

Delivering the Best Cancer Care

from Diagnosis to Survivorship

Friday, October 20, 2023, 8 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The George Washington Hotel
103 E. Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA

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This conference will provide comprehensive and clinically relevant information to optimize cancer patient care and outcomes. As the regional educator on cancer care, the Oncology Service Line has coordinated presentations on advancements in cancer care and treatment as we seek to optimize the quality of life for every patient affected by cancer across the continuum of care.

*Agenda subject to change

7:00 – 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast and Registration

8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Welcome & Introductions

Tonya Smith, MHA, President, Winchester Medical Center

Sara Valentine, Director of Annual Giving, Valley Health Foundations

Devin Flaherty, DO, PhD, FACOS, FACS, Medical Director, Surgical Oncology, Valley Health Cancer Center

8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

Clinician Communication in the Era of Social Media

Tatiana Prowell, MD, Associate Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center

9:30 – 10:30 A.M.

Advances in Intraoperative Visualization of Gliomas

Joshua Prickett, DO, FACOS, Virginia Brain and Spine Center|Valley Health

10:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Break

10:45 – 11:45 A.M.

Genetic Counseling – There's No Such Thing as Normal

Christie Jett MS, LCGC, Genetic Support Foundation

11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

The Potential of Liquid Biopsy for Early Cancer Detection

Michael McCusker, MD, MA, Shenandoah Oncology

12:30 – 12:35 P.M.

Antioxidant Rich Diets

Athena Hall, RDN, CSO, and Maggie Costello, MS, RDN, Valley Health Cancer Center

12:35 – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Updates in Radiation Oncology

Bruce Flax, MD, Shenandoah Oncology, Co-Medical Director, Valley Health Oncology Service Line

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Caring for the Whole Person: Body, Mind & Spirit

Michelle Wiley, Cosmetologist/Mastectomy Fitter, Valley Health Wellspring

Caroline Trenary, LMSW, APHSW-C, Oncology Social Worker, Valley Health Cancer Center

Lynn Nieman, MD, A4M Aesthetic Medicine, Blossom Medical

3:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Wrap Up & Evaluation

About the Presenters

Bruce Flax, MD – Dr. Flax, of Shenandoah Oncology, is board-certified in radiation oncology and internal medicine. He is co-medical director of Valley Health's oncology services. Dr. Flax received his medical degree from Georgetown University and completed his residency at the National Naval Medical Center/NCI/Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Christie Jett, MS, LCGC – A board certified genetic counselor, Christie established the oncology genetics Program at Winchester Medical Center in 2016 and now provides genetic counseling services through Valley Health's partnership with Genetic Support Foundation. Christie is especially interested in the ethics of emerging genetic technologies. She received her Master of Science in Genetic Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Michael McCusker, MD – Dr. McCusker, of Shenandoah Oncology, is a fellowship-trained medical oncologist and hematologist. He earned his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He completed his fellowship training in medical oncology and hematology at Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is board certified in medical oncology, hematology and internal medicine.

Lynn Nieman, MD – Dr. Nieman, of Blossom Medical, is a board certified anesthesiologist who has received extensive training through the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M) in a fellowship for Aesthetic Medicine. She graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Joshua Prickett, DO, FACOS – Dr. Prickett, of Virginia Brain and Spine Center|Valley Health, is a board certified neurosurgeon with expertise in neuro-oncology, spinal and skull base neurosurgery – including minimally invasive approaches and endoscopic skull base surgery with a special interest in pituitary pathology. He completed his residency training at Virginia Tech Carilion Clinic and his fellowship in skull-base, pituitary and minimally invasive and endoscopic neurosurgery at Swedish Neuroscience Institute.

Tatiana M. Prowell, MD – Dr. Prowell is Associate Professor of Oncology in the Division of Women's Malignancies at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Cancer Scientific Liaison to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A fellowship-trained medical oncologist, she staffs the second opinion breast cancer clinic and teaches in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine MD/PhD medical ethics course and the medical oncology fellowship training program. Dr. Prowell received her MD degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and completed her residency and fellowship training at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Caroline Trenary, LMSW, APHSW-C – Caroline is an oncology social worker at the Valley Health Cancer Center. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Shepherd University and earned a Master of Social Work from Shippensburg University.

Michelle Wiley – Michelle (Shelly) is a licensed cosmetologist and certified mastectomy fitter at WellSpring, Valley Health's cancer resource center in Winchester. Shelly has lived in the northern Shenandoah Valley all of her life and is a graduate of Dowell J. Howard Vocational School.

Additional Information

Professional Credits Awarded by Valley Health

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of Virginia. The Winchester Medical Center's CME Program is accredited by The Medical Society of Virginia to provide continuing medical education for physicians and designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants who are currently participating in the WMC CME Program, please contact Stephanie Edwards at 540-536-4742.

Valley Health Professional Development is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been awarded 6.75 contact hours.

A link will be sent to those who attend the conference to complete the evaluation at the end of the conference; once the evaluation is completed, they will receive their CE certificate. Email: edu1@valleyhealthlink.com for questions.

Registration:

Reserve your spot by October 11.

Registration includes conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch and break refreshments.

Fees:

- **Valley Health employees:** Free. Register in Enrollware (link found at www.valleyhealthlink.com/oncologysymposium).
- **Non Valley Health employees:** \$75 fee due upon registration. Go to Enrollware (link found at www.valleyhealthlink.com/oncologysymposium) to register. Call 540-536-8282 to register a group of three or more and take advantage of a special discount of \$50 each.
- **Full time students (healthcare related field):** \$25. Limited number of seats will be available. Phone 540-536-8282 for more information or to register.
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Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be received by October 11. No refunds will be processed after that date.

Payment Method:

- Pay by credit card – use the online registration link