Current Topics in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology: A Guide for Pediatric Primary Care Providers

Saturday, December 2, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room A
Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital
Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY

Course Director:
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Course Description
This symposium will provide pediatricians, PNP’s, ER providers, psychologists, social workers, and other pediatric health care professionals with the most current information about the management of common childhood hematologic and oncologic problems that may affect their young patients. Although there are some hematologic conditions that pediatricians and PNP’s may treat as part of their primary care practice, children may present with more complicated symptoms that require the involvement or consultation of pediatric specialists. In addition, children who present to their primary care providers during and after the conclusion of treatment for malignancies will have health care needs that are different from their peers. Transition of care from hematologist and oncology specialists to Pediatric primary care providers needs to be well-coordinated and streamlined. It is essential for providers to use the Care Compact model that focuses on the patient’s goals for health to collaborate and address the unique needs of pediatric hematologic and oncology patients and their families. Attendance at the symposium will offer participants an opportunity to update their knowledge regarding the management of pediatric hematologic and oncologic diagnoses, as well as the care of childhood cancer survivors.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:
1. Evaluate common hematologic problems in pediatric patients
2. Discuss current diagnostic and treatment guidelines when children present with hematologic/oncologic symptoms
3. Assess and support the mental health and neurocognitive development of children and families receiving a cancer diagnosis
4. Identify children requiring referral for specialty services
5. Develop and utilize the Care Compact to achieve children’s goals for health

CME Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Requirements and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and Westchester Medical Center. The Westchester Academy of Medicine is accredited by the Medical Society of New York (MSSNY) to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

Westchester Medical Center has applied for 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits for this symposium. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Accreditation Statement
This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
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Registration Information
Physicians $50
Nurses/Physician Assistants/Technicians $35
Residents/Students $25

Online Registration
Please visit our website at: www.westchestermedicallcenter.com/emc for registration and payment.

Online Registration available until Thursday, November 30, 2017. (Walk-in registration will be available day of the conference)

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Welcome and Introductions
Mitchell S. Cairo, MD
8:00 - 8:10 am

Introduction to Conference
Tara Giblin, RN, MS, NPH, CPNP
Nurse Practitioner
Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Stem Cell Transplantation
Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital
2:45 - 2:50 pm

Moderator: Mitchell S. Cairo, MD
9:30 - 9:50 am

Oncology
Moderator: Mehmet Ozkaynak, MD
9:45 - 10:15 am

Problems in the First Weeks of Life
Moderator: Allyson Flower, MD
8:10 - 9:00 am

Network and Coffee Break
10:20 - 10:40 am

Planners
Connie Leonick, MS, RN, CPNP
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Stem Cell Transplantation
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11:10 - 11:15 am

Future Directions
Moderator: Jessica Hochberg, MD
12:25 - 12:50 pm

How to Organize Care in Neonates and Children
Moderator: Jessica Hochberg, MD
10:40 - 11:10 am

Pick-up Lunch
12:05 - 12:25 pm

Registration
10:40 - 11:10 am

Therapeutic Advances in the Treatment of Hodgkin Lymphoma
Jessica Hochberg, MD
11:10 - 11:15 am

Psychological Support for Children and Families after a Diagnosis of Malignancy
Lila Pereira, PhD
11:35 - 11:55 am

Networking and Coffee Break
10:20 - 10:40 am

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Conclusion and Evaluations
Mitchell S. Cairo, MD
11:55 am - 12:00 pm

What the Primary Care Provider Needs to Know
Moderator: Tara Gilbin, PNP
12:50 - 12:55 pm

Breakfast and Registration
9:00 - 9:10 am

Michael Gewitz, MD
Mitchell S. Cairo, MD

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