Memorial Sloan Kettering
Department of Nursing
presents

Caring For The Radiation Oncology Patient: Treatment and Management Strategies

April 12, 2017

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration will not be processed without payment. All registered participants will receive a confirmation email with location of program. Make check payable to Memorial Hospital, Department of Nursing.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
March 27, 2017

COURSE FEE $250.00
The course fee includes: all course materials, Continuing Nursing Education Credits.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This course is designed for new and experienced nurses who care for patients receiving radiation therapy.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – Nursing Professional Development / Continuing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend the entire program and complete a program evaluation. No partial credit will be awarded.

REFUND POLICY
A $50.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. No refund after March 27, 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
This course is not a certification course and is not intended to measure competency. Individual institutions are responsible for determining their own requirements for assessing clinical competency.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00  Registration
8:00 – 8:15  Welcome / Q & A using ARS
8:15 – 9:00  Principles of Radiation Therapy
9:00 – 9:50  Care of the Lung Cancer Patient
9:50 – 10:40  Care of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient
10:40 – 11:00  Break (Nutritionist)
11:00 – 11:40  Care of the Breast Cancer Patient
11:40 – 12:20  Skin Care: Role of a Treatment Nurse
12:20 – 1:10  Lunch
1:10 – 1:45  Care of the Rectal Cancer Patient
1:45 – 2:35  Care of the Prostate Cancer Patient
2:35 – 2:50  Break
2:50 – 3:30  Care of the GYN Cancer Patient
3:30 – 4:15  Care of the CNS Cancer Patient
4:15 – 4:30  Review Q & A using ARS
Evaluation

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PURPOSE
To provide an overview of radiation therapy, side effects and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of radiation as a cancer treatment modality.
2. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for lung cancer.
3. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for head and neck cancer.
4. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for breast cancer.
5. Discuss early and late skin reactions related to radiation therapy.
6. Discuss the treatment and nursing management utilizing a case study of a locally advanced rectal cancer patient.
7. Discuss the role of the nurse in maximizing sexual health in the patient receiving radiation therapy for gynecologic cancers.
8. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for prostate cancer.
9. Utilize case studies to review the role of the nurse in radiation oncology.

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NAME:

PREFERRED ADDRESS:

PREFERRED TELEPHONE: E-MAIL: RN LICENSE:

Please make checks payable to: Memorial Hospital, Department of Nursing.

Return to: Nursing Continuing Education Office, Box 10
Memory Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

Registration Fee: $250 Deadline: March 27, 2017 To register online: www.mskcc.org/education/cne

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