



Patient and Caregiver Oncology Quality Council (POQC):

September 21, 2017

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

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TIME	TITLE	FACILITATOR
5:30	Welcome & Roll Call	Jennifer Yanchula
5:35	Member Question	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research study, hired actors to present at an Oncologist's office, test results showed they were going to die.• One or two who could add some extensive information about those difficult conversations	
5:35	Review of Upcoming Meetings – all info can be found under events on the website- registration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOQC GynOnc kickoff	

Description-We are excited to announce that MOQC is launching a new quality project in Spring 2018 regarding the care of gynecologic oncology patients. Currently, Michigan does not have a state-wide structure to provide feedback to practices or individual providers on the quality of ovarian cancer care. It's time to establish a quality project to fill this gap for woman with ovarian cancer receiving their care in Michigan. We are seeking oncologists (both medical and gynecologic) and clinical personnel who are interested in being active in a state-wide group committed to improving care delivered to gynecological-oncology patients. We will identify and develop specific quality measures, establish an approach to data abstraction and reporting, and develop practice support strategies (e.g. best practices, tools) to improve the delivery of care for gynecologic-oncology patients.

- Anyone who has a tie of ovarian cancer- Patient/caregiver attend?

- October 14, Saturday, 9:00-1:00, the Inn at St. Johns in Plymouth
 - Mileage & meal
- Regional meeting dates- can register online –under events
 - Dates/locations
 - Working meeting- quality measure/improvement project
 - Examples: quality focus on hospice/palliative care- studies have shown that patient and families have a better end-of-life experience when on hospice for a longer period of time. We are looking to improve the numbers of patients across the state- better quality of life at the end of life- less pain, more comfortable etc. Discussion now is why are the numbers lower than we would like? Through these working regional meetings we hope to find out the areas that need to be addressed. Do the providers need to be educated? Are hospice resources just not available (as in the Western UP) Is it too tough of a conversation to have- role playing, scripting to get the ball rolling.
 - Another selection for the Upper Peninsula meetings is Standardization of Consent. There are so many variations across the state- some 15 pages of mind numbing information for the patient and family, some so sparse in content that the patient would have very little documented education or understanding. – more on that in a bit
 - Patient/caregiver perspective at these meetings is really important because these are quality initiatives that rely on input- to remain true to the patient/caregiver experience.
 - Travel reimbursement/meal
- January Biannual, excellent overview of MOQC and what we are focused on for the upcoming year. –registration with open within the next month or so
 - January 19, 10:00 to 4:00
 - Plymouth, Inn at St Johns
 - Draft agenda – our Director Dr. Griggs will be speaking on the value of patient perspectives and introduce the POQC mission. confirmed keynote Alexi Wright Harvard Medical School and Dana Farber Cancer Institute – topic of keynote is Improving Quality of Life in Patients with Advanced Cancers
 - Breakout- Advances in pain management as it relates to Cancer pain and symptoms

- The hope is that by attending the regional meetings, we can begin to hone in on a project – then at the biannual, we can have a working session.
- Mileage reimbursement, if far- hotel

5:40

Document Review-

- Standardization of Consent
 - Description/purpose/look for- These are the forms the patient must sign to consent to chemotherapy treatment. The intention of this form is to go over the regimen, administration schedule of treatment, the where & when, intended goal of therapy- curative or palliative, potential side effects (whether rare, common, long term), when to call your provider
 - We are currently gathering sample consents from across the state. We will be working within the regions to identify the good the bad and the ugly.. it would be again, great for patients and caregivers to attend these regional meetings to keep the doctors on track...
 - Coming soon
- Herbal Chart
 - Purpose- poster for hanging in clinic rooms- to foster conversation about supplements and how they can affect chemo treatment
 - Sending out on Friday

5:45

PATH: Stanford's Survivorship Program- a couple of you have asked about the PATH program. I did find another one- unfortunately for those of us still working it is from 10:-12:30 so in the daytime. But it is held at

- St. Joseph Mercy, Chelsea, 734.593.5258
- Wednesdays, 10am-12:30pm
- October 18-November 22

- I spoke with the person leading the class and she said they have openings.

6:05 Telling Your Story at the next Biannual

- Current topics/speaker mentioned earlier
- What we are looking for to complement the day- pain management, hospice, palliative care,

6:10 Are there any questions or interests in a specific area of work?

Next Steps – at this point, we need to get through the Regional meetings – which will help us to identify a couple of areas of focus. I know that the original intent was to schedule these meetings once every other month- but I wanted to make sure that the upcoming Regional meetings were on your radar as we are kicking them off next week. So this is Sept- the next phone call will be in November or early December. We have 2 regional meetings on the first 2 Thursdays, then Thanksgiving. So- it would be November 30 or December 7. Are there any preferences or should I send out a Doodle poll?

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