

## Foundations to Practice: Oncology Emergencies and Advanced Cancer Care Issues

Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Remote Attendance

### Learning Objectives

The learner will be able to:

1. Recall strategies to assess patients for symptoms of oncologic emergencies.
2. Recognize the diagnostic workup for oncologic emergencies.
3. Identify interventions to treat or manage the side effects of patients with oncologic emergencies.
4. Identify the similarities and differences between palliative care and hospice care.
5. Demonstrate learning has occurred by receiving at least an 85% on knowledge assessment.

### Contact Hours

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The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 6.25 contact hours.

To receive 6.25 Contact Hours, the learner must record attendance, attend the entire activity, complete the activity evaluation, and achieve  $\geq 85\%$  on the knowledge assessment. Attendance will be tracked throughout the course day.

**Schedule**

7:30 am	Registration and TEAMS login	
8:00 am	Welcome and Overview	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN
8:10 am	DIC, ITP, TTP, and Thrombic Events	Brittni Prosdocimo, MSN, RN, BMTCN
9:10 am	Increased Intracranial Pressure, Hypercalcemia, and Tumor Lysis Syndrome	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Bone Metastasis and Spinal Cord Compression	Lynne O'Connor, MSN, RN, OCN
11:00 am	Infectious Complications in Immunocompromised Patients	Shrina Duggal, PharmD, BCOP
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Bone Marrow Suppression	Apryl Spencer, BSN, RN, OCN
1:30 pm	Effusions, Syndrome of Inappropriate Anti-diuretic Hormone, and Superior Vena Cava Syndrome	Jessica Sarno, DNP, CRNP, AOCNP
2:20 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Care of the Dying Patient	Shannon Joy, MSN, FNP-C
3:20 pm	Questions and Evaluation	Lynne O'Connor, MSN, RN, OCN
3:30 pm	Adjournment	

**Faculty Listing**

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The following information was provided: Amy DiMaggio, Shannon Joy, Lynne O'Connor, Brittini Prosdocimo, Jessica Sarno, Apryl Spencer, and the planning committee for this activity did not have any relevant financial relationships with a commercial interest.

Shrina Duggal has disclosed the following conflicts: CE Speakers' Bureau for Incyte, Astellas, and Pfizer; Consultant for UpToDate.