COVENANT CANCER CARE CENTER
FIRST ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON
ADVANCES IN ONCOLOGY:
Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies

FRIDAY
APRIL 17, 2015
**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Rapid advances in the diagnosis and management of malignant disease are occurring rapidly. In the field of women’s health, new knowledge in genetics, molecular biology, as well as targeted and radiation therapy have allowed for better outcomes and potentially lower incidence. For the first time, breast cancer is no longer the number one cause of cancer mortality in women. The Institute for Medical Education and the Covenant HealthCare Cancer Care Center’s CME/CEU symposium: “Advances in Oncology: Focus on Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies”, will bring together national, as well as regional leaders, to discuss the latest information on risk assessment, the use of genetic markers, new chemo-therapeutic, surgical and radiation therapy interventions, as well as the psychological and socio-economic impact of these diseases. The latest information on recently approved treatments and outcomes will be emphasized.

The program will include both didactic and interactive formats, with lectures as well as a live interactive tumor board to allow the participants to develop increased skills and knowledge to better educate and treat their patients. Issues surrounding the impact of current and proposed legislation on healthcare professionals as well as patients will be discussed and debated. Participants will have an opportunity to directly interact with the faculty during the tumor board as well as adequate question and answer sessions.

The activity is designed to meet the needs and increase competence of healthcare professionals treating malignant disease in women, by providing a broad overview of current knowledge and potential future advances.

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify common genetic markers and their relationship to the incidence of breast cancer
- Assess the importance of the surgical management of the axilla in the management of breast cancer
- Assess measures to decrease exposure of the heart and lungs during radiation therapy for breast cancer
- Identify non-adjuvant chemotherapeutic approaches to treatment of female malignancies
- Discuss newer surgical, chemotherapeutic and adjuvant therapies for pelvic malignancies

**AGENDA**

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<td>Registration/Vendor Displays/Breakfast</td>
<td>Sussan Bays, MD</td>
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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Opening Remarks, BRL at 8:15 am “Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndromes: BRCA and Beyond”</td>
<td>Jennifer Keating Litton, MD</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>“Update on Endometrial Cancer”, Break</td>
<td>Guy Boike, MD</td>
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<td>“Surgical Management of the Axilla in Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy”</td>
<td>Elizabeth Mittendorf, MD</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>“Advantage of Prone Breast Radiotherapy”, Break</td>
<td>Silvia Formenti, MD</td>
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<td>“New Drugs in the Management of Breast Cancer” (working lunch)</td>
<td>Mariana Chavez MacGregor, MD</td>
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<td>Tumor Board</td>
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**FACULTY**

- **Sussan Bays, MD, Chair of Meeting**
  Medical Director, Breast Health Program, Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI

- **Guy Boike, MD**
  Gynecology Oncologist, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Central Michigan University, Director, Gynecologic Oncology, Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI

- **Mariana Chavez Mac Gregor, MD**
  Medical Oncologist, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services Research, Division of Cancer Prevention, Assistant Professor, Department of Breast Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

- **Silvia C. Formenti, MD**
  Sandra and Edward H. Meyer Professor of Radiation Oncology, Professor of Medicine (Medicine Oncology), Department of Radiation Oncology Chair Departments of Radiation Oncology, M.D./Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

- **Jennifer Keating Litton, MD**
  Associate Professor, Department of Breast Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, Director of Breast Medical Oncology Education Program, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

- **Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, MD, PhD**
  Assistant Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, Division of Surgery The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Physicians, nurses and allied health professionals involved in cancer management.

**TUITION**

Non-Physicians $50  •  Physicians $100

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