Tuesday, April 20, 2021

10:00–11:00 am
Opening Ceremony: Keynote Address

11:30 am–12:30 pm
Pharmacokinetic (PK) Directed Dosing
Gunjan Shah, MD, MS

PhD-DNP Collaboration: Opportunities to Translate Scientific Research Into Practice
Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN
Alecia Besel, BSN, RN, OCN
Jeannine Brant, PhD, APRN, AOCN®, FAAN
Katie Kemble, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C, AOCNP, FAANP

Jana Kelly, MS, RN, AOCNS®

The Time Is Now: Leading Change in Reducing Healthcare Disparities (Part 1)
Otis Brawley, MD
Timiya Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC
Janice Phillips, PhD RN CENP FAAN

12:45–1:45 pm
Pharmacology Update
Teresa Knoop, MSN, RN, AOCN

The Time Is Now: Leading Change in Reducing Healthcare Disparities (Part 2)
Janice Phillips, PhD RN CENP FAAN
Otis Brawley, MD
Timiya Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC

The Victoria Mock New Investigator Award Lecture
Jinbing Bai, RN, MSN, PhD, FAAN

Thinking Beyond the Current Roles of APRNs
Rosanne Casal, DNP, APRN, AOCNP
Kathi Mooney, PhD, RN, FAAN
3:45–4:45 pm
Customizing Nursing Care for At-Risk Family Members in Cancer Caregiving
Suzanne Berg, BS, CCLS
Deborah Boyle, MSN, RN, AOCNS®, FAAN
3:45–4:15 pm
Mara Mogensen Flaherty Lectureship: Collective Care: Holding Burnout, Grief, and Joy Through the Arts
Tara Rynders, RN-BC, MFA, BSN, BA
3:45–4:45 pm
NIH Funding Updates
Martha Matocha, PhD
Nonniekaye Shelburne, MS, CRNP, AOCN®

Prostate Cancer Overview and Radiation Treatment Management
Derek Remme, APRN, CNP, DNP

Thursday, April 22, 2021

9:00–10:00 am
Having a Ball: A Healthy Dose of Music, Laughter, and Patient Inspiration
Anne McSweeney, LCSW
Nick Escobedo, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC
Tom Willner, MEd

10:15–11:15 am
Best of Research Abstracts

Dental Oncology: Addressing Oral Care, Rehabilitation, and Long-Term Management
Olivia Muller, DDS, FACP

Immuno-Oncology Landscape: What Does the Future Hold? (Part 1)
Marianne Davies, DNP, AOCNP®, FAAN
Laura Wood, RN, MSN, OCN®

The Psychiatric Patient With a Cancer Diagnosis: Dual Treatment Strategies (Part 1)
Barbara Henry, DNP, APRN

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11:45 am–12:45 pm
**Building of a CAR T-Cell Program: How to Go From None to Done**
Lenise Taylor, MN, RN, AOCNS®, BMTCN®
Karen Anderson, MN, RN, OCN®, BMTCN®, CRNI

**Ethical Dilemmas: Advocating for Your Patients**
Joyce Neumann, PhD, APRN, AOCN, BMTCN, FAAN

**Immuno-Oncology Landscape: What Does the Future Hold? (Part 2)**
Marianne Davies, DNP , AOCNP®, FAAN
Laura Wood, RN, MSN, OCN®

**Pathway to Resilience for Oncology Nurses: During a Pandemic and Beyond**
Devon Ballentine, BSN, RN
Patricia Jakel, RN, MN, AOCN®

1:00–2:00 pm
**Identifying and Managing Germline Inherited Cancer Syndromes (Part 1)**
Anita Kinney, PhD, RN, FAAN, FABMR
Alanna Kulchak Rahm, PhD, MS

**It Is a Matter of Time: Sepsis in Oncology Practice**
Laura Zitella, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, AOCN®

**Leveraging Digital Health as an APRN (Part 1)**
Abigail Baldwin Medsker, MSN, RN, OCN®
Anne Skwira-Brown, Unknown

**Telehealth in the Oncology Setting: Dotting the I’s and Crossing the T’s to Ensure Compliance and Reimbursement**
Teri Bedard, BA, RT(R), CPC

3:30–4:30 pm
**What Is in a Name? Biosimilars in Oncology Practice**
Rowena Schwartz, PharmD, BCOP

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**Spotlight on Awards: The ONS Distinguished Researcher Lecture**
Christopher Friese, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

10:15–11:15 am
**Ask ONS: Oncology Nurses Address Your Clinical Questions**
Kris LeFebvre, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, AOCN®
Erin Dickman, MS, RN, OCN
Kathleen Sacharian, MSN, CRNP, AOCNP
Kathleen Wiley, RN, MSN, AOCNS®

