Duke Masters of Surgical Oncology: Shining the Light on Surgery for Liver Cancer and Sarcomas

Overview
This post-graduate course will examine the optimal surgical management for liver malignancies and sarcoma commonly evaluated by general surgeons and surgical oncologists. Attention will be focused on many of the new advances in surgical techniques and their integration into the multidisciplinary management of cancer patients.

Audience
This program is designed to meet the continuing education needs of general surgeons, medical and surgical oncologists, as well as those who assist surgeons with the management of patients with cancer. The course will be beneficial to general surgeons and oncologists, as well as residents and fellows in general surgery or surgical oncology training, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses who manage cancer patients. All targeted audience members are eligible to receive Joint Accreditation credits for this activity.

Learning Objectives
• Identify when pre-operative and post-operative radiation therapy is appropriate for the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma.
• Identify the need for multidisciplinary management of bone sarcomas and describe the role of chemotherapy in the early management of osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma.
• Describe the predictive and prognostic implications of KIT/ PDGFR mutational testing in GIST.
• Describe the contemporary use of radiation therapy and radiation therapy techniques for the management of advanced liver cancers.

Highlights from ASCO 2015: Illumination & Innovation; Transforming Data Into Learning

Overview
ASCO’s 2015 annual meeting was not surprisingly exciting, provocative, and overwhelming. This course will provide a review of the most clinically relevant data presented at ASCO and other recent scientific meetings. The format of the program will use patient cases and discussion to put the new scientific evidence into perspective for busy clinicians.

Audience
Medical Oncologists, Hematologists, Radiation Oncologists, Surgical Oncologists, Gynecologic Oncologists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and Pharmacists. All targeted audience members are eligible to receive Joint Accreditation credits for this activity. No attendance certificates are issued for this course.

Learning Objectives
• Identify current guidelines for the diagnosis and management of common cancers in order to provide optimal care to oncology patients. These cancer types include: Breast cancer, Lung cancer, GI and GU cancers, Melanoma, and Hematologic malignancies.
• Describe cutting-edge palliative and supportive care techniques to use in usual oncology practice.
• Describe systemic therapy options for advanced liver cancers.