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Program Agenda

MAIN SESSION

8:00 am	Opening Remarks	Louis Potters, MD; Anuj Goenka, MD; Leila Tchelebi, MD
8:25 am	Updates in GYN Malignancies	Neil Taunk, MD
8:45 am	Updates in Thoracic Malignancies	Salma Jabbour, MD
9:05 am	Q & A Session	Moderator: Chika Madu, MD
9:25 am	Break/Exhibit Hall/Breakout Sessions	
9:50 am	Updates in GI Malignancies	Paul Romesser, MD
10:10 am	Updates in Breast Malignancies	Aimee Fleure Gallant, MD
10:30am	Q &A Session	Moderator: Leila Tchelebi, MD
10:50am	Radiopharmaceuticals Updates in GU	Baho Sidiqi, MD
11:10am	Updates in GU Malignancies	Himanshu Nagar, MD
11:30am	Q&A Session:	Moderator: Sang E. Sim, MD
11:50am	Lunch/Exhibit Hall	
12:50am	Updates in CNS Malignancies	Tony Wang, MD
1:10pm	Updates in H&N Malignancies	Nancy Lee, MD
1:30pm	Q&A Session	Moderator: Anuj Goenka, MD
1:50pm	Low Dose Radiation for Osteoarthritis	Wesley Talcott, MD, MBA
2:10pm	Exercise Oncology	Kathleen Mueller, MD
2:30pm	Q&A Session	Moderator: Heather Zinkin, MD
2:50pm	Adaptive Radiation Oncology: The Path to Standardization	Eric Horwitz, MD, FABS, FASTRO; Adam Riegel, MD and Baho Sidiqi, MD

PHYSICS TRACK BREAK OUT SESSION

Session Duration: 2 Hours 15 minutes • In-Person & Virtual (You Must Register for the Specific Track)
Moderator: Jenghwa Chang, PhD, FAAPM

9:50am Welcome and Introduction
Jenghwa Chang, PhD, FAAPM and Qiyong Fan, PhD

9:55am Updates in Physics
Jenghwa Chang, PhD, FAAPM

10:25am Radiotherapy Workflow Automation Using an Event Driven Framework (EDF)
Qiyong Fan, PhD

10:55am From Start to Success: Navigating the ACR ROPA Accreditation Process
Matthew Pacella, MS, FACR

11:25 am Panel Discussion: The ART of Adaptation:
From Vision to Clinical Implementation.
10 minutes for presentations with 5 minutes for each (junior and senior) group, followed by a 20-minute discussion

Moderators: Michael Trager, MS, DABR; Ching-ling Teng, PhD
Panelist: Marissa Vaccarelli, MS, DABR; Lyu Huang, MS, DABR; Yi-Fang Wang, PhD, DABR

12:00 pm Closing Remarks
Jenghwa Chang, PhD, FAAPM

RESUME MAIN SESSION AFTER LUNCH

NURSING TRACK BREAKOUT SESSION

Session Duration: 2 Hours 5 minutes • Virtual only: (You must Register for this track)
Moderator: Jonathan Cohen, PA, RPA-C

9:50 am Introduction
Kelsey Keenan, RN, OCN, BSN

9:55 am Lasting Echoes: Thriving or Surviving after Head and Neck Radiotherapy
Christiana I. Eze, MSN, FNP-BC, RN, CPAN, DNP-S

10:20 am Navigating New Frontiers: The Nurse's Guide to Radiopharmaceuticals
Shamim Lalani, DNP, FNP-BC, RN, AOCNP

10:45 am Management of Treatment Side Effects
Stefanie Grzancic, MS, RD, CDN

11:10 am Advanced Practice Perspectives: Optimizing Symptom Management in Palliative Radiation Therapy
Sonia Davidowitz, DNP, FNP

11:35am Q&A
Jonathan Cohen, PA, RPA-C

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3:30pm Closing Remarks
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STATEMENT OF NEED: In the dynamic landscape of oncology, staying abreast of the latest advancements in radiation therapy is not just beneficial, but imperative. This comprehensive seminar, "Precision Radiation Oncology: Bridging Research to Practice," is meticulously designed for radiation oncologists, residents, medical physicists, dosimetrists, radiation therapists, and oncology nurses. It offers a unique platform to delve into current best practices and emerging data across key disease sites, ensuring that innovative clinical and translational findings are seamlessly integrated into daily practice.

Participants will gain actionable insights to refine treatment strategies, optimize planning, and enhance delivery, leading to improved patient outcomes and fostering robust academic discussions within their institutions.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: All Northwell Health CME-CE activities are intended to improve patient care, safety, and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- ✦ **EVALUATE** the implications of evolving translational research, including biomarker-driven approaches and combined modality therapies RT Immunotherapy, targeted agents on current treatment paradigms.

- ✦ **FORMULATE** patient selection criteria based on emerging data for personalized radiation therapy approaches.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This activity was planned by and for physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dosimetrists, medical physicists, and all other members of the health care team who are interested in Radiation Oncology are welcomed to attend.

JOINT ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: In support of improving patient care, Northwell Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

PHYSICIANS: Northwell Health designates this live activity for a maximum of *6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.* Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL PHYSICS EDUCATION PROGRAMS (CAMPEP): The Best of Radiation Oncology meeting has applied to the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP) for approval of 6.12 MPCEC hours.

MEDICAL DOSIMETRIST CERTIFICATION BOARD (MDCB): This activity has been approved by the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board (MDCB) (Credit pending) Category A credits.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE:
Will be provided to all attendees.

IN-PERSON LOCATION:

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IN-PERSON COURSE OFFERING AND REGISTRATION FEES:

(All in Person Attendees are required to show ID at the Front Desk)

- ❑ $100.00 General Registration
- ❑ $50.00 Trainees/Northwell/RAMPS Members

VIRTUAL COURSE OFFERING AND REGISTRATION FEES:

- ❑ $50.00 General Registration
- ❑ $25.00 Trainees/Northwell/RAMPS Members
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Breakfast, lunch, course materials, and certificates.

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
Access to virtual conference, virtual course materials, and certificates.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a refund, all cancellations must be confirmed via email to **Belinda Spatola, CME project manager (bspatola@northwell.edu),** Office of Continuing Medical Education, by **Friday, March 6, 2026.** An administrative fee of $10 will be kept for all cancellations. No refunds will be made after this date or for "no-shows."

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