Updates in GI Oncology

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Cooper's Hawk
2307 E. Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox, IL

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Target Audience

The educational design of this activity addresses the needs of oncologists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants involved in the treatment of patients with GI cancer.

Statement of Need/Program Overview

The community education event in New Lenox is designed to strengthen the knowledge, confidence, and real-world decision-making of oncology clinicians who manage patients with gastrointestinal cancers. Its purpose is to deliver timely, practice-changing updates from recent GI oncology research and guidelines, translate emerging evidence into actionable strategies for local care teams, and create a space where physicians, APPs, and PharmDs can engage directly with expert faculty. By bringing high-value education into the community setting, the event helps reduce variation in care, supports earlier adoption of evidence-based practices, and fosters collaboration across multidisciplinary teams—ultimately aiming to improve patient outcomes for individuals receiving GI cancer care in the Illinois.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Review updated clinical evidence and guideline recommendations to treatment sequencing and planning
- Identify biomarker-driven decision-making into patient management.
- Identify treatment-related toxicities using current best practices.
- Explain how to improve multidisciplinary coordination across oncology specialties
- Discuss how to address disparities in cancer care affecting hard-to-reach populations

Faculty

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