**Engaging the Oncology Nurse Learner With Technology and Innovation**
Renee Davis, MSN, RN, NPD-BC

**Innovative Methods for Study Enrollment**
Deborah Bruner, PhD, RN, FAAN
Heidi Donovan, PhD, RN

**So Your Institution Wants to Administer Radionuclides?**
Pamela Grubbs, MS, APRN, CNS, AOCNS®

11:45 am–12:45 pm
**Bench to Bedside**
Susan Domchek, MD

**Building an Oncology Inpatient Unit: Staffing, Educating, Stabilizing, and Beyond**
Laura Lettkeman, MBA, BSN, RN
### Disparities: Improving Inclusion of Underrepresented Populations in Oncology Studies
Paule Joseph, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN  
Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Ashley Bryant, PhD, RN-BC, OCN®

### Patient Acuity Tools in the Outpatient Infusion Setting: How to Make Them Work for You
Georgina Rodgers, BSN, RN, OCN®, NE-BC  
Sandy Jellen, RN, OCN®  
Angela Rodriguez, MSN, CNS-BC, RN, OCN®

### Challenges and Innovations in Remote Oncology Research: Obtaining E-Consent and Managing Ethics (Part 1)
Donna Berry, PhD, RN, AOCN®, FAAN  
Kathleen Calzone, PhD, RN, AGN-BC, FAAN

### Creating Calm During Calamity: Lessons in Leadership
Cynthia (Cindi) Cantril, RN, MPH, OCN, CBCN  
Elizabeth Rodriguez, DNP, RN, OCN, CENP

### Cytogenetics and Molecular Abnormalities (Part 1)
Leila Jamal, Sc.M., PhD, CGC  
Anna DeSalvo, MS, CGC

### Vaccines: Answering our Questions About Patients With Cancer and COVID-19 Vaccines
Catherine Liu, MD  
Gary Lyman, MD, MPH  
Josh Hill, MD

### Whisper Down the Linac: Is the Existence of Radiation Oncology Nursing Being Compromised?
Susan Weiss Behrend, RN, MSN, AOCN®

### Challenges and Innovations in Remote Oncology Research: Study Visits and Biometric Collection (Part 2)
Kathryn Weaver, PhD, MPH  
Randy Jones, PhD, RN, FAAN

### Cytogenetics and Molecular Abnormalities (Part 2)
Anna DeSalvo, MS, CGC  
Leila Jamal, Sc.M., PhD, CGC

### Perception is Reality: Leveraging the Value of Certification
Clara Beaver, MSN, RN, AOCNS®, ACNS-BC  
Tony Ellis, MSeD, CAE

### Role of the APRN in Prescribing Oncologic Agents
Kimberly Rodgers Noonan, DNP, ANP-BC, AOCN®  
Suzanne McGettigan, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC, AOCN®

### Thursday, April 29, 2021

**10:00–10:30 am**  
**Closing Keynote: Health Policy Session With US Representative Lauren Underwood**  
Nancy Houlihan, MA, AOCN®  
Rep. Lauren Underwood, BSN, MSN, MPH

**10:30–11:30 am**  
**Beyond the Beam: Managing Radiation Therapy Side Effects**  
Annette Quinn, MSN, RN, OCN®

### Cognitive Impairment: Following the Evidence and Improving Quality of Life
Deborah Allen, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP-BC, AOCNP®  
John Merriman, PhD, RN, AOCNS  
Samantha Mayo, RN, PhD  
Jamie Myers, PhD, RN, AOCN®

### Research Abstract Critique
**The Psychiatric Patient With a Cancer Diagnosis: Dual Treatment Strategies (Part 2)**  
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- RADIATION  
- RESEARCH  
- POWER SESSIONS
11:45 am–12:45 pm
APRN Role in Medical Marijuana: Exploring Established Guidelines for APRNs Certifying a Medical Marijuana Condition (Part 1)
Lisa Withrow, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN
Kathleen Russell, JD, MN, RN

Assisting Patients to Have a Voice in Their Care: Roles of the RN/APRN in Advance Care Planning Conversations (Part 1)
Seiko Izumi, PhD, RN, FPCN®
Barbara Reville, DNP, ANP-BC, ACHPN

Best of Late-Breaking Research Abstracts

Surgical Oncology: Enhanced Recovery Improves Outcomes (Part 1)
Bethany Sarosiek, MSN, MPH, RN, CNL
Traci Hedrick, MD

1:00–2:00 pm
A Showcase of Nursing Innovation
Alison McDaniel, RN
Janet Van Cleave, PhD, RN, FAAN
Micah Skeens, PhD(c), RN, MS
Kathi Mooney, PhD, RN, FAAN

Am I an Oncology Nurse? Yes, I Am an Oncology Nurse, and More!
Marlon Garzo Saria, PhD, RN, FAAN
Paula Rieger, DNP, RN, CAE, FAAN
Meghan Coleman, DNP, RN, CRNP, AOCNP

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