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Objectives

Navigating the Medical-Legal Concerns in the Care of Older Adults

1. To illustrate the enormity of the socio-legal challenges faced by older individuals living with cancer
2. To increase knowledge among oncology nurses of existing federal and state laws that can equip them to be effective advocates for their aging patients
3. To advance the knowledge, implementation, and scale up of evidence-informed legal strategies and programs to assist older individuals living with cancer
4. To provide a platform for open discussion of the challenges faced by aging patients living with cancer and to utilize case presentations to cement attendees' understanding of how to navigate the legal terrain to assist their patients
5. To increase the capacity of oncology nurses to implement and advocate for effective evidence-informed legal interventions in their communities
6. To utilize case-based multi-stakeholder dialogue to explore legal solutions to common and emerging challenges faced by older individuals as they navigate the cancer continuum from diagnosis through treatment and survivorship