



## ACCS SURGICAL ONCOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Washington Hilton, DC



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**11:00 – 11:30 AM**

**Registration**

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Networking Lunch**

**12:00 – 12:05 PM**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Mark Liu, Director, Strategic Initiatives, Oncology Service Line, *Mount Sinai Health System*

**12:05 – 12:50 PM**

**Surgical Oncology: What's Different and What's the Same?**

Loren Rourke, MD, MHCM, FACS, Chief Surgical Officer, *US Oncology*  
Lawrence D. Wagman, MD, FACS, FPCS(hon) Surgical Oncologist, Medical Director, *City of Hope National Medical Center*

As a specialty, surgical oncology has needs that are unique and different from medical and radiation oncology. Collaboration is necessary; and there is no one-size-fits all approach. Expert faculty will level-set and share what you need to know prior to integration efforts, including: 1) marketplace considerations, e.g., lack of expertise, succession, and gaps 2) equipment, e.g., what's available and/or underutilized, cost of acquiring and maintaining equipment 3) staffing issues, e.g., OR, ICU, general nursing, and supportive care services like nutrition, physical therapy, social services, genetics; 4) accreditation, e.g., CoC and JCAHO 5) care coordination/care areas; e.g., pre-op, day of admission, operating rooms, oncology floor, surgical ICU, and 5) physician support, e.g., hospitalist, intensivist.

**12:50 – 1:35 PM**

**Effective Models for Integrating Surgical Oncology in the Practice-Based Setting**

Lucy Langer, MD, President, *Compass Oncology*

Hear key challenges, strategies, and lessons learned from two practices that have effectively and seamlessly integrated surgical oncology. Discussions will focus around adopting a separate surgical management model and co-locating surgical oncology services within an existing practice.

**1:35 – 2:20 PM**

**The Role of Surgical Oncology in Gynecologic Cancers**

Bradley J. Monk, MD, FACOG, FACS, Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, *Arizona Oncology*; Medical Director, *US Oncology Research Network-Gynecologic Program*

A discussion of the core components needed to provide comprehensive care to this patient population, with a specific focus on the role that surgeons play. Hear effective practices—and challenges—to integrating gynecologic surgeons into an existing medical and/or radiation oncology practice. Learn tips for improving multidisciplinary collaboration across specialties and improving shared decision-making.

**2:20 – 2:30 PM**

**Refreshment Break**

**2:30 – 3:15 PM**

**Effective Models for Integrating Surgical Oncology in the Hospital-Based Setting**

Joseph J. Bennett, MD, FACS, Chief of Surgical Oncology, *Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute*

Hear key challenges, strategies, and lessons learned from two hospitals that have effectively and seamlessly integrated oncology services into an existing cancer service line. Options might include adopting an employed physician model, a co-management model, or entering into a PSA or MSA.

**3:15 – 4:00 PM**

**Surgical Oncology and Value-Based Care**

Justina Lehman-Lane, CNP, DNP, Vice President, *Value Based Care*

To date, surgical oncology has been left out of alternative payment models (APMs) developed and piloted by public and private payers. But as we complete the transition to value-based care, the time is now for surgical oncology to engage and participate in the development of future APMs and bundled payment methodologies. The first step is for surgical oncology to communicate to key stakeholders how this medical specialty is different from medical and radiation oncology. Hear how shared decision-making can affect treatment pathways and outcomes, and complicate efforts to establish bundled payment rates. Learn how you can implement surgical oncology outcomes data and clearly defined pathways into a bundled payment methodology.

**4:00 – 4:45 PM**

**Development of a Dedicated Hepatopancreaticobiliary Multidisciplinary Program at a Teaching Community Health System**

Steven Brower, MD, FACS, Medical Director, *The Lefcourt Family Cancer Treatment and Wellness Center*, Chief of Surgical Oncology and HPB Surgery, *Englewood Hospital and Medical Center*, Clinical Professor of Surgery, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

**4:45 – 5:30 PM**

**The Role of Surgical Oncology in Breast Cancer**

Loren Rourke, MD, MHCM, FACS Chief Surgical Officer, *US Oncology*

Breast cancer treatment requires a true multidisciplinary approach between medical, radiation, and surgical oncology. Hear strategies to operationalize your oncologic breast surgery program, such as the development of key partnerships with breast imaging specialists, experienced plastic surgeons, and engaged pathologists.

*Agenda as of 02.05.2020 and subject to change.*