receive credit.

Exam must be completed by Friday, April 2, 2021

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Amy DiMaggio, Timothy George, Gloria Gotaskie, Paul Huffman, Gerald Mascara, Becky McClelland, Brian Miller, Peggy Nikolajski, Alyssa Owens, Brittini Prosdocimo, and the planning committee for this activity did not have any relevant financial relationships with a commercial interest.