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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This is a two day course designed for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP), physician assistants (PA), oncology nurses, registered pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and radiation therapists. General practitioners (internal medicine and family medicine) will have the benefit of a review of the standard of care and new developments in cancer therapy. Residents in training and fellows from these specialties are encouraged to attend.

Topics in solid tumors and hematologic malignancies will be reviewed; that will include topics in breast cancer, gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies, head and neck cancers, hematological malignancies (i.e. multiple myeloma, CLL and non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma), genito-urinary cancers (GU), brain tumors, malignant melanoma, and non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) will be presented. There will also be a special session devoted to the area of supportive care in oncology, with emphasis on bone metastasis and hypercalcemia, and management of chemotherapy related side effects like nausea/vomiting, anemia and neutropenia.

The areas of focus for this conference will include the review of current standards of care in the treatment of all of the aforementioned malignancies and new developments in these areas of cancer care. There will be much emphasis on molecular diagnosis and individualization of cancer therapy base of molecular profiles.

Presentations from latest national (ASCO or ASH 2013) or International (ESMO 2013 and IASLC 2013) meetings will be reviewed and guidelines of cancer care will be emphasized. The participants in the meeting will have the opportunity not only to hear outstanding reviews of these topics but also engage in personal interaction with our oncology experts in the field during our questions and answer sessions.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course attendees will be able to:

1) Understand the latest advances in chemotherapy treatments in the areas of breast cancer, head and neck cancer, hematological malignancies (CLL, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin Lymphoma), gastrointestinal malignancies, genitourinary malignancies, malignant melanoma, brain tumors, and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

2) Evaluate the current standards of care in the treatment of breast, gastrointestinal, hematological, head and neck, brain, genitourinary, melanoma, and thoracic malignancies.

3) Identify indications, risks and benefits of combined modality therapy for NSCLC, head and neck, hematological malignancies, gastrointestinal malignancies, genitourinary malignancies, malignant melanoma, brain tumors, and breast cancers.

4) Apply small molecule inhibitors, dual and multikinase inhibitors, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, and antiangiogenic agents in NSCLC, hematological malignancies, malignant melanoma, GU and GI tumors, and breast cancer.

5) Identify possible complications related to the disease process, chemotherapy and biologic therapies and apply proper use of supportive care. Special session on the use of integrative medicine and breast cancer therapy will also be covered.

ACCREDITATION

The Medical Educator Consortium is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The Medical Educator Consortium, designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Continuing Education Credit for Nurses will be awarded by the University of Miami Nursing Education Department. A total of 12.5 CEUs will be awarded for attendance to both days of the conference. Participants may attend separately on Friday for 4.5 credit hours and on Saturday for 8 hours. A certificate of completion will be provided to each participant at the end of the conference. Credit will be entered into CE Broker.

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This activity is approved for a total of 12.0 contact hours of Continuing Education Credit for Pharmacists awarded by the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Participants must attend all lectures to receive credit. Partial credit is not available for this educational opportunity. A certificate of completion will be provided to each participant at the end of the conference. Credit will be entered into CE Broker. UMHC/Sylvester is a approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, January 24th, 2014

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Registration Opens/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm - 3:35 pm
Welcome and Introduction

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm
Brain Tumors and Head & Neck Cancers Section
Moderator: Luis E. Raez

Malignant brain tumors: From chemotherapy to biologic agents. Where are now? Atiff Hussein

2013 ASCO and ESMO update and state of the art therapy in head and neck and thyroid cancers. Raja Mudad

4:35 pm - 6:05 pm
Genito-Urinary Malignancies and Melanoma Section
Moderator: Caio Rocha-Lima

How to choose the best treatment for metastatic melanoma patients. Developments in molecular markers and metastatic therapy. Jose Lutzky


Systemic therapy for metastatic prostate Cancer: How it has evolved from hormonal therapy and chemotherapy to Immunotherapy. Edgardo S. Santos

5:05 pm - 5:35 pm

3:30 pm – 3:35 pm

3:35 pm – 5:05 pm

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6:05 pm – 6:20 pm

Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits

6:20 pm – 7:50 pm
Supportive Care and Palliative Therapy Section
Moderator: Dina Dumercy

Management of chemotherapy induced side-effects. Jessica MacIntyre

Treatment of bone metastasis and hypercalcemia. Eriberto Marques, Jr.

7:20 pm – 7:50 pm
Integrative medicine and breast cancer therapy.

Meeting Adjourns for the day.

Saturday, January 25, 2014

6:30 am - 7:45 am
Registration Opens/Visit Exhibits

7:45 am - 8:15 am
Breakfast Educational Symposia (non cme)
Gastrointestinal Tumors Section
Moderator: Caio Rocha Lima

Management of neuroendocrine carcinoma – progress through molecular biology. Peter Hosein
8:45 am - 9:15 am
Molecular targeting agents metastatic colon cancer. We are making progress and the future is now. Charles Fuchs

9:15 am - 9:45 am
Interventional oncology in gastrointestinal malignancies. Raj Narayanan

9:45 am - 10:05 am
Discussion: Round Table and Case Presentations Anelisa Coutinho

10:05 am - 10:20 am
Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits

10:20 am - 12:40 am
Lung Cancer Section
Moderator: Luis E. Raez

10:20 am - 10:50 am
Consolidation and maintenance therapy with chemotherapy and targeted agents in locally Advanced and Metastatic NSCLC. Luis E. Raez

10:50 am - 11:20 am
Current Role of Navigational Bronchoscopy, Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS), Video-assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS) and Robotic Surgery in NSCLC. Mark Block

11:20 am - 11:50 am
ALK and EGFR inhibitors and mechanism of EGFR and ALK resistance in NSCLC. Christian Rolfo

11:50 am - 12:20 am
Antiangiogenesis therapy and new agents for NSCLC where the future is taking us. Suresh Ramalingam

12:20 am - 12:40 am
Round table Discussion and Q&A Luis E. Raez

12:40 am - 12:55 am
Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits

12:55 pm - 1:35 pm
Lunch: Educational Symposia (non cme)

1:35 pm - 2:50 pm
Hematology Malignancies Section
Moderator: Caio Rocha-Lima

1:35 pm - 2:05 pm
Targeted therapy for Non-Hodgkin’s lymphomas and CLL. Eduardo M. Sotomayor

2:05 pm - 2:35 pm
New challenges in the treatment of multiple myeloma. Edgardo S. Santos

2:35 pm - 2:50 pm
Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits

2:50 pm - 5:00 pm
Breast Cancer Section
Moderator: Henry Gomez

2:50 pm - 3:25 pm
Blockades and barricades in the HER Family. Mohammad Jahanzeb

3:25 pm - 4:00 pm
“Genomics and predictive biomarkers in breast cancer: “What do we have today and what the future will bring for us” Carlos Arteaga

4:00 PM - 4:35 PM
Adjuvant and metastatic hormone therapy for breast cancer. Alejandra Perez

4:35 pm - 5:00 pm
Round Table and Question and Answer Session: Developing better targeted therapies for carcinomas of the breast: What is coming next? Carlos Arteaga

5:00 pm
Adjourn
REGISTRATION

Fees: $250 - Physicians
$100 - Residents, Fellows, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals
$300 - Industry Professionals

Registration fee includes all day admission to the Friday and Saturday scientific presentation. Refunds must be provided in writing prior to December 18th, 2013.

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