New Research on Palliative Care Integration and Strategies in Cancer Care to be Presented at Inaugural 2014 Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium

For immediate release
October 23, 2014

Contact
Aaron Tallent
571-483-1371
aaron.tallent@asco.org

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Seven studies providing insight on preventing, managing, and relieving the symptoms of cancer and the side effects of cancer treatment will be presented at the 2014 Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, taking place October 24-25, at the Westin Boston Waterfront in Boston. The abstracts, among over 200 selected for presentation at the Symposium, evaluate new programs and techniques for integrating palliative care into cancer treatment and methods for measuring and reducing psychosocial distress, and explore the relationship between tobacco, drug and alcohol use and pain expression among cancer patients.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 PRESENTATIONS

Abstract 154:
Association between tobacco use and symptom expression, alcoholism, and illicit drug use in patients with advanced cancer

YuJung Kim, MD, PhD
Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University
Bundang Hospital
Soengnam-SI, South Korea
**Abstract 159:**

Integration of system-level patient-reported outcome measurement into everyday clinical care: Lessons learned from the cancer care Ontario experience

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Poster Session A</th>
<th>Sean Molloy, MHSc</th>
<th>Cancer Care Ontario</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Sean Molloy, MHSc</td>
<td>Cancer Care Ontario</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Toronto, Canada</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the full abstract**

**Abstract 163:**

Quality of life (QoL) in patients with malignant dysphagia: An international randomized trial comparing radiotherapy alone (RT) versus chemoradiotherapy (CRT)—TROG03.01 NCICCTG ES2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Poster Session A</th>
<th>Rebecca Wong, MB, FRCPC</th>
<th>University Health Network, Princess Margaret Hospital</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Rebecca Wong, MB, FRCPC</td>
<td>University Health Network, Princess Margaret Hospital</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Margaret Hospital</td>
<td>Toronto, Canada</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the full abstract**

**Abstract 195:**

Guiding lay navigation using the distress thermometer

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Poster Session A</th>
<th>Gabrielle Betty Rocque, MD</th>
<th>The University of Alabama at Birmingham</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Gabrielle Betty Rocque, MD</td>
<td>The University of Alabama at Birmingham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Comprehensive Cancer Center</td>
<td>Birmingham, Ala.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the full abstract**

**Abstract 239:**

Evaluation of an online, skill-building, group intervention for patients with cancer: Pillars4Life

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Poster Session A</th>
<th>Jonathan David O'Donnell</th>
<th>Duke University School of Medicine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Jonathan David O'Donnell</td>
<td>Duke University School of Medicine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 24, 2014: 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM ET</td>
<td>Durham, N.C.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the full abstract**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 PRESENTATIONS**
Abstract 87:
Prevalence and predictors of burnout among specialty palliative care clinicians in the United States: Results of a national survey

Oral Abstract Session B
Saturday, October 25, 2014: 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM ET
Harbor Ballroom III

Arif Kamal, MD
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, N.C.

View the full abstract

Abstract 220:
Improving management of breathlessness in lung cancer

General Poster Session B
Saturday, October 25, 2014: 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM ET
Saturday, October 25, 2014: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ET
Galleria Hall

James John MacDonald
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Mass

View the full abstract

About ASCO:
Founded in 1964, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) is the world’s leading professional organization representing physicians who care for people with cancer. With more than 35,000 members, ASCO is committed to improving cancer care through scientific meetings, educational programs and peer-reviewed journals. ASCO is supported by its affiliate organization, the Conquer Cancer Foundation, which funds groundbreaking research and programs that make a tangible difference in the lives of people with cancer. For ASCO information and resources, visit asco.org. Patient-oriented cancer information is available at Cancer.Net.