Join us for a three-part session explaining the role of the advanced practice nurse in cancer care.

- Renee Kurz, MSN, FNP-BC, will present “Merging Academia With Clinical Practice to Optimize the Education of Advanced Practice Nurses Who Specialize in Oncology.”
- Vanna Dest, MSN, APRN, BC, AOCN®, will present “APN-Driven Urgent Visit Program in a Large Academic Center: Reduction of Oncology ED Admissions.”
- Suzanne Walker, CRNP, MSN, AOCN®, BC, will present “Oncology Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Education in the 21st Century: A Single Institution’s Experience With Embracing Technology to Advance the Specialty.”

**Target Audience:** All Levels

**Level of Content:** Intermediate

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**Full Disclosure:**
Nothing to Disclose

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**Objectives:**
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe approaches for filling the educational gap between formal advanced practice education and the oncology environment.
2. Describe the role of advanced practice nurses in reducing the emergency department admissions of patients with cancer.