Innovations in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology: A Global Approach

October 25 – 26, 2018

**Agenda**

**Thursday, October 25**

7:30 a.m.  Registration and continental breakfast

8:15 a.m.  **Introduction and opening remarks**
Cheryl Head, RN, BSN, MBA, Senior Clinical Director, Hematology/Oncology

8:30 a.m.  **General Session – Survivor: Africa Winner & Cancer Survivor**
Ethan Zohn

9:30 a.m.  Break

9:45 a.m.  **Breakout Session 1**
1. **Beyond Pain Crisis: Acute Complications of Sickle Cell** - Karyn Brundige, MSN, CPNP
2. **Oncology Emergencies** – Lindsey Goldberg, CPNP
3. **Infectious Disease: New on the Horizon** - Inci Yilidrim, MD

10:45 a.m.  Transition to breakout session

10:50 a.m.  **Breakout Session 2**
1. **Genetics for the Oncology Nurse** - Michael Hans, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CPON
2. **Predisposition Syndromes of Solid Tumors** – Christie Powell, CPNP & Sarah Mitchell, MD
3. **Bone Marrow Failure** – Trish McElfresh, PNP-BC

12:00 p.m.  Lunch (provided) with **Round Table Discussions**
Topics included: Infection Prevention, Nurse Navigator Role in the Outpatient Setting, Patient & Family Education, Evidence Based Practice4, Care of Sickle Cell Patients, Inpatient Hem/Onc Nursing and Outpatient Hem/Onc Nursing

1:00 p.m.  **General Session – Building Regional Capacity through Standardizing Chemo/Biotherapy Nursing Education in Latin America** – Courtney Sullivan, MSN, RN, CPNP-AC, CPHON

2:00 p.m.  Transition to Breakout Session

2:10 p.m.  **Breakout Session 3**
1. **GVHD in the Post-BMT Patient** - Ben Watkins, MD
2. **Clinical Trials: It’s Just a Phase** – Michael Hans, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CPON
3. **New Hemophilia Treatment** – Kelly Tickle, PNP-BC

3:10 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m.  **General Session – Health Communications: Words are Powerful Drugs** – Janice Nuhiwa, APN, CNS

4:30 p.m.  Conference Adjourns and Welcome Reception Begins

6:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception Adjourns
Friday, October 26

7:30 a.m.  Registration and continental breakfast

8:00 a.m.  Opening remarks

8:15 a.m.  Breakout Session 4
  1. Cancer Genetics and Predispositions – Chris Porter, MD & Bojana Pencheva, CGC
  2. ABCs of CBCs – Karyn Brundige, MSN, CPNP
  3. Endocrine Effects on Oncology Patients – Megan Pruett, CPNP & Briana Patterson, MD

9:15 a.m.  Break

9:30 a.m.  Breakout Session 5
  1. Fertility Preservation – James Ludemann, BSN, RN, OCN, CPHON
  2. Advances in Curative Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease – Ann Haight, MD
  3. Survivorship in Neuro-oncology Patients – Karen Effinger, MD, MS & Michelle Folkert, APRN, CPNP

10:30 a.m.  Breakout Session 6
  1. Overview of Cellular Therapies – Muna Qayed, MD, MsCR
  2. Care of the Patient with Sickle Cell Disease – Tamara New, MD & Lindsey Jacobs, CPNP
  3. Palliative Care & Symptom Management – Janice Nuuhiwa, APN, CNS

11:30 a.m.  General Session – Facing the Challenges and Exploring Opportunities for Pediatric Oncology Nursing in Low and Middle Income Countries – Linda Abramovitz, RN, MS, FAAN

12:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks

12:40 p.m.  Lunch (optional) – Networking & Roundtable Discussions

The agenda is subject to change