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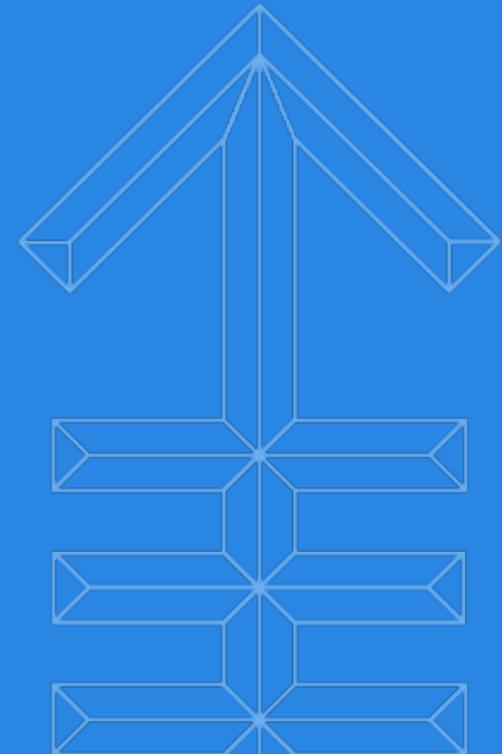
Geriatric Oncology Cognition & Communication



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Training Overview

Day 1

- High-level discussion surrounding:
 - chemotherapy-related cognitive impairment, distress/anxiety, and its effects on cognition, delirium, dementia, and depression.
 - Evaluation of decision making capacity
 - How to work with an interpreter for patients who suffer both from dementia and experience a language barrier.

Day 2

- Group role plays with standardized patient actors.
- Address communication-based concerns and barriers when interacting with the older adult cancer patient (as well as family members and caregivers).
- Communication Skills Modules: Geriatrics 101, Cognitive Syndromes, Shared Decision-making



Training Overview

- Open to any type of healthcare professional (physician, social worker, nurse, etc.) who works with or has an interest in working with older adult cancer patients
- 20 participants per training
 - Ratio of 4-5 learners : 2 facilitators in small group work
- This program will run 3-4 times a year until 2024
 - Held virtually via Zoom until COVID travel restrictions are lifted



**For further information &
registration.....**

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Next training date: December 3rd & 4th, 2020



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