Seating for the program
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learning objectives
After attending this educational symposium, participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the evolving pathobiological model of gastrointestinal mucositis.
2. Discuss management guidelines and supporting data for mucositis.
3. Develop a strategy for implementing evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and best practices to manage mucositis.
4. Discuss current and new options for managing mucositis.
5. Articulate a proactive approach to risk assessment for managing mucositis.

target audience
This program is intended for oncology nurses interested in learning to use evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and best practices to manage mucositis.

continuing education
Application has been made for 2.5 contact hours of pharmacology content. This session includes approximately 75 minutes of pharmacology content.

Hands-On Clinical Workshop!
Interact with the faculty and use evidence-based clinical guidelines to manage challenging mucositis case studies! This collaborative program provides a unique opportunity to network with your colleagues as you balance best practices, institutional policies, cost issues, and patient needs.

Work as part of a “clinical team,” and use keypad technology as you examine and debate four challenging case studies focusing on risk assessment, timely interventions, and effective management of mucositis. Take home realistic, usable interventions, and effective management of mucositis.

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program outline
1:00 pm Introduction & overview of mucositis
- Definitions and pathobiological model
- Epidemiology, scope, significance, at-risk populations
- Assessment (risk, initial, and ongoing)
- Current management approaches and new developments
1:30 pm Clinical practice guidelines for treating mucositis
- Evidence-based practice guidelines
- Cochrane Collaboration systematic review
- Best practices approach
1:50 pm Interactive Discussion: Case Studies on Mucositis
Case Study 1: High-dose chemotherapy prior to hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT)
Case Study 2: Relationship of mucositis and acute oral pain
Case Study 3: Effect of mucositis on treatment outcomes
Case Study 4: Effect of mucositis on quality of life
2:45 pm Summary and Conclusion
- Implications of state-of-the-science management of mucositis
2:50 pm Questions & Answers Period
3:00 pm Networking Reception – Plaza G, The Peabody Orlando

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