

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3E

Supportive Oncology: Perspectives from a Palliativist and an Oncologist

In-person and Virtual

Description:

A medical oncologist and a palliative care physician discuss the model of care by which a palliative care program has been integrated into the cancer center.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify models of care that exist for outpatient palliative care
2. Understand the role of palliative care in the co-management of oncology patients
3. Review a case that demonstrates successful collaboration of oncology and palliative care
4. Understand the benefits of early palliative care in oncology

Speakers:

Dr. Diana Martins-Welch is the Director, Supportive Oncology in the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at Northwell Health. She completed medical school at SUNY Stony Brook University School of Medicine. Dr. Martins-Welch did both her residency training in Internal Medicine and fellowship training in Hospice and Palliative Care at Northwell Health. She is dual board certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Martins-Welch is pioneering the field of outpatient Palliative Medicine for Northwell Health. Her main interest is developing a robust Supportive Oncology program at the Monter Cancer Center, the health system's comprehensive cancer center in New Hyde Park, NY, where she has seen over 400 cancer patients in the past two years.

Dr. Richa Thakur

Dr. Thakur is completing her Hematology/Oncology fellowship at Northwell Health and already completed a Palliative Medicine fellowship.