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**Pharmacy:** Application has been made for continuing education credits for pharmacists from the state of Michigan.

**Radiology:** Application has been made for continuing education credits for radiology staff from the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

## Faculty

### Simin Beg, MD

Hospice  
Spectrum Health Hospice &  
Palliative Care

### Courtney Lane, DNP, NP-BC

Smoking Cessation Coordinator  
Spectrum Health Cancer Center

### Angela Ditmar, BSA, MBA, RN

VP, Oncology Services  
Spectrum Health Cancer Center

### Barb Meconis, RN

Holistic Care  
Holistic Care Approach

### Bobbie Staten, BSN, MPH

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27th Annual

West Michigan Cancer Nursing Conference

"Uniting to Enhance  
Quality of Life"

April 28, 2017  
Crowne Plaza  
5700 28th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



## Program Description

This program is designed to educate nurses and other health care professionals in current, state-of-the-art practices in cancer care.

## Objectives

- Discuss pain management from a whole person perspective.
- Describe interventions that might be used in coaching for smoking cessation.
- Discuss the latest technology for management of cancer patients in remote locations using telehealth.
- Describe the many options available using integrative therapy in the care of cancer patients.
- Provide nurses with techniques in caring for self.

## Who Should Attend

This conference is for nurses, pharmacists, radiology staff, medical assistants and other health professionals who care for cancer patients.



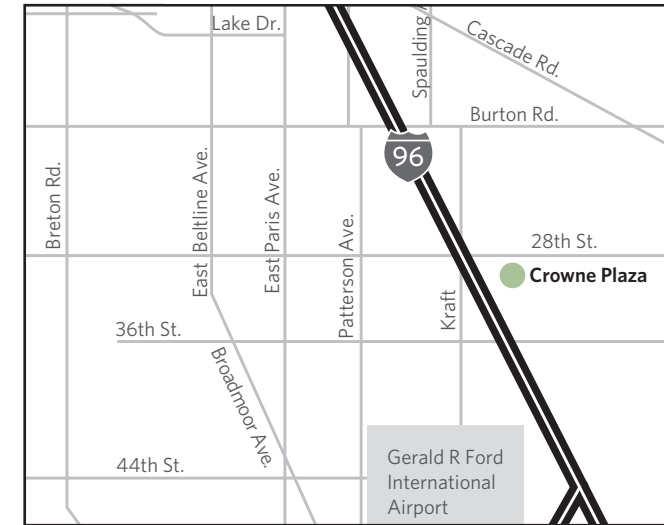
## Program

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| 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.    | <b>Registration/Exhibits</b>   |
| 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.    | <b>The Bigger Picture: Pain Management</b> , Simin Beg, MD                                     |
| 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.   | <b>Break/Exhibits</b>  |
| 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.     | <b>Help Patients Commit to Quit</b> , Courtney Lane, DNP, NP-BC                                |
| 11 a.m. to Noon        | <b>Advanced Technology in Caring for Cancer Patients Remotely</b> , Angie Ditmar, BSA, MBA, RN |
| Noon to 1:00 p.m.      | <b>Lunch/Exhibits</b>  |
| 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. | <b>Integrative Therapies</b> , Barb Meconis, RN  |
| 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. | <b>Batteries Not Included</b> , Bobbie Staten, BSN, MPH  |
| 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.    | <b>Closing/Evaluation</b>  |

## Overnight Accommodations

Rooms have been reserved at Crowne Plaza for Thursday night, April 27, 2017, at \$109 plus tax. Reservations may be made until 5 p.m. on April 9. After that date, reservations can be made only if rooms are available at the discounted rate. Call **616.957.1770** and use the identifier "Spectrum Health Nursing Conference" to receive the reduced rate.

## Location



- Crowne Plaza  
5700 28th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

## For More Information

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## Register Online

[www.spectrumhealth.org/cancernursingconference](http://www.spectrumhealth.org/cancernursingconference)

## Registration Form

"Uniting to Enhance Quality of Life"  
April 28, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ RN \_\_ LPN \_\_ RPh \_\_ ASRT \_\_ Other

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requests (vegetarian, gluten free, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\$75 per person for Spectrum Health staff members  
\$110 per person for non-Spectrum Health attendees

The conference fee includes break refreshments, lunch and syllabus. On-site parking is free.

- Check payable to Spectrum Health enclosed  
 Spectrum Health department to pay registration fee

Department/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax, mail or send through interoffice mail by Friday, April 14, 2017, to:  
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