The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Making Cancer History

**2025 Oral Oncology Symposium**

**4/10/2025 7:00:00 AM - 4/12/2025 5:30:00 PM**

**Target Audience:**

Professions: Physician (MD or DO), Nurse - RN, Dentist, Student or Trainee, Other, Nurse - LVN, Nurse - APRN

**Description:**

The symposium aims to improve the recognition of the presenting signs of head and neck cancer and encourage timely referrals for evaluation and treatment. It will also teach the dentist to improve the management of oral symptoms related to multiple cancer therapies and be aware to the oral morbidities of cancer treatment. The symposium will offer the healthcare provider an update on multidisciplinary care of head and neck cancer patients and the sequela of oncologic treatment. Multiple topics will be presented: fundamentals of major cancer and biologic therapies, head and neck surgery techniques and reconstruction, management of oral complications related to cancer therapies, pain and symptom management, nutritional and psychological counseling, speech and swallowing rehabilitation, and prosthetic rehabilitation of the head and neck cancer patient. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the fundamentals of major therapies for head and neck cancer and the management of treatment-induced complications.

**Learning Objectives:**

1 Discuss the recognition of the presenting signs of head and neck cancer .

2 Identify methods that increase timely referrals for biopsy and treatment.

3 Develop improvement of management of oral symptoms related to multiple cancer therapies and be aware of the difficulties that treatment may create.

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**Accreditation:**

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|  | In support of improving patient care, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center 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 healthcare team. |

**Credit Designation**:

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.00 *AMA PRA Category 1* *Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity will award 16.00 Nursing Contact Hour(s)



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**Faculty & Planner Disclosure:**

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If this activity offers MOC, learner data (e.g., board member ID, first name, last name, DOB (MM/DD), CME credit data) will be shared with the ACCME and the applicable certifying boards.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITY COMPLETION:**

To claim CE credits or contact hours for this activity, the participant must:

* **Have a profile in Professional Education Portal (PEP):**

1. Create an account and complete profile in (PEP).
2. Pair your email address to PEP (must use email address used to create PEP account). This is a **one-time** step in order to log your attendance using the text messaging feature in the future. Pairing your phone to the system is done by sending a **text** of your **email address** to **1-844-912-1333.**

* ​**Register** for and attend all sessions of this activity.
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* **​Evaluation:** Complete the participant evaluation in PEP within 30-days.
* **Claim Credit:** Claim your CE credits. Learners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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