Dirctor’s Welcome

Welcome to the 19th annual Caroll Feist Symposium. This year’s topic, palliative care, is an important one in Oncology. Assuring that a patient’s quality of life is the best that it can be is a goal we should all strive for in cancer care. We have brought together a talented group of speakers that will cover all aspects of this vital topic.

Glenn Mills, MD, FACP
Director, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center

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Scientific Program

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:40 Welcome
Glenn M. Mills, MD, FACP
Professor of Medicine, LSU Health Shreveport
Director, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center
8:40 - 9:25 Can Less Really Be More? The Added Value of Early Palliative Care
Jay Marion, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, LSU Health Shreveport
9:25 - 10:25 Integration of Palliative Care into the Practice of Oncology: Implementation
Charles von Gunten, MD, PhD, FACP, FAAAHPM
Professor
The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice
Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Palliative Medicine

10:25 - 10:40 Break

10:40 - 11:20 Intervventional Management of Cancer Pain
Charles Roberts, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, LSU Health Shreveport,
Director of Interventional Pain Clinic and Pain Fellowship

11:20 - 12:00 Recent Advances in Palliative Radiotherapy
Federico Ampil, MD
Professor of Radiology, LSU Health Shreveport,
Director of Interventional Pain Clinic and Pain Fellowship

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 The Pharmacist’s Role in a Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Service
Gary Jean, PharmD, Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacist, LSU Health Shreveport

1:00 - 1:30 Pain Management; The Nurse’s Perspective
Diana Schimberg, RN,
Pain Service Coordinator, LSU Health Shreveport,
Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacist, LSU Health Shreveport

1:30 - 2:00 Recognizing and Responding to Spiritual Distress
Jeremy Caudill, ThM
Hospice, and U.S. Air Force Chaplain

2:00 - 2:30 Panel Discussion

2:30 - 2:45 Evaluation / Wrap Up / Closing Remarks

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Program Purpose:
Palliative care is assuming a larger role in the management of patients with malignancy. It is being integrated into cancer management earlier in the course of illness and should no longer be thought of as only “end-of-life” care. This conference will address the Early Integration of Palliative Care into the Standard Practice of Oncology. Participants will be able to discuss newer techniques for interventional management of cancer pain syndromes as well as palliative radiotherapy. They will further be able to discuss the importance of nurses, pharmacists and pastoral care in managing patients with life-threatening illness.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this continuing medical education program, participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the importance of early integration of palliative care into the standard practice of medical oncology.
2. Discuss interventional management of cancer and chronic pain syndromes.
3. Discuss recent advances in palliative radiotherapy.
4. Discuss the Nurses role in pain Management.
5. Discuss the Pharmacist’s role in palliative care.
6. Recognize and respond to spiritual distress during illness.

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