



CALENDAR

❑ Oral Oncolytics Collaborative

Call In #4

2/19/2014

4:00-5:00pm

❑ QOPI Webinar for New Participants

3/4/2014

3:00pm

❑ Oral Oncolytics Collaborative

Meeting #2

3/14/2014

10:30am-3:30pm

New Hudson, MI

❑ Advance Care Planning Collaborative

Meeting #1

5/2/2014

❑ Advance Care Planning Collaborative

Meeting #2

6/26/2014

9:00-11:00am

❑ MOQC Biