11TH ESO-EONS MASTERCLASS IN ONCOLOGY NURSING

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Nauen OT Groß Behnitz (Berlin area), Germany

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INTRODUCTION
The Masterclass in Oncology Nursing programme is designed for European advanced cancer nurses as a multi-professional joint event. Five intensive days of full immersion in up-to-date oncology will create a collective spirit of teaching and learning to improving clinical skills and patient care. Nursing sessions are specific nursing-oriented sessions exploring specialist practice skills such as assessment and decision making, communication skills, complex symptom management, research in nursing, psychosocial consequences of cancer therapy to mention a few. Other sessions will provide the forum for reviewing and understanding the growing evidence base for nursing interventions and reflect on participant’s role in clinical leadership. Case studies will be presented by the participants and will explore nursing practice focusing on special aspects of care. Special joint sessions, together with physicians, will highlight and support the growing need for multiprofessionalism in chosen topics. Practical training will be offered in smaller group sessions, case study sessions focusing on skills necessary for patient care management.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
The Masterclass aims to prepare oncology nurses for future senior roles and enhance their clinical knowledge in the management of the cancer patient during all phases of the cancer journey. Following completion of the course nurses will be able to use evidence-based knowledge in effective symptom management and interventions with the aim to improve patient experience, symptom management and care.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Understand new developments in oncology disease management.
• Recognize and describe acute and late adverse effects of cancer and its treatment.
• Identify complex patient needs across the cancer trajectory.
• Demonstrate understanding of advanced communication skills in oncology nursing care.
• Critically appraise the evidence for cancer symptom management and care interventions.
• Reflect on theoretical underpinnings of decision making.
• Describe the role of the advanced oncology nurse in leading clinical nursing care.

TEACHING FORMAT
The Masterclass offers plenary lectures regarding state-of-the-art clinical evaluation and treatments with reference to clinical guidelines and which will include notes and resources. Participants will be supported within small groups and discuss personal development plans with tutors in the faculty. Skills based clinical sessions will be interactive and participants must be prepared to join in. All participants will reside at the course venue and participation in the nursing sessions is compulsory throughout the course.

The Masterclass will be entirely in English and fluency in English is necessary for admission. Participants of the Masterclass in Nursing Oncology will attend selected medical sessions. Clinical case studies, submitted prior to the course, will be a requirement for all participants. The faculty will evaluate which case studies will be presented for group discussion.

THE MASTERCLASS IS:
• A 5-day residential educational event
• Full immersion
• Clinically-oriented
• Multidisciplinary
• An international faculty of top experts delivering advanced concepts
FACULTY

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R. Verity, King’s College London, Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, London, UK
C. Witt, Spital University Zurich, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Dpt., Zurich, CH
PROGRAMME

Saturday, 24 March

Participants’ arrival, airport transfers, registration

13:00  Lunch
14:00  Focus on ESO, ESMO and EONS  N. Pavlidis, GR - R. Stahel, CH  E. Van Muilekom, NL

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30  Communication Skills Workshop - 2 Groups  A. Arber, UK - A. Hoy, UK
       • 14:30 Professional expectations  B. Grube, DK - C. Lacerda, PT
       • 15:30 Team communication and safety  L. Sharp, SE - R. Verity, UK
16:30  Coffee break
17:00  Communication Skills Workshop - 2 Groups  A. Arber, UK - A. Hoy, UK
       • 17:00 Professional expectations  B. Grube, DK - C. Lacerda, PT
       • 18:00 Team communication and safety  L. Sharp, SE - R. Verity, UK
19:00  Meet and Greet MON Participants  All MON faculty
20:00  Dinner

Sunday, 25 March

8:30  Target therapy and immunotherapy  A. Margulies, CH
10:00  Radiotherapy, proton, brachytherapy  L. Sharp, SE
11:00  Coffee break
11:30  Care for Caregivers  R. Verity, UK

12:30  Spotlight session  Body and mind  C. Witt, CH
12:50  Discussion

13:00  Lunch with the experts
Monday, 26 March

8:30  Problem Based- learning (3 groups)  
      B. Grube, DK - C. Lacerda, PT  
      R. Varity, UK - E. Van Muilekom, NL

10:30  Case Study

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  Gastro intestinal tumours diagnose and treatment overview  
      Speaker to be announced

13:00  Lunch with the expert

14:00  Spotlight session Case based management of sarcomas and GIST  
      P. Casali, IT

14:20  Discussion

14:30  Spotlight session Adolescents and young adults  
      L. Brugieres, FR

14:50  Discussion

15:00  Nursing interventions for GI/colorectal cancers and treatment  
      C. Taylor, UK

16:15  Case Study

18:30  Networking Aperitif

19:30  Dinner

Tuesday, 27 March

8:30  Research - how to critical work with new research and how to implement it  
      Speaker to be announced

10:00  Cultural diversity  
      C. Lacerda, PT

11:00  Coffee break
11:30 Nursing interventions breast cancer and treatment E. Meade, IE
12:30 Spotlight session Case based management of elderly cancer patients M. Aapro, CH
12:50 Discussion
13:00 Lunch with the expert
14:00 Breast cancer diagnosis and treatment overview O. Pagani, CH

ETHICAL DILEMMAS WORKSHOP

15:00 Introduction and presentation of the workshop G. Boniolo, IT
15:20 Parallel sessions Interactive workshop on ethical dilemmas (6 groups) G. Boniolo, IT - V. Sanchini, IT
16:00 Sum-up on ethical dilemmas Groups representatives and moderators
16:30 Discussion
18:30 Networking Aperitif
19:30 Dinner + special evening

Wednesday, 28 March

8:30 Different roles in the oncology team E. Van Muilekom, NL
9:00 Gynaecological cancers diagnosis and treatment overview C. Sessa, CH - J. Sehouli, DE
10:15 Nursing interventions in gynaecological cancer and treatment Speaker to be announced
11:00 Case study
11:30 Coffee break
12:00 Case Study
13:00 Lunch with the expert
14:00 Bladder, Kidney and Testis cancer diagnosis and treatment overview Speaker to be announced
15:15  Prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment overview  E. van Muilekom, NL
18:30  Networking Aperitif
19:30  Dinner

Thursday, 29 March

8:30  Marketplace clinical leadership / compassion
      fatigue / extravasation  B. Grube, DK - C. Lacerda, PT
      E. van Muilekom, NL
10:30  Emergency oncology / Acute Oncology  C. Diez de los Rios
      de la Serna, UK
11:15  Coffee break
11:45  Reflections on expectations  All MON faculty
12:45  Closing remarks
GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE TO THE MASTERCLASS IS BY APPLICATION ONLY
Successful applicants are granted free registration and accommodation.
Travel costs will not be covered.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 DECEMBER 2017

PROFILE OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE
• Person working at an advanced nursing practice level, and with at least 3-5 years of clinical cancer nursing practice (a Master of Nursing Science degree is not mandatory)
• Person involved in direct patient care, also combined with the management, organisations and co-ordination of cancer patient care,
• Fluent in English (reading and speaking),
• Member of an EONS member society or individual member of EONS

Participants will be selected by means of a strict application review.

HOW TO APPLY
• Complete Application Form
  (available at www.cancernurse.eu or on request to eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu)

Only applications with all required information will be considered.

ACCREDITATION
The Masterclass programme will be accredited by the European Oncology Nursing Society.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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