BOSTON - Seven studies highlighting key insights for the care of patients with cancer will be presented at the 2015 Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, taking place October 9-10 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. These abstracts explore the management of cancer symptoms, end-of-life planning, and the psychosocial needs of both patients and family caregivers.

Palliative care experts are available on-site to comment on the studies below.

**Abstract 2:**
*A placebo-controlled trial of aprepitant for cough in lung cancer.*

Oral Abstract Session B  
Saturday, October 10, 2015: 10:10 – 10:20 AM  
Amelie Sylvia Mary Harle, BM, MRCP  
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust  
Manchester, United Kingdom

**Abstract 7:**
*A randomized controlled trial of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) video decision support tool for seriously ill hospitalized patients with advanced cancer.*

Poster Session A  
Friday, October 9, 2015: 12:20 – 1:30 PM  
Friday, October 9, 2015: 5:00 – 6:15 PM  
Areej El-Jawahri, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Abstract 39:**
*Delivering more, earlier, and better goals-of-care conversations to seriously ill oncology patients.*
Abstract 125:

Health disparities in advance care planning at a safety-net hospital.

Abstract 176:

Olanzapine for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV) in patients receiving highly emetogenic chemotherapy (HEC): Alliance A221301, a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.

Abstract 223:

Clergy religious beliefs and ICU utilization at the end of life.

Abstract 224:

Depression and anxiety among family caregivers of patients with advanced cancer.

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