

Metro Omaha Chapter

Annual Collaborative Oncology Spring Conference of the Metro Omaha Chapter and Greater Omaha Oncology Social Work Association

Project Goal/Target audience:

Enhance care of the gastric intestinal cancer patient through professional education for all oncology team members regarding current treatment trends, psychosocial aspects and patient education.

Target Audience:

Nurses, Social Workers, Dieticians, Speech Therapists, Radiation Therapists, Chaplains, Students and all other health professionals interested in oncology.

Project Overview:

This is the 22nd annual conference of the Omaha ONS Chapter and Greater Omaha Oncology Social Work Association. This conference attracts people from the region-both rural and urban practitioners. Conference focuses on the care of the GI patient. The morning sessions will focus on physician speakers who will discuss the care of the esophageal, gastric and colorectal cancer patient. The afternoon will consist of the psychosocial aspects of the cancer experience for these patient populations and education regarding diagnosis and treatment options.

Expected Outcomes:

The three expected outcomes are as follows:

1. Discuss current trends of treatment and patient care issues with gastric intestinal cancer.
2. Educate interdisciplinary professionals regarding the psychosocial aspects of the cancer experience for gastric intestinal cancer patients and families.
3. Address how to educate patients and families about the diagnosis and treatment of gastric intestinal cancers.