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“A Disease With No End In Sight” (60 – 90 minutes)

NCCR Category: Medical (Special Healthcare Needs)

Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

In the United States, cancer is the second leading cause of death. Over the past few decades, many treatment options have become available for individuals suffering from this disease. This session will discuss several common types of cancer, current treatments, and the side effects of said treatments. In addition, the session will explore common findings in patients suffering from this disease, such as medications, physiological changes, treatment adjuncts, and considerations that may need to be taken when treating the cancer patient.

Objectives

- Identify types of cancer
- Discuss the side effects of cancer treatments
- Discuss pre-hospital considerations in the care of cancer patients