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FAN Process Improvement Learning Labs

As part of the its Financial Advocacy Network (FAN) education project, ACCC selected three member cancer programs to participate in on-site experiential multi-disciplinary process improvement learning labs, focusing on their financial navigation services.
The participating programs are:

- AnMed Health Cancer Center, Anderson, S.C.
- Eastern Maine Medical Center, Brewer, Maine
- Virginia Cancer Institute, Richmond, Va.

Look for learning lab participants to share their experiences in an upcoming edition of *Oncology Issues*.

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ICD-10 Codes Added to the ACCC Oncology Drug Database

The Oncology Drug Database is a comprehensive, timely, easily understood, and authoritative source of information on coding, billing, and reimbursement for oncology drugs. The database includes information for both provider administered ("Part B") and prescribed ("Part D") drugs commonly used in treating cancer patients in the ambulatory setting, including both therapeutics and supportive care products.

The ACCC Oncology Drug Database is easy to use. Typing the drug name (generic or brand) into a search box will direct users to a drug-specific webpage with all of the information for that drug, including:

- Billing (HCPCS, NDC) and diagnosis (ICD-9 and ICD-10) codes
- Reimbursement amounts
- FDA-approved indications
- Drug manufacturer information, including contact information for the medical affairs department and reimbursement specialists (for drugs that remain under patent protection).

You can also search for drugs alphabetically by 1) clicking on the first letter of a drug's name (brand or generic), and 2) then selecting either the "List by Brand Name" or the "List by Generic Name" tab at the top of the table. accc-cancer.org/drugdatabase.

Enhance Your Immuno-Oncology IQ!

Access on-demand presentations and audio podcasts from the groundbreaking Institute for Clinical Immuno-Oncology (ICLIO) conference and explore all of the ICLIO offerings at *accc-iclio.org*. Hear from experts in the field on implementing immunotherapy including:

- Administrative strategies
- Operational considerations
- Coverage and reimbursement processes
- Coordination of care
- Managing adverse side effects
- Patient access
- Clinical applications and indications.

While you explore the conference materials be sure to check out the archived ICLIO e-Courses.

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ACCC Welcomes its Newest Members

Oregon Society of Medical Oncology (OSMO)
Executive Vice President: Liz Cleland
Website: osmo.org

Cary Medical Center
Jefferson Cary Cancer Center
Caribou, Maine
Delegate Rep: Jenn Plant, RN
Website: carymedicalcenter.org

City of Hope National Medical Center
Duarte, Calif.
Delegate Rep: Mathew Loscalzo, MSW
Website: cityofhope.org

Eisenhower Medical Center
Lucy Curci Cancer Center
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Delegate Rep: Vicki Koceja, PhD
Website: emc.org

Littleton Adventist Hospital
(Part of Centura Health System)
Littleton, Colo.
Delegate Rep: Kelley Kovar, MSN
Website: mylittletonhospital.org

Olathe Medical Center
Oncology Services
Olathe, Kansas
Delegate Rep: Kelly McDonald, MHA
Website: olathehealth.org

Transplant in Multiple Myeloma: Peer-to-Peer Learning Webinars

Psychosocial Support & Financial Counseling
Nov. 18, 2015, 12pm - 1pm EST

Presenter: Alice D. Mullins, LCSW, OSW-C, oncology social worker, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Learn how programs prepare to discuss and address practical issues of psychosocial support, insurance coverage, and total cost of treatment. Discuss the psychosocial and financial support programs and tools that programs can employ and offer to their patients.

Patient Education & Engagement
Dec. 1, 2015, 12pm - 1pm EST

Presenters: Lisa Merritt, RN, nurse manager, and Kelly Lehmkuhl, RN, BSN, OCN, assistant nurse manager, Hematology and Transplant Clinic, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Review shared decision making (SDM) a collaborative process that allows patients and their providers to make healthcare decisions together, taking into account the best scientific evidence available, as well as the patient's values and preferences. Explore how transplant programs and referring centers can work together to ensure patients have access to resources, well in advance, during, and after their transplant procedure

Coordination of Care & Medical Co-management
Dec. 17, 2015, 12pm - 1pm EST

Presenter: Leona Holmberg, MD, PhD, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, Wash.

Explore how transplant centers and their referring programs are working together to coordinate care and co-manage patients. Learn about resources and tools to make communication easier and ensure quality care for their patients—both when they are referred for transplant and when they return to their community care provider, post-transplant.

Learn more at: accc-cancer.org/multiplemyeloma.

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ACCC Board of Trustees: Call for Nominations

ACCC holds an annual election for its Board of Trustees, and we are currently accepting nominations for 2016. If you or a colleague is interested in helping to shape the future of ACCC, please send the nominee's name and program affiliation to Careen Campbell either via email: *ccamplbell@accc-cancer.org* or fax: 301.770.1949. Nominations must be received by Nov. 30, 2015.