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# Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner

## REVIEW COURSE

Presented by The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center

**October 10-12, 2024**

**8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

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## In-Person Location:

The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
7007 Bertner Avenue (1MC Bldg.)  
Floor 3 - Ballroom 1-8  
Houston, Texas 77030

The conference will be in a **hybrid format**. The in-person conference registration will be held at the MD Anderson Mid-Campus - Building 1 (1MC) located at 7007 Bertner Avenue, Houston, Texas 77030 on Floor 3 and will begin at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024. A separate area will be set up for speaker check-in.

## Target Audience:

Professions: Nurse - RN, Student or Trainee, Nurse - APRN

## Description:

This comprehensive Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP®) Review Course is designed to aid oncology APRNs in closing the gaps in knowledge related to preparation for the AOCNP® certification exam.

## Learning Objectives:

- 1 Determine advanced practice role in the cancer continuum.
- 2 Discuss cancer treatments and supportive care modalities.
- 3 Review oncologic emergencies.
- 4 Describe psychosocial issues that may impact patients with cancer.
- 5 Explain professional practice and roles of the APRN in cancer care.



## Accreditation:

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 will award *21.50 Nursing Contact Hour(s)*. Nursing contact hours which includes *4.50 Pharmacotherapeutics credit(s)*.

## Planning Committee Members

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### Registration Category Fee:

Maximum in-person registration is 220 attendees.

#### Virtual Registration

##### **MD Anderson/JADPRO/ONS/ Cancer Network Partner Members**

Before Sept. 1: \$300.00  
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### We accept the following forms of payment:

- Credit Cards  
(MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Check  
(Payable to The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center; through U.S.  
banks only)

### Mail checks to:

Continuing Professional Education – Unit 1781  
The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
P.O. Box 301407  
Houston, Texas 77230-1407

When registering online, a receipt (confirmation letter) will be automatically emailed to the e-mail address you list on the registration form. Telephone registrations are not accepted.

### Special Assistance:

Contact Continuing Professional Education / Activity Management at 713-792-2223 or 866-849-5866. You may also email CPE at [register@mdanderson.org](mailto:register@mdanderson.org).

### Refund/Cancellation Policy:

The registration fee, minus a \$25 administration-handling fee, is refundable if a written request is **received on or before October 1, 2024**. No refunds will be granted after these dates. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

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CPE reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

### Ground Transportation:

Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU). The following ground transportations are available to and from the airports to the Medical Center.

- Uber and Lyft
- Taxicabs: Yellow Cab 713-236-1111; Fiesta Cab 713-225-2666.
- Super Shuttle: For more information, call toll free at 800-258-3826, or online at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com).

### Evaluation:

A course evaluation tool will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics. The survey link will be provided during the review course.

### Disclosure of Financial Relationships:

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## Faculty/Speakers

### MD Anderson Faculty/Speakers

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Chasity Yajima, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, AOCNP, CBCN

Day 1 | October 10, 2024 | 7 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Welcome Breakfast</b>	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Screening, Prevention, Early Detection, Genetic Risk.</b>	Chasity Yajima, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, AOCNP, CBCN
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment Planning</b>	Leah Shaw, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AOCNP
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 - 11:00 AM	<b>Cancer Treatment: Surgery</b>	TaCharra Laury, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, AOCNP
11:00 - 11:45 AM	<b>Cancer Treatment: Radiation Therapy</b>	Cheryl Pfennig, MSN, APRN, NP-C, AOCNP
11:45 - 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<b>Biomarkers</b>	Danielle Fournier, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AOCNP
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<b>Immunotherapy</b>	Veronica Brady, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDCES, FADCES
2:00 - 2:45 PM	<b>Breast Cancer</b>	Nancy Wipf, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP, CBCN
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 - 4:15 PM	<b>Targeted Therapy</b>	Precious Estrella, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP
4:15 - 5:00 PM	<b>Cancer Treatment: Stem Cell Transplant &amp; Toxicities</b>	Whitney Randolph, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC, AOCNP

Day 2 | October 11, 2024 | 7 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Chemotherapy</b>	Stella Dike, PhD, RN, OCN
9:30 - 9:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	
9:45 - 10:45 AM	<b>Biotherapy/Hormone Therapy</b>	Katherine Mishaw, MS, RN, AOCN, RN-BC
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>Response to Therapy</b>	Jessica Deinert, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, AOCNP
11:15 - 12:00 PM	<b>Cardiac Toxicities</b>	Myrshia Hunter, MHS, MA, PA-C
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 - 1:30 PM	<b>Dermatologic and Pulmonary Toxicities</b>	Marcia Holloway, MSN, APRN, NP-C, AOCNP
1:30 - 2:15 PM	<b>Neurologic, Ocular, Cognitive Impairment and Fatigue</b>	Amabelle "Belle" Ablan, APRN, FNP-BC
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	

## Day 2 | October 11, 2024 *cont.*

2:30 - 3:15 PM	<b>GI, GU, Hepatic Toxicities</b>	Alice Saji, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
3:15 - 4:00 PM	<b>Myelosuppression</b>	Nadya Panjwani, DNP, APRN, NP-C and Ancy Mathews, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, BMTCN
4:00 - 4:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
4:15 - 5:00 PM	<b>Cancer Disparities and Vulnerable Populations, Ethics and Legal Considerations</b>	Vivian Crowder, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, AOCNP, BC-ADM

## Day 3 | October 12, 2024 | 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:00 - 8:45 AM	<b>Coordination of Care/Navigation</b>	Morgan Nestingen, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, OCN, AONN-CG
8:45 - 9:45 AM	<b>Pain, Palliative and End of Life Care</b>	Parema Enriquez, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN
9:45 - 10:00 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>Oncologic Emergencies: Metabolic</b>	Jackie Broadway-Duren, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
11:00 - 12:00 PM	<b>Oncologic Emergencies: Structural</b>	Rincy Joby, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, AGACNP-BC
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 - 1:30 PM	<b>Psychosocial Issues</b>	Diana Nichols, DNP, APRN, PMHNP
1:30 - 2:15 PM	<b>Survivorship and Secondary Malignancies</b>	Johnny Rollins, MSN, APRN, ANP-C
2:15 - 2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 - 3:45 PM	<b>Professional Practice and Roles of the AOCN/Quality Improvement</b>	Asha Demla, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-C

## Pre-Recorded Presentations

Topic	Speaker
<b>Integrative medicine and CAM</b>	Bukola Azeez, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
<b>Vascular Access Devices</b>	Joanne Dalusung, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN-K, VA-BC
<b>Test Taking Skills</b>	Kate Schwarzlose, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, AOCNS
<b>Research and Clinical Trials</b>	Amanda Brink, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP

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