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# Targeted & Immunotherapy: The New Era in Cancer Management

**Friday, April 7, 2017  
Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**Double Tree by Hilton  
8181 Airport Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77061**

**Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Goal: Improve Use of Immunotherapy and  
Targeted Therapy in Cancer Management**

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# PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## **Goal**

There has been a paradigm shift in the management of patients with advanced cancer from “one size fits all” to providing personalized therapy tailored to the molecular landscape of the tumor. However, in recent years, breakthrough discoveries of immune checkpoints and durable responses observed with immunotherapeutic agents has been more transformative and has led to regulatory approval of the several checkpoint inhibitors for specific indications.

Prompted by the success of these checkpoint inhibitors, increasing number of immunotherapeutic agents are being investigated across the tumor board, which presents unique challenges to the treating physician. As immunotherapy works by unleashing the suppressed immune system to attack tumor cells rather than attacking the tumor cells directly, immunotherapeutic agents differ significantly from chemotherapeutic agents and consequently pose monitoring and managing toxicity challenges for medical teams, community oncologists, emergency room physicians, etc. Furthermore, with success being made with these drugs, more and more cancer patients are demanding these drugs as first line therapies for the management of their cancers.

Our seminar seek to provide an avenue for bringing the academic researchers and the community providers who are all interested in winning the fight against cancer together as first step in bridging the knowledge gap and to provide a means of disseminating research findings for practice application.

## **Educational Objectives**

- Participants will demonstrate understating of the pathophysiology of the drugs and there application
- Become competent in application of these drugs in cancer management including in combination with cytotoxic drugs
- Be able to differentiate between true and pseudo-progression while on drugs
- Recognize and manage toxicities associated with the drugs early to avoid disastrous outcomes for patients
- Identify and avoid contraindications to these drugs.

## **Target Audience**

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Students

## **Educational Methods**

- Lectures • Case Presentation Including Interactive Audience Participation
- Question and Answer Sessions

## **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**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider of Physician and Physician Assistant continuing medical education by the American Medical Association, an accredited approver. CME application has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for approval.

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>TM</sup> from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.

Nursing continuing education will be provided

This activity has been submitted to the Oncology Nursing Society for approval to award contact hours. ONS is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA

## **CME Certificates**

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup> or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians and Physician Assistants must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a *CME Verification Form*.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

## **Listing of Speakers/Authors**

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# Agenda, Day 1- April 7

**7:30 - 8:15 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**8:15 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Introduction of Program and First Speaker**

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immunotherapy in Cancer Management**

Hwu, Patrick, MD

Division Head, Can Med Administration

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer center

**9:00 -9:55 a.m.**

**Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy and Cancer Prevention**

Lonzetta L. Newman, MD, FACP

Associate Professor, Clinical Cancer Prevention

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer center

**9:55-10:40 a.m.**

**Pathophysiology and Response of Immunotherapy**

JoAnn T Lim, PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

**10:40-11:40 a.m.**

**Melanoma and Immunotherapy: Better Outcome**

Hussein Twabi, MD, Professor

Dept. of Melanoma

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**11:50-12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch/Lecture (No CME)**

