Learn about the unique role of the clinical nurse specialist (CNS). You’ll compare the position with that of a nurse practitioner (NP) to discover the similarities and differences. In a panel discussion, you will gain an understanding of the CNS’ spheres of influences and the challenges these nurses face on a daily basis.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners

Level of Content: Intermediate

Speakers:
Jamie Ezekielian, RN, MS, OCN®
A. James Cancer Hospital and R. Solove Research Institute
Columbus, OH

Speaker:
Nancee Hirano, RN, MS, ANP, AOCN®
Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Oncology Nurse Consultant
San Leandro, CA

Full Disclosure:
Speaker Bureau, Novartis
Novartis (spouse is employee)
Stockholder, Amgen & Pfizer

Speaker:
Diana L. Karius, RN, MS, AOCN®
CNS Hematology, Oncology, and Palliative Medicine
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Full Disclosure:
Nothing to Disclose

Objectives:
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Explain the various practice roles of the CNS.
2. Describe my current role.
3. Compare the difference in roles between CNS and NP.