Network with your peers during the Cancer Genetics Special Interest Group meeting, which will share the impact of rapid evolution in the utility of genetics and genomics in oncology care. Focused attention will be given to the changes in 2013, including the Supreme Court decision regarding gene patents, introduction of many new panels type tests for hereditary cancer predisposition, insurance policy and practice regarding the provision of genetic counseling, and credentialing for nurses in genetics.

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**Objectives:**  
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:  
1. Identify a clinical benefit from the introduction of hereditary cancer panel tests.  
2. Identify a clinical limitation of testing for hereditary cancer resultant from panel tests.  
3. Identify the 2013–2014 change in application for a genetics credential for nurses in the United States.

**Content Outline:**  
I. Changes in oncology genetics in 2013-2014  
   A. Policy changes  
   B. Supreme Court and gene patents  
   C. Panel testing, pros, concerns, and unknowns  
II. What’s new in genetic credentialing for nurses