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# ONCOLOGY NURSES SYMPOSIUM

31ST ANNUAL

SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2–5, 2011  
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# Course Introduction

## Course Overview

Scripps Cancer Center's Oncology Nurses Symposium is designed for nurses dedicated to the field of hematology-oncology. During this three and a half day conference, attendees will benefit from an intimate learning environment in which renowned faculty will present the latest in oncology care and provide practical strategies and tools to improve nursing practice and patient outcomes. The program itself is designed to provide a generous amount of CE credits while offering participants the chance to interact and network with like-minded colleagues.

The 2011 Symposium will explore the latest information on various types of cancers including: Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), melanoma, colon cancer, and thoracic tumors. Treatment advances, infection prevention, ethical commitments, and palliative care will also be discussed. In addition to offering strong clinical content from leading experts, the Oncology Nurses Symposium will evaluate the effect of a cancer diagnosis on all aspects of a patient's life and the important role oncology nurses play throughout the continuum of care.

## Conference Highlights

- Comprehensive presentations of the latest advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment with a strong patient care focus
- Small group workshops allowing for additional interaction with expert faculty on pertinent topics
- Audience Response System used for instant feedback and interactive learning
- Multiple networking and one-on-one discussion opportunities throughout the course
- Conference recording sent to all attendees 4-6 weeks after the conference

## Educational Objectives

After attending this activity, participants should be able to:

- Address the unique needs of cancer patients in transition from developing survivorship care plans to determining palliative care needs.
- Demonstrate specialized techniques and nursing interventions used in the diagnosis and treatment of various types of cancers including melanoma, colon cancer, and thoracic tumors.
- Examine the diagnosis and pathology of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), including the standard and novel therapies which are currently being utilized with a focus on care of the elderly AML patient.
- Employ infection control practices to protect the oncology patient and review appropriate antimicrobial drug selection.
- Explain the role of nutrition in patient management.
- Identify fundamental ethical commitments in oncology nursing practice.
- Discuss the prevention, diagnosis and treatment options of sexual dysfunction in the oncology population.
- Integrate evidence-based techniques to prevent central line infections in the oncology population.
- Explore the benefits of expressive art therapy for oncology nurses and patients.
- Assess the legal and policy implications of utilizing 21st century social media platforms.
- Recognize the signs of compassion fatigue and determine interventions for oncology nursing professionals.
- Establish networking relationships with clinical colleagues on contemporary nursing solutions.

## Accreditation, Disclosure & About Scripps

### California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP15030 for 20 contact hours. Contact hours will be provided by Scripps Health. Contact hours for one-day registration available.

### Credit Breakdown by Day:

Sunday	2.0
Monday	7.2
Tuesday	7.2
Wednesday	3.6

### Commercial Support

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from industry, in accordance with ACCME accreditation Standards for Commercial Support. At the time of printing, a complete listing of commercial supporters was not available. Appropriate acknowledgement will be given to all supporters at the time of the educational activity.

### Cultural and Linguistic Competency

This activity is in compliance with California Assembly Bill 1195 which requires that all CME activities comprising a patient care element include curriculum addressing the topic of cultural and linguistic competency. The intent of this bill is to ensure that health care professionals are able to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population through effective and appropriate professional development. Cultural and linguistic competency was incorporated into the planning of this activity.

### About Scripps Cancer Center

Scripps Health is committed to combating cancer. That's why we mobilized the collective resources of five hospital campuses, our affiliated physicians and a renowned research center to form the Scripps Cancer Center. These providers work collaboratively toward prevention, early detection and coordinated treatment. The center's multidisciplinary approach ensures a comprehensive treatment plan that pairs leading-edge technology with an experienced, respectful care staff who are sensitive to the whole person and a range of healing approaches. Patients benefit from a collective array of cancer-specific personnel and services, as well as vigorous dialog between researchers and clinicians that brings the latest medical knowledge bedside. For more information on Scripps Cancer Center visit: [www.scripps.org/services/cancer-care](http://www.scripps.org/services/cancer-care).

### Scripps Conference Services & CME

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# Program



Sunday, October 2

## Dinner Symposium

Caring for Cancer  
Patients in Transition

- 5 p.m. Networking Reception & Conference Registration
- 6:10 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 6:15 p.m. **Empowering Patients Through Survivorship Care Plans**  
*Jody Jackson, RN, BSN*
- 7 p.m. **Early Palliative Care**  
*Constance M. Dahlin, ARNP, ACHPN, FAAN*
- 7:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion / Q&A**
- 8 p.m. Adjourn

Monday, October 3

- 7 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits**
- 7:50 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
- 8 a.m. **Melanoma: 2011 and Beyond**  
*Krista M. Rubin, MS, RN, FNP-C*
- 9 a.m. **SALLY KORKOWSKI LECTURE  
Community Cancer Prevention Programs That Work**  
*Kendra Brandstein, MPH, MSW*
- 10 a.m. **Break & View Exhibits**
- 10:30 a.m. **Cancer and Fertility**  
*H. Irene Su, MD, MSCE*
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Workshops (concurrent sessions)**
- A. Thoracic Oncology Tumor Board**  
*Karen A. Overmeyer, RN, MS, ANP-BC*
- B. Nutrition and Cancer: Myths, Controversies and Realities**  
*Carolyn Katzin, MS, CNS, MNT*
- C. The Use of Social Media in Health Care**  
*Barbara Ficarra, RN, BSN, MPA*
- D. Compassion Fatigue: Healing the Healer**  
*Tarane Sondoozi, PsyD, CEAP*
- 2 p.m. **Break & View Exhibits**
- 2:30 p.m. **Workshops (repeat of earlier sessions)**
- 4 p.m. **Adjourn**

