Conference Statement of Purpose

The 26th Annual Oncology Care Conference will present current issues facing health care professionals caring for oncology patients.

Intended Audience

- Nurses and Health Care Providers
- Social Workers
- Case Managers
- Radiation Therapists

Conference Fee

- Includes breakfast, lunch and materials
- Vegetarian meal option will be available
- Sparrow Caregivers, Affiliates & Retirees: $75
- All others: $100
- Students: $50

Planning Committee Members

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A Continuing Education Opportunity

The 26th Annual Current Issues in Oncology Care Conference will provide 5.0 Nursing contact hours. Sparrow Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Approval pending for 5.0 contact hours with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative

Category A CE credit is pending approval by the ASRT.
Conference Objectives

- Discuss conversation starters and "sexuality inclusive" models for providers.
- Discuss how experiencing a cancer diagnosis can affect a Patient's view of sex.
- Review common problems faced by cancer Patients (male and female) related to sexuality and sexual health.
- Define the difference between hospice and palliative care.
- Describe how care providers can assist with palliative care symptom management.
- Define advanced care planning and advanced directives.
- Describe the Gundersen Health System Advance Care Planning model.
- Define the role of a genetic counselor and purpose of counseling.
- Describe the significance of genetic counseling and testing in identifying individuals at increased risk for developing cancer.
- Discuss the implications of genetic testing to include medical management, financial, psychological and discriminatory risks.
- Describe the perspective of an oncology Nurse turned oncology Patient.
- Recognize the unique needs of young breast cancer survivors related to their need for advocacy, communication, and decision making.
- Discuss the role of a health care professional in assisting, empowering, supporting, and comforting in the midst of a life-threatening cancer diagnosis.

Conference Schedule

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<td>Welcome  Dan Phillips, MSA  Administrative Director  Sparrow Cancer Center</td>
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<td>Effects of Cancer Treatment on Sexuality and Sexual Health  Daniela Wittmann, Ph.D., LMSW</td>
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<td>End of Life Care Options  Kristin Bredin, D.O.</td>
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<td>Updates in Advanced Care Planning and Advanced Directives for the Oncology Patient  Michelle Wiseman, MPA, RN, CHPN</td>
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<td>Cancer and Genetics  Corrie Bourdon, MS, CGC</td>
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<td>Cancer Survivorship: A Young Survivor’s Story  Jori Phillips, BSN, RN</td>
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<td>Summary and Evaluation</td>
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Conference Location

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center  
Lincoln Room  
Michigan State University  
South Harrison Road  
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