**12:40-1:40 p.m.**

**Changing Landscape of clinical trials**

David Hong, MD, Associate Professor

Dept. of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics

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**1:40-2:40 p.m.**

**Immunotherapy for Lymphoma**

Mathai Varghese, PA-C

Dept. of Lymphoma

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

**2:40-2:50 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:50-3:35 p.m.**

**Immune Based Therapies in AML and MDS**

Naval Daver, MD. Assistant Professor

Dept. of Leukemia

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer center

**3:35-4:20 p.m.**

**Targeted Therapy in Leukemia Management**

Gautam Borthakur, MD

Dept. of Leukemia

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer center

**4:20-5.00 p.m.**

**Introduction to Car T cell Therapy With an Emphasis of Cytokine Release Syndrome and Neurotoxicity**

Allyson Price, PA-C

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## Agenda, Day 2 – April 8

**7:30-8:10 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**8:10-8:15 a.m.**

**Introduction of Program and First Speaker**

**8:15-8:45 a.m.**

**Cardiotoxicity of Immuno and Targeted Therapy**

Myrisha Woods, PA-C

Dept. of Cardiology

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**8:45-9:45 a.m.**

**Immunotoxicities: What to Expect and how to Manage**

Vivik Subbiah, MD, Associate Professor

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**9:45 -10:45 a.m.**

**Immunotherapy and application in Breast Cancer Management**

Windy Dean-Colomb, MD

Medical Director Oncology

Medical Director Oncology Research,

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**10:45 -11:45 a.m.**

**Genitourinary: Immune Checkpoint Therapy for GU Malignancies and Toxicity Management.**

Gao, Jianjun, MD Associate Professor

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The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**11:45 -11:55 p.m.**

**Break**

**12:00 -12:50 p.m.**

**Lunch/Lecture**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Updates in Lung Cancer**

Liz Waxman, APRN

Dept. of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Recent Advances in Immune and Targeted Therapies in  
Gynecological Oncology**

Amir A, Jazieri, MD, Associate Professor

Dept. of Gynecological Oncology

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

**3:00-3:10 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:10-4:10 p.m.**

**Biomarkers and Correlates of Clinical Response in Cancer  
Immunotherapy**

Joud Hajjar MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

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Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital

**4:10 0-4:40 p.m.**

**Future Directions: Immunotherapy for the New Age**

Aung Naing, MD, Professor

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## Registration Information

On-site registration for **Ace Cancer Care Inc.** opens at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

**The deadline for advance registration is March 10, 2017.**

**There are three ways to register:**

- Mail to: 6011 Telephone Road, Houston TX, 77087
- Fax to: 713-645-5588
- On-line at: [www.acecancercareinc.org](http://www.acecancercareinc.org)

**We accept the following forms of payment:**

- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Money Order
- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express) via PayPal
- Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

**The full conference registration fee includes:**

**Physicians:** \$300

Fellows: \$250

**Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, and Advanced Practice Nurses:** \$230

**Registered Nurses:** \$150

## Registration Form:

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| <b>Category:</b> Physician: _____ PA/APN: _____ Pharmacists: _____ Registered Nurse _____   |
| <b>Name:</b>  |
| <b>Degree:</b>  |
| <b>Address:</b>   |
| <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip Code:</b> _____   |
| <b>Professional Affiliation:</b>  |
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| <b>Phone #:</b>   |
| <b>Email Address:</b>   |
| <b>Method of payment:</b> <b>Check:</b> Make out to Africa cancer Care Inc. (Mail to 6011 Telephone Road, Houston TX 77087)<br><b>Online:</b> at <a href="http://www.acecancercareinc.org">www.acecancercareinc.org</a> |
| <b>Onsite Registration:</b> Check or Cash. No Credit Cards Please   |

## **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before April 1st, 2017. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

ACCI reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date, if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e-mail, or the contact phone numbers as given on the registration form.

In case of activity cancellation, liability of ACCI is limited to the registration fee. ACCI will refund the full registration fee. ACCI reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

For additional information, contact ACCI at 713-995-8000.

## **Accommodation**

A block of rooms has been reserved for seminar attendees at **Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77061**

- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is (713) 645-3000
- Room Reservation Website  
[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1)

## **Special Assistance**

Contact ACCI at 713-995-8000 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

## **Ground Transportation**

The hotel is 1.1 miles from Hobby Airport. Taxis are available at the approximate price of \$10 one way. The hotel is 29.1 miles from IAH, takes about 33 minutes from IAH airport and costs more.

**For more information call: (713) 995-8000**  
**Visit our website at: [www.acecancercareinc.org](http://www.acecancercareinc.org)**