TWO-DAY AGENDA INCLUDES:

FRIDAY

- APTA Oncology Rehabilitation Course (separate registration fee)
- Palliative Care Symposium: Guiding Patients and Families Through Transitions in Care Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for patients with cancer New Concepts in Navigation Panel Muscle Atrophy and Weakness in the Setting of Cancer and Cancer Treatment

- Social Media in Oncology
 Career choices for hematology/oncology fellows How to decide on Life after fellowship
- Abstract Poster Session
 Washington Update: ASCO Perspective

SATURDAY

- Myeloma Early vs Late Transplant Personalized Medicine, Disruptive Technology and You
- Vitamin D and Cancer Prevention
- Management of Post-Treatment Side Effects in Breast Cancer Survivorship
- **Abstract Presentations**
- CancerLing
- Creation of a Collaborative Improvement Network to Increase Participation in the QOPI Process; Measures of Success
- Innovations in Radiation Oncology: Better, Faster,
- Anticoagulant and anti-platelet drugs in patients with cancer: An update

View the detailed agenda and faculty list at www.nnecos.org/agenda



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FEATURED PRESENTATION **Guiding Patients and Families Through Transitions in Care**

Our second annual Palliative Care Symposium begins at 9:30 AM on Friday, October 25th. Participants will be guided through a half-day training comprised of didactic presentation, teaching and demonstration of communica-

tion skills, and facilitated small group interactive sessions. Areas addressed will include the impact of clear communication on patient/family outcomes, identification and response to emotion in clinical encounters, and successfully assisting patients in identifying appropriate goals in changing clinical circumstances. Regional data on end of life measures will be reviewed. Small and large group exercises will include communication skills to manage emotion in clinical encounters and the determinants of "difficult" communication. Self-care in a challenging profession will also be addressed.

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Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply advances in scientific and translational research in the care of their patients;
- Evaluate the role of new diagnostic techniques and therapeutic strategies as applied to the care and treatment of patients with cancer;
- Implement new practices or review existing ones to improve the quality of care delivered, based upon knowledge gained at the 2010 NNECOS Annual Meeting;
- Discuss legislative and regulatory issues that have an effect on cancer care and oncology practice in our region;
- Develop and implement strategies to improve communication within practices to enhance patient care;
- Enhance patient care through collaboration with other practices within the region;
- Recognize the importance of an integrated multi-disciplinary system of care for the patient with cancer.

Target Audience - CME

This program is directed toward a broad physician audience including hematologists, medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, and radiation oncologists with both clinical and non-clinical responsibilities in community, hospital, and academic settings.

Educational Methods

Lectures, Panel Discussions, Posters Sessions, Role Play

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society 2013 Annual Meeting has been approved for 12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, of which 4.75 are in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the

extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™] or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a CME Verification Form.

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Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson/NNECOS may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth. Photographing, audiotaping, and videotaping are prohibited.