Kavitha Nair will present “An Evidence-Based Practice Project to Determine Effectiveness of Daily Bathing With 2% Chlorhexidine Wipes in Addition to Existing Bundled Interventions to Reduce Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection Rates in Patients Admitted to a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit.” She’ll assess the impact of non-rinse daily bathing with 2% CHG-impregnated wipes in preventing central line-associated blood stream infections. To review the full abstract, please see page E69 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Wilson Yen will present “Redefining Blood Stream Infections in Oncology Patients When Reporting Central Line-Associated Infections.” He’ll share examples of common skin commensal and mucosal barrier injury blood stream infections. To review the full abstract, please see page E72 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Denise Holford will present “Blood and Marrow Transplant Donor: Very Important Person Project.” She’ll identify the type and frequency of symptoms following bone marrow harvests and highlight one institution’s successful donor VIP program. To review the full abstract, please see page E83 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

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Objectives:
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe two approaches to preventing and monitoring central line associated blood stream infections.
2. Describe the symptom experience of bone marrow donors.

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