

## **ONCOLOGIC EMERGENCIES**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Cancer patients are at risk of developing a unique set of complications that require emergent evaluation and treatment. These oncologic emergencies may be either directly or indirectly related to a patient's cancer or its treatment. Prompt recognition and management of emergency situations in patients with cancer can be life saving and may spare the patient considerable morbidity and pain.

Nurses are often the first responders in oncologic emergency events so a thorough understanding of the problem could mean the difference between life or death. This program will address risk factors, pathophysiology, patient assessment, treatment and nursing management, as well as patient and family education for common oncologic emergencies.

### **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)
- Septic Shock
- Hypercalcemia
- Anaphylaxis
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)
- Superior Vena Cava Syndrome (SVC)
- Spinal Cord Compression (SCC)
- Other Structural Emergencies (Cardiac Tamponade, Pleural Effusion, Increased Intracranial Pressure)

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**DATE:** June 9, 2010  
**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** Conference Center Auditorium, Fox Chase Cancer Center

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### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

The course is designed for nurses in all clinical settings who work with patients with a history or current diagnosis of cancer .

**CONTACT HOURS: 6.9**

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**FEE: \$120**