Course Overview
This course was designed to provide oncology clinicians with updates about the integration of palliative care in the adult as well as the pediatric setting. “Palliative care is the coordinated, interdisciplinary approach to healthcare that enhances the quality of life of patients with cancer and other illness. It targets the physical and psychosocial symptoms and spiritual needs of patients from the time of diagnosis to the end-of-life in all settings.” (Palliation Subcommittee, 2001)

Program Overview
Major subject areas include: Introduction to Palliative Care, Pain Management, Communication, Symptom Management, Loss, Grief, and Bereavement. Program format includes case studies, expert panel discussions, break out sessions, and role playing for a highly interactive, educational event.

Course Faculty
The faculty includes multidisciplinary professionals who have experience in palliative care/or have participated in End-of Life-Nursing Education Consortium.

Continuing Nursing Education Credit
This activity has been submitted to the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) for approval to award 7.0 contact hours. ONS is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (COA).

Fee
One-day course is $225. This includes Continental breakfast and lunch, all course materials/handouts, and Continuing Nursing Education Credits.

Location and Time
The course will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the first floor Auditorium of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 195 Little Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2681.

Further Information
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