

4th SEMCO - ASCO Meeting

Palliative integrated oncology advanced EPEC-O Course & conference

**15-17 April 2009
Nile Hotel, Cairo, Egypt**

Accommodation

	Egyptian		Non Egyptian	
	Single room	Double room	Single room	Double room
Nile Hotel (venue) *****	130 USD	150 USD	130 USD	150 USD
Cosmopolitan Hotel ***	220 L.E.	280 L.E.	70 USD	85 USD
City View Hotel ***	185 L.E.	200 L.E.	45 USD	50 USD

Price in US Dollars for non Egyptian and price in Egyptian pounds for local citizens.

Above-mentioned rates are quoted in US Dollar, per room per night Inclusive of service, charge & taxes based on bed & breakfast

Registration

Course registration fees 1000 L.E (200 USD for Non Egyptians)

This includes participation in the course, scientific materials, coffee break, lunches and certificate of attendance.

Course Accreditation

CME credits for EPEC-Oncology-based presentations are confirmed from university of California, San Diego, USA. Also a certificate from SEMCO-ASCO will be given.

There will not be credits from university of California for sessions or participations that don't follow the EPEC-Oncology hours of curriculum. But only the SEMCO-ASCO Certificate would be offered. This all has to do with the very tight review / compliance standards that are now in place in the USA.

There will be a formal data collection and entry notification during the three days course.

Course Program EPEC-O

8:00-8:30	Opening Ceremony		
8:30-9:30	Pre-course Evaluation (Obligatory for Credits)		
9:30-10:30	Plenary 1	Challenges & Goals of Palliative Care <i>Frank Ferris</i>	
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break		
11:00-12:00	Plenary 2	Pain 1: Pathophysiology , Assessment <i>Jamie con Roenn</i>	
12:00-13:00	Plenary 3	Pain 2: Choosing Analgesics, Dose Titration <i>Frank Ferris</i>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Plenary 4	Communicating Effectively <i>Charles von Gunten</i>	
15:00-15:15	Transition Break, ? Beverages		
15:15-16:30	Breakout 1	Pain 3: Practical Pain Management in Your Setting	
16:30-16:45	Transition Break		
16:45-18:00	Breakout 2	Dealing with Difficult Situations with Patients & Families	
Thursday ,April 16, 2009			
8:00-9:00	Plenary 5	Patient & Family Assessment <i>Jeffrey Wong</i>	
9:00-10:00	Plenary 6	Nausea, Vomiting, Constipation, Bowel Obstruction <i>Frank Ferris</i>	
10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break		
10:30-11:30	Plenary 7	Clarifying Diagnosis & Prognosis <i>Jamie von Roenn</i>	
11:30-11:45	Transition Break		
11:45-13:00	Breakout 3	Anorexia /or Cachexia	Pain Management using Interventional Techniques (Edema/Effusions ascites, pleural effusions) or

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	Breakout 4	Anxiety & Depression or Delirium
15:15-15:30	Transition Break, ? Beverages	
15:30-16:15	Plenary 8	Palliative Chemotherapy
16:15-16:30	Plenary 9	Palliative Radiotherapy
16:30-17:30	Plenary 10	Palliative Surgery
8:00-9:15	Plenary 11	Last Phase of Terminal Care <i>Jamie von Roenn</i>
9:15-10:15	Plenary 12	Withdrawing Fluids & Nutrition <i>Charles von Gunten</i>
10:15-10:45	Refreshment Break	
10:45-12:00	Breakout 5	Care for the Caregiver
12:00-13:15	Prayer & Lunch	
13:15-13:45	Plenary 13	Developing Comprehensive Cancer Care in Your Institution (w.Video) <i>Frank Ferris</i>
13:45-14:15	Plenary 14	Implementing Palliative Care in the Middle East <i>Joe Harford</i>
14:15-14:45	Plenary 15	4 year of Palliative Care at the King Hussein Cancer Center in Amman, Jordan <i>Hassan Abbas</i>
14:45-15:00	Refreshment Break	
15:00-15:30	Plenary 16	2 years of Palliative Care at the National Guard Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia <i>Omar Shamieh</i>
15:30-16:00	Plenary 17	Educational Resources <i>Mary Callaway</i>

16:00-16:15

Transition Break, ? Beverages

16:15-17:00

Post-course Evaluation (Obligatory for Credits)

17:00-17:30

Closing Ceremony (w. video)

**Under the patronage of
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