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| Purpose and Target Audience**The Palm Beach County Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society presents an educational conference providing education for ONS members and other oncology healthcare professionals.****The target audience includes oncology nurses and oncology allied professionals.****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**COURSE OBJECTIVES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Upon the completion of this event, the participant will be able to: Understand the current landscape of biosimilar development, research, and clinical use.Clarify misperceptions about biosimilar therapy comparability to reference products. Understand science of hereditary genetics, genetic alterations, and correlation to cancer disease. Apply the newest hereditary cancer screening guidelines in practice.Stimulate thought & conversation about contemporary media and how it has affected the perception of cancer diagnosis, care, and prognosis in patients and their caregivers.  | REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**3.0 CEU’s**Continuing credits provided by Leukemia & Lymphoma SocietyAccredited by ANCC.**Register Online:** www.palmbeachons.com**Early Registration:** Registration fee $26 **Early Registration Deadline:**October 15, 2019**Late Registration (after Oct. 15th):**Registration fee $35**Last date to register:** October 30, 2019Registration includes valet, breakfast and lunch, 3 informative oncology lectures, and CEU educational credit.First 100 registrants will be eligible to win a 1 year paid ONS membership! **Please note:** No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. | **“Sunshine State** **of Mind”** **24th Annual South Florida Tri-County Educational Conference** **≈****Saturday, November 2, 2019****Mizner Country Club****16104 Mizner Club Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33446**First 100 registrants will be entered into a raffle for a 1 year paid ONS membership! |
| Program Agenda**8:00-9:00****Registration and Breakfast****Exhibit Hall** **9:00-9:15****Welcome**Dawn Paynter, APRN, AOCNPPresident PBONS**9:15-10:00** **The Current Biosimilar Landscape** Kennon McCollum, DNP, APRN-BC Oncology Nurse Practitioner/Director of  Survivorship Services **10:00- 10:30****Break and Exhibits Open** **10:30-11:15****Clinical Update in Hereditary Cancer Screening**Conni Murphy, APRN Director, Cancer Genetics & High Risk Clinic **11:15-11:45****Break and Exhibits Open** **11:45-12:00p****Door Prizes and Giveaways**  **12:00-1:15p** **Lunch & Keynote Speaker** **Cancer in the Media: Changing the**  **Conversation**Barbara Abernathy, PhD, LMHC NCC Certified Licensed Mental Health Counselor Director of Pediatric Oncology Support Team  **1:15-1:30p** **Closing Remarks** | **Keynote Speaker****Barbara Abernathy, MS, PhD, LMHC** Barbara Abernathy, PhD, LMHC, is the President and CEO of the Pediatric Oncology Support Team, Inc. (POST), a nonprofit helping children and their families cope with the devastating effects of cancer. She has 30 years’ experience in nonprofits, 20 of those years at POST. She has a PhD in Counselor Education and Leadership from Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Master of Education in Counseling from the University of South Alabama, Master of Science in Biology from FAU, and a Bachelor of Education in Human Development and Social Policy from Northwestern University. She is adjunct faculty at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and at FAU. Other professional experience includes pediatric AIDS, bereavement, family counseling, parent education and treatment of severely abused children. | **Kennon McCollum, DNP, APRN-BC**Dr. Kennon is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Southern Crescent chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for Nursing, Phi Kappa Phi Honor society, the International Nurses Association, and Golden Key Honor Society. He has also has served as adjunct clinical faculty for Emory University, Georgia State University, University of Southern Alabama, DeKalb Community College Schools of Nursing, and the University of Alabama DNP program. Kennon authored a chapter in an oncology textbook and has published cancer related articles in oncology peer reviewed nursing journals. Kennon is also a nationally recognized chemotherapy nurse educator and serves on several industry sponsored chemotherapy speakers bureaus and advisory panels. In 2016 Kennon was inducted into the International Nurses Association and was recognized as one the top Nurse Practitioners in the State of Georgia. Kennon provides care to all cancer and hematology patients, and has a special interests in the hematologic cancers, cancer survivorship; and currently serves as the survivorship coordinator for Georgia Cancer Specialists.**Conni Murphy, APRN**Conni Murphy received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida and completed her Nurse Practitioner training at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She holds two national certifications with the National Certification Corporation (NCC) in Women’s Health as well as Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. After enjoying 23 years in private practice, Conni went on to receive specialized training in Cancer Genetics and Cancer Predisposition Counseling through the City of Hope in Duarte, California. Conni is a true Floridian, born and raised in South Florida. Conni is the Director of Jupiter Medical Center’s High Risk Genetics Clinic.  |