



UPPER GI MALIGNANCIES: PREVENTION TO SURVIVORSHIP

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OVERVIEW

Fox Chase Cancer Center is pleased to present this symposium on malignancies of the upper gastrointestinal tract. This conference is designed for primary care providers, gastroenterologists, general surgeons, as well as medical, surgical and radiation oncologists. The symposium highlights some of the most exciting and challenging issues facing clinicians today in the management of patients with cancers of the esophagus, stomach and pancreaticobiliary tree. The speakers will address not only new and innovative surgical and chemotherapeutic approaches to patients with these tumors, but also the critical topics of risk assessment, detection and treatment of precancerous lesions, new modalities of radiologic diagnosis, and issues pertaining to survivorship. The information presented will provide clinicians with additional information to share with their patients, thereby helping patients to make better, informed decisions as they navigate these complex and difficult diagnoses.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for family and general physicians, internists, gastroenterologists, general surgeons, medical, surgical and radiation oncologists. Other physician specialties and advanced practice clinicians who manage patients with GI cancers may find the program beneficial.

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DIRECTIONS/PARKING

Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111
Directions are available at www.fccc.edu.

PROGRAM

12:30 – 1:15 **REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS**

1:15 – 1:30 **WELCOME and OVERVIEW**
David S. Weinberg, MD, MSc

MODULE I: PREVENTION, SCREENING, EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF UPPER GI TUMORS

Moderator: Stephen J. Heller, MD

1:30 – 1:35 **Introduction and Case Discussion**
Stephen J. Heller, MD

1:35 – 1:55 **Barrett's Esophagus: Endoscopic Detection, Surveillance and Treatment**

Stephen J. Heller, MD

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

Discuss with his/her patients the following: relationship between Barrett's esophagus (BE) and adenocarcinoma of the esophagus, risk factors for BE, recommended screening strategies for the detection of BE, appropriate surveillance intervals for BE with or without dysplasia and current therapeutic options for patients with BE and high-grade dysplasia to enable patients to make better, more informed medical decisions.

1:55 – 2:20 **Risk Assessment for Upper GI Malignancies**

Michael John Hall, MD, MS

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Identify the major cancer risk syndromes associated with upper GI cancers, including Lynch syndrome, Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome, Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer, Familial Pancreatic Cancer.
2. Discuss with his/her patients the cancer risks, screening recommendations and prophylaxis options for each of the syndromes to enable patients to make more informed medical decisions.
3. Recognize the role and limitations of genetic testing referral and results interpretation in diagnosing and managing these syndromes.

MODULE II: STAGING & INTRODUCTION TO SURGICAL RESECTION

Moderator: Abraham 'Avi' Lebenthal, MD, MHA

2:20 – 2:25 Introduction and Case Discussion

Abraham 'Avi' Lebenthal, MD, MHA

2:25 – 2:45 PET for Diagnosis

Michael Yu, MD, FRCPC

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Review the new AJCC esophageal staging system and the NCCN staging guidelines.
2. Discuss with his/her patients the importance of accurate staging and refer the patient to the proper care team.
3. Recognize the role and limitations of the various staging modalities.

2:45 – 3:10 Surgical Resection

Abraham 'Avi' Lebenthal, MD, MHA

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Review the various ablative and surgical treatment options for esophageal cancer.
2. Discuss with his/her patients the multidisciplinary approach to esophageal cancer that is individualized and tailored based on co-morbidities and accurate staging.
3. Recognize the role and limitations of the various current therapeutic options.

3:10 - 3:30 NETWORKING BREAK

Opportunity for informal discussion with faculty and colleagues.

MODULE III: WHAT'S NEW IN SYSTEMIC THERAPY

Steven J. Cohen, MD

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Based on information presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, identify new advances in systemic therapy for upper GI malignancies and incorporate these options into the management of patients to optimize treatment outcomes.
2. Discuss with his/her patients available chemotherapy options to enable patients to make more informed medical decisions.

3:30 – 3:35 Introduction and Case Presentation

Steven J. Cohen, MD

3:35 – 4:00 What's New in Systemic Therapy

Steven J. Cohen, MD

4:00 – 4:20 PARTICIPANTS MOVE TO FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER AUDITORIUM

MODULE IV: SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF UPPER GI TUMORS

Moderator: Andrew A. Gumbs, MD

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Discuss currently available minimally invasive techniques for hepatic-pancreatic and biliary (HPB) tumors to enable patients to make more informed medical decisions.
2. Identify the indications for the laparoscopic approach for HPB pathologies to enhance early diagnosis and limit morbidity to patients.

4:20 – 4:25 Introduction and Case Presentation

4:25 – 4:50 Laparoscopic Radical Cholecystectomy for Gallbladder Cancer

Andrew A. Gumbs, MD

4:50 – 5:10 Laparoscopic Pancreatic Head Resection

Professor Brice Gayet, MD, PhD

5:10 – 5:50 Laparoscopic Pancreatic Liver Resection

Professor Brice Gayet, MD, PhD

5:50 – 6:05 Question & Answer Session

6:05 – 6:15 PARTICIPANTS MOVE TO REIMANN AUDITORIUM

6:15-7:45 DINNER

MODULE V: QUALITY OF LIFE

Moderators: Crystal S. Denlinger, MD &
Donna Edmondson, MSN, CRNP, OCN

After attending this session, the participants should be able to:

1. Identify issues associated with survivorship after treatment for GI malignancies to enhance physician discussions with their patients about these issues.
2. Identify support services and resources available to patients after treatment for GI malignancies and advise their patients of these services and resources.

6:15 – 6:20 Introduction and Case Presentation

Crystal S. Denlinger, MD & Donna Edmondson, MSN, CRNP, OCN

6:20 – 6:35 Survivorship Overview

Crystal S. Denlinger, MD

6:35 – 6:50 Support Group Issues

Donna Edmondson, MSN, CRNP, OCN

6:50 – 7:05 Patient Perspective

Patient Survivors

7:05 – 7:45 QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION, CASE REVIEW, EVALUATIONS

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Specify questions/issues you would like speakers to address. _____

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