Implementing Tools for Patient Support

Randy Jones will present “Comparison of the Use of a Decision Aid for Patients Diagnosed With Prostate Cancer Between Those With Mid-Level and Advanced Stage Disease.” He’ll share the results of a mixed methods study that evaluated how men made informed, shared decisions about treatments affecting quality of life. To review the full abstract, please see page E70 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Georgia Narsavage will present “Pilot: Home Telemonitoring Supports Self-Management for Patients With Lung Cancer.” She’ll describe an NCI-funded study that measured the impact of telemonitors on patient quality of life in Appalachian West Virginia, informing patient education and nurse coaching. To review the full abstract, please see page E77 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Izumi Kohara will present “Structure of the Care for Patients Provided by Clinical Trials Nurses Involved in Oncology Clinical Trials.” She’ll discuss her research to elucidate the role of the clinical trials nurse (CTN), explaining the structures by which CTNs protect the rights and safety of patients and maintain their quality of life. To review the full abstract, please see page E75 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Content Area: Clinical Practice

Content Level: Intermediate

Speaker:
Randy Jones, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA
raj9c@virginia.edu
Full Disclosure:
Nothing to Disclose

Speaker:
Georgia Narsavage, PhD, NP-BC, FAAN, FNAP
West Virginia University Health Sciences Center
Morgantown, WV
gnarsavage@hsc.wvu.edu
Full Disclosure:
Nothing to Disclose

Speaker:
Izumi Kohara, RN, PhD
Jichi Medical University School of Nursing
Shimotsuke, Japan
ikohara@jichi.ac.jp
Full Disclosure:
Nothing to Disclose

Objectives:
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the roles of clinical trial nurses in the oncology setting.
2. Describe two practice tools to support patients throughout the cancer continuum.