Course Description

This annual educational symposium is proud to update our medical community on the state-of-the-art care of gastric cancer, and soft tissue sarcomas while focusing on the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and treatment of these rare and complicated disease entities. National and international renowned guest speakers and distinguished faculty, including those from MedStar Health and MedStar Georgetown Cancer Institute will discuss the significant roles of evolving new diagnostic modalities, immune, regional, and molecular targeted therapies, and the use of state-of-the-art radiotherapeutics in these rare and complex cancers. This symposium will also highlight evolving role of cytoreductive surgery for advanced gastric cancer.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss novel imaging techniques for gastric cancer and soft tissue sarcomas.
- Identify the diagnostic and therapeutic role of endoscopy in gastric cancer.
- Recognize the importance of molecular markers and ct-DNA in the diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer.
- Utilize recommendations from current molecular targeted therapy and immunotherapies for gastric cancer including controversial areas such as MSI-high gastric cancer.
- Recognize the role and indications for radiation therapy, including proton beam therapy, in the treatment of soft tissue sarcomas.
- Discuss the role of surgery in treating soft tissue sarcomas including limb-sparing surgery.
- Implement best practices in managing “lumps and bumps” vs. soft tissue sarcomas by primary care providers and general surgeons.
- Discuss the emerging roles of systemic and targeted therapies in soft tissue sarcomas.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with gastric cancer and soft tissue sarcomas.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with gastric cancer and soft tissue sarcomas.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, nuclear medicine technologists, oncologists, orthopedic surgeons, pathologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, general surgeons, medical students, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of gastric and soft tissue neoplasms.
Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 6.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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