

UPMC East, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences Presents:

2023 UPMC East Cancer Symposium

Friday, September 29, 2023

Where: UPMC East
Conference Center, Ground floor
2775 Mossdale Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146
or
Microsoft Teams (virtual option)

Time: Registration and Breakfast: 7:30am
Conference: 8:00am – 12:45pm

Course Directors:

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Program Overview: To provide primary care practitioners with evidence-based updates on current trends in screening, treating, managing and preventing various cancers.

Target Audience: Primary Care Practitioners and other healthcare providers caring for patients with or at risk for malignancies.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this conference the participant should be able to:

- *Integrate new evidence into everyday clinical practice, thereby improving quality of care for patients.*
- *Implement practice changes in a variety of management options for patients with prostate, colorectal, gynecological, breast and lung malignancies including radiation, chemotherapy, and surgical/robotic assisted treatment modalities.*

CME Accreditation:

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.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 *AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 4.25 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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Pre-registration is required – please either register electronically by following the link below (you will need to first create an account) or submit the form below to Joseph Vermilya (vermilyajt@upmc.edu).

REGISTRATION FORM

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Electronic Registration Link: [CME WEBSITE-East Cancer Symposium 2023](#)

Paper Registration: *PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY*

Name: _____

Degree/Credentials: _____

Specialty: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Institution/Practice Site: _____

Please check if staying for lunch: _____

Registration Deadline:

September 25, 2023

Registration Fee:

There is no fee to participate in the Symposium.

Please scan paper registration form to vermilyajt@upmc.edu.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least one week in advance of the program by calling Joseph Vermilya at 904-891-0233.

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Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00-8:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	<p>Dhaval Mehta, MD <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Hematology Oncology UPMC Hillman CancerCenter</i></p> <p>Nishant Tajeja, MD <i>Co-Director UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Monroeville Site</i></p> <p>Radhika Kondaveeti, MD <i>VPMA UPMC East UPMC McKeesport</i></p>
8:20-8:50 a.m.	Breast Surgery Update ‘If and When We Can get To Surgery’	<p>Anna Sabih, MD <i>Assistant Professor, Surgery University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Professional Staff, Breast Surgical Oncology UPMC, Magee-Womens Hospital, MWSA</i></p>
8:50-9:20 a.m.	Immunotherapy Management and Toxicity	<p>Faisal Akbar, MD <i>Medical Oncologist UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Monroeville Site</i></p> <p>Khanh Tuan Nguyen, MD <i>Medical Oncologist UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Monroeville Site</i></p>
9:20-9:45 a.m.	Questions	Dhaval Mehta, MD
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Evolution of Surgical Management of Lung Cancer-Outcomes of Segmental Resection and Minimally Invasive Robotic Techniques	<p>Omar Awais, DO <i>Associate Professor, Thoracic Surgery Chief, Thoracic Surgery-UPMC East & UPMC Mercy Director, Advanced Thoracic Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship-University of Pittsburgh</i></p> <p>James Ackerman, MD <i>Cardiothoracic Surgeon, UPMC</i></p>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Colorectal and Gastric Cancer Treatment Using Robotic Assisted Surgery	Geoffrey Nunns, MD <i>Complex Surgical Oncology Surgeon, UPMC</i>
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Questions	Dhaval Mehta, MD
11:00-11:20 a.m.	Updates in Radiation Oncology Stereotactic Radiotherapy	<p>Rahul Kumar, MD <i>Radiation Oncologist UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Monroeville Site</i></p>
11:20-11:45 a.m.	Questions and Lunch	Dhaval Mehta, MD
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Tumor Board	<p>Dhaval Mehta, MD <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Hematology Oncology UPMC Hillman CancerCenter</i></p> <p>Nishant Tajeja, MD <i>Co-Director UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Monroeville Site</i></p>
12:45 p.m.	Adjournment	