

Strategies & Tools to Improve the Patient Experience



Melanoma

New! Education Program on Melanoma

ACCC's Center for Provider Education has launched an initiative entitled, ***Melanoma: Strategies & Tools to Improve the Patient Experience***. The program is designed to raise awareness about the current methods of treat-

ment and barriers in treating melanoma patients in the community setting. ACCC will compile the most effective practices for improving the patient experience. In addition, ACCC will develop resources and tools to share with cancer care

providers across the country. This project is sponsored through a grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb. Stay tuned for more information on this program. Questions? Email us at providereducation@acc-cancer.org.

Improving Quality Care in Small-Population Cancers



Multiple Myeloma

Community Resource Centers—Virtual Experts in Residence!

ACCC's 39th Annual National Meeting provided opportunities for members to expand their knowledge on effective practices in the care and treatment of multiple myeloma patients. During a special session, Edward Faber, DO, MS, discussed the latest research and treatments for patients in the relapsed setting. Also unveiled at the meeting: more information about the Community Resource Centers (CRSs),

ACCC-member programs experienced in treating patients with multiple myeloma and other small-population cancers, including CML and APL. The CRSs will serve as resources and mentors and can be contacted by other community cancer centers that are treating patients with small-population cancers. Questions that a CRC may respond to include:

- What guidelines should we follow?

- How are patients transitioned between care settings?
- What supportive care is needed?
- What adjuvant therapies are best?
- What side effects are anticipated?
- What is the reimbursement outlook for this treatment?

Visit www.acc-cancer.org/education/MM-Overview.asp to learn more.