Research from 2014 Quality Care Symposium Highlights Approaches for Improving Quality of Cancer Care

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ALEXANDRIA, VA – Six additional studies highlighting approaches for improving quality of cancer care will be presented at the 2014 Quality Care Symposium. The Symposium will take place October 17-18, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place in Boston.

Friday, October 17 Presentations

Abstract 228:
Daily rounds on inpatient oncology floor by inpatient hospitalist oncologist and reduce length of stay

Sabeen Fatima Mekan, MD
Hofstra North Shore-LIJ Medical School
Manhasset, NY

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Saturday, October 18 Presentations

Abstract 3:
Emergency department use and expenditures among cancer survivors in the United States, 2008-2011

Rebecca Salisbury Lash, PhD Candidate
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University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA

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Abstract 183:
Assessing the true nature of unplanned cancer care

Oral Abstract Breakout Session 2
Saturday, October 18, 2014: 12:15 PM – 12:25 PM EDT
Third Floor, Wellesley Room

Suzanne Tamang, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

Abstract 58:
Transition of breast cancer (BC) survivors to primary care: Results of a Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) pilot project

Oral Abstract Session
Saturday, October 18, 2014: 12:25 PM – 12:35 PM EDT
Fourth Floor, Grand Ballroom, Salon E

Jonathan Sussman, MD
Cancer Care Ontario
Toronto, CA

Abstract 6:
Does hospital academic status impact colon cancer value?

Oral Abstract Breakout Session 1
Saturday, October 18, 2014: 12:50 PM – 1:00 PM EDT
Third Floor, Suffolk Room

Christine Marie Veenstra, MD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Abstract 182:
NCI Community Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP): Percent improvement in guideline-concordant breast and colon cancer care for disparate patient populations

Oral Abstract Session
Saturday, October 18, 2014: 1:00 PM – 1:10 PM EDT
Fourth Floor, Grand Ballroom, Salon E

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