This program is designed to improve the knowledge base of the oncology multidisciplinary team, including gastroenterologists, about the expanding role and procedures of interventional endoscopy in cancer care with focus on gastrointestinal malignancies. A panel of expert speakers will provide updates on guidelines in GI cancer screening, diagnosis, staging and palliation with special emphasis on the cancer population.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the expanding role of the interventional gastroenterologist in the care of gastrointestinal malignancies
- Review updates on the recently introduced technology and procedures in interventional gastroenterology relevant to cancer care
- Identify the indications and expected outcomes of commonly performed therapeutic endoscopic procedures in cancer patients
- Review the National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines relevant to the practice of gastroenterology

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Medical Oncologists
- Surgical Oncologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Radiation Oncologists
- Advanced Practice Providers
- Palliative Care Providers
- Interventional Oncologists
- GI Fellows

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AGENDA & SPEAKERS:

7:00 a.m.  Continental breakfast + vendor fair  Cortijo Plaza
8:00 a.m.  Welcome + introductions  Castillo Lucena
8:10 a.m.  The expanding role of GI and endoscopic oncology  Toufic Kachaamy, MD, FASGE, AGAF
Enterprise Clinical Leader
Chief of Medicine, Director of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
City of Hope Phoenix

8:15 a.m.  Precision oncology: Decoding germline, somatic and multi-cancer detection testing  Neil Jewel Samadder, MD, MSc, FRCP, FACC, AGAF
Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Enterprise Co-Director, Individualized/Precision Oncology
Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center
Associate Medical Director, Department of Development Arizona Interim
Associate Director, Center for Individualized Medicine Arizona
Consultant, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

8:45 a.m.  Q&A + Break

9:15 a.m.  Pancreatic cancer: The era of personalized treatment in early disease  Richard Burkhart, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Johns Hopkins Medical Center

10:15 a.m.  Q&A + Break

10:45 a.m.  Rectal cancer in the era of total neoadjuvant therapy: Surgical and endoscopic management  Andreas M Kaiser, MD, FACS, FACSRS
Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of Colorectal Surgery
City of Hope National Medical Center

3:30 p.m.  Q&A + Break

3:30 p.m.  Breakout sessions  Castillo Lucena

4:00 p.m.  Diagnostic challenges in GI malignancy: The APP perspective  Sarah Eslin, PAC
APP Manager, Medicine Service Line
Lead APP, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
University of Rochester Medical Center

6:00 p.m.  Dinner and entertainment  Cortijo Plaza

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