- 7 a.m. **Sign-in, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits**
  
- 8 a.m. **Acute Leukemia in the Gerontologic Population**  
*Martha E. Lassiter, MSN, AOCNS®*
  
- 9 a.m. **Evidence-Based Practice for Central Line Care**  
*MiKaela M. Olsen, RN, MS, OCN®*
  
- 10 a.m. **Break & View Exhibits**
  
- 10:30 a.m. **Learning to Let Go When Medicine Can't Save the Patient: Ethical Concerns for the Oncology Nurse**  
*Kate Payne, RN, JD*
  
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
  
- 12:30 p.m. **Workshops (concurrent sessions)**
  - A. Expressive Arts Therapy for Cancer Patients and Caregivers**  
*Alessandra Colfi, PhD(c)*
  
  - B. American Cancer Society Resources for Oncology Nurses and Patients**  
*Kay Clark*
  
  - C. What You Need to Know About Cancer and Sexuality**  
*Anne Katz, RN, PhD*
  
  - D. Integrative and Complementary Dietary Supplements for Cancer Patients**  
*James Mattioda, PhD*
  
- 2 p.m. **Break & View Exhibits**
  
- 2:30 p.m. **Workshops (repeat of earlier sessions)**
  
- 4 p.m. **Adjourn**

- 7 a.m. **Sign-in, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits**
  
- 8 a.m. **News in Colon Cancer**  
*Ujwala D. Rajgopal, MD*
  
- 9 a.m. **Nosocomial Infectious Disease in Oncology Patients**  
*Jeannie P. Cimiotti, DNS, RN, CRNP*
  
- 10 a.m. **Break & View Exhibits**
  
- 10:30 a.m. **If You Can't Say Anything Nice, What DO You Say?**  
*Sarita Maybin, MA*
  
- 11:30 a.m. **Closing Remarks & Final Adjournment**



# Conference Location & Hotel Information

## Hilton San Diego Resort

1775 E. Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, California 92109

**Reservations** 800-445-8667

**Hotel Direct** 619-276-4010

**Hotel Fax** 619-275-4944

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## Rates & Reservations

We are fortunate to have obtained special low rates at the hotel starting at \$199 per night (plus tax). This low rate also includes:

- No resort fee
- Complimentary day and overnight self parking
- Complimentary guestroom internet service
- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Complimentary transportation on Monday and Tuesday evening to various San Diego attractions
- 15% off all Spa Brezza services
- 15% off all Marketplace merchandise

**Make your reservations early!** A block of rooms is being held for Scripps until Friday, September 9, 2011. After September 9, 2011 reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Please make your own reservations and be sure to mention the Scripps Oncology Nurses Symposium to receive the reduced rate and conference amenities.

**Please note:** Attendees who book their room through an online, third-party service (Hotels.com®, Expedia.com®, Priceline.com®, etc.) are not eligible to receive the amenities listed above.



# Conference Fees & Registration

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	Thru Aug 31	Sept 1-Sept 28	After Sept 28
<b>Full Registration</b> <i>(Includes Dinner Symposium)</i>	\$385	\$400	\$425
<b>One-Day Registration</b> <i>(Does not include Dinner Symposium)</i> Circle which day(s): Mon Tues Wed	\$185	\$200	\$225
<b>Full Time Student</b> <i>(Includes Dinner Symposium)</i>	\$200	\$215	\$240
<b>Dinner Symposium Only</b>	\$75	\$75	\$100

Included with Full Registration: course tuition, breakfasts, breaks, lunches, Sunday night dinner symposium, welcome reception, syllabus, and course recordings (audio and presentations, mailed 4-6 weeks after the conference)

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Suite 200, Maildrop: SCRC 200  
La Jolla, California 92037

### Attendance Policies

#### Registration Confirmation

A confirmation letter will be e-mailed or mailed to you upon receipt of the conference registration form and payment. If you have not received it within two weeks, please contact the Scripps Conference Services & CME office.

#### Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$100 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, September 23, 2011**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by **September 23, 2011**. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to "no shows."

#### Guest Attendance Policy

All conference activities (including educational sessions, meal functions, exhibit hall, etc.) are exclusively reserved for conference attendees. Non-registered guests (including children, family members, colleagues, etc.) are not allowed in the conference areas. Badges provided at registration are required for entrance into all functions and will be strictly enforced.

#### Scripps Conference Modification or Cancellation

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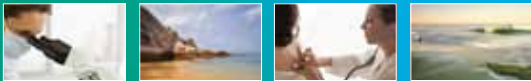
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# Join Us!

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Please pass this on to any colleagues you think might be interested!

## Comments from 2010:

- Great speakers! Good information that will be used in my practice and good for networking.
- It was a very good balance of information as well as balance of experience levels.
- I think many of my colleagues would benefit from this conference.
- I loved how intimate it was. It was big enough to get great speakers, small enough to get to know people.

## Save the Dates!

March 2-4, 2012

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