

ASSOCIATION OF VA HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

6th ANNUAL MEETING

October 8 – 10, 2010

The Peabody Hotel Little Rock, AR

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA

(subject to change)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010

4:00 – 8:00 pm Registration
4:00 – 8:00 pm Exhibitor Set-up
5:30 – 6:30 pm AVAHO Board Meeting
6:30 – 8:30 pm AVAHO Reception (Clinton Library)
Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Loprinzi - **“THE ART OF ONCOLOGY”**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

7:00 – 5:00 pm Registration
7:00 – 5:00 pm Exhibit Displays
7:00 – 5:00 pm General Poster Session
7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 8:15 am Welcome/Introduction
8:15–8:45 am **CURRENT TREATMENT OF MYELOMA**
Elias Anaissie, MD, Professor, Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, UAMS
8:45 – 9:15 am **HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION FOR HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES**
Tom Chauncey, MD, VA Puget Sound HCS, Seattle
9:15 – 9:45 am **MYELOMA AND COAGULATION**
Louis M. Fink, MD, Nevada Cancer Institute
9:45 – 10:15 am Break/Exhibits
10:15 – 10:45 am **GENOMIC MEDICINE IN THE VA**
Steven A. Schichman, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Pathology, UAMS
10:45 – 11:15 am **TOWARDS A BIOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF COLORECTAL AND OTHER CANCERS**
Ahmad Mazen Safar, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UAMS

11:15 – 12:15 pm	UPDATES SESSION
• 11:15 am	<i>FAC – Dr. Mike Kelley/Dr. Anna Schorer</i>
• 11:30 am	<i>CORNET – Dr. Vicki Morrison</i>
• 11:45 am	<i>Colorectal Collaborative - TBD</i>
• 12:00 pm	<i>VA Guidelines for Care of Patients with Multiple Myeloma – Dr. Paulette Mehta/Mark Geraci, PharmD</i>
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch/Business Meeting
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LUNG CANCER Michael Kelley, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	PROSTATE CANCER Raoul Sallup, MD, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL
3:00 – 3:30 pm	VACCINE IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER Daniel Vaena, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA: MULTIDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT APPROACH Waddah Al Refaie, MD, Minneapolis VAMC
4:00 – 4:30 pm	RADIATION THERAPY IN THE ELDERLY Babu Zachariah, MD, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL
4:30 – 5:30 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Medical Advisory Teams
• Breakout 1	<i>Colorectal Cancer</i>
• Breakout 2	<i>Hematology Malignancies and Transplant</i>
• Breakout 3	<i>GU Cancer</i>
• Breakout 4	<i>Lung Cancer</i>
• Breakout 5	<i>Head & Neck Cancer</i>
• Breakout 6	<i>Breast Cancer</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Specialties
• Breakout A	<i>Physicians</i>
• Breakout B	<i>Nurses</i>
• Breakout C	<i>Pharmacy</i>
• Breakout D	<i>Cancer Registrars</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Field Advisory Committee Meeting (By Invitation Only)
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Poster Session/Exhibit Displays/Reception

7:30 – 9:30 pm Annual Dinner/Presidential Address: Dr. Paulette Mehta

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

7:00 – 12:00 pm Registration

7:00 – 12:00 pm Exhibit Displays

7:00 – 12:00 pm General Poster Session

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00–10:00 am **Abstract Session**

• 8:00 am *Abstract 1*

• 8:15 am *Abstract 2*

• 8:30 am *Abstract 3*

• 8:45 am *Abstract 4*

• 9:00 am *Abstract 5*

• 9:15 am *Abstract 6*

• 9:30 am *Abstract 7*

• 9:45 am *Abstract 8*

10:00 – 10:30 am Break/Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00 am

END OF LIFE

Letha Mills, MD, Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School

11:00 – 11:30 am

**OPIOIDS AS PAIN MANAGEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH CANCER:
CONCERNS IN THE VA SYSTEM**

Francine Goodman, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
VA Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (119D)

11:30 – 12:00 pm

SURVIVORSHIP/PALLIATIVE

Joanne Harrington, PhD, ANP-C, AOCNP

12:00 pm

ADJOURN

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Board Meeting/Lunch