

ACCC and Medscape Oncology Bring Community Perspective to Scientific Meeting Data

The Association of Community Cancer Centers and Medscape Oncology are launching a new online educational initiative that offers a community provider perspective about emerging data and treatment strategies presented at scientific meetings, such as those of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the American Society of Hematology (ASH).

While much of the data coming out of large national meetings is important and relevant to cancer patients and providers, sometimes it is not clear how this information translates into practice in the community setting. With this in mind, ACCC and Medscape have teamed up to provide community-based oncologists, nurses, pharmacists, and others with perspectives from their colleagues in the field.

Save the Dates

ACCC's 5th Annual Hospital Summit
Friday, December 11, 2009
Tysons Corner Marriott
Vienna, VA 22182
703.734.3200

ACCC's 36th Annual National Meeting
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The first program is on multiple myeloma and looks at data presented at ASCO and the European Hematology Association meetings. In this online program, Ammar Hasan, PharmD, scientific director, MedscapeCME Oncology, spoke with two community oncologists, Leon Dragon, MD, medical director, Kellogg Cancer Care Center in Highland Park, Ill., and Amy Skorupa, MD, a hematologist/oncologist at Cancer Specialists of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Va., about the impact that these data may have on the management of multiple myeloma in the community setting.

Details are available on ACCC's website, www.accc-cancer.org, in the education section.

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The Homestead Resort
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Oct. 9, 2009
Nashville Marriott
Nashville, Tenn.

Virginia Association of Hematologists and Oncologists
 Oct. 9-10, 2009
 Boar's Head Inn
 Charlottesville, Va.

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 October 15, 2009
 Peppermill
 Reno, Nev.

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 Oct. 16, 2009
 The Westin Indianapolis
 Indianapolis, Ind.

Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology
 Oct. 22, 2009
 Minneapolis Marriott City Center
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Iowa Oncology Society
 Oct. 23, 2009
 Sheraton West Des Moines
 West Des Moines, Iowa

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 Oct. 30-31, 2009
 The Hotel Hershey
 Hershey, Pa.

Arizona Clinical Oncology Society
 Oct. 31, 2009
 Westin La Paloma
 Tucson, Ariz.

• **NOVEMBER**
Missouri Cancer Coalition
 Nov. 6, 2009
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Columbia, Mo.

Florida Society of Clinical Oncology
 Nov. 6-7, 2009
 Tampa Airport Marriott Hotel
 Tampa, Fla.

Illinois Medical Oncology Society
 Nov. 13, 2009
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 Schaumburg, Ill.

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 Nov. 21, 2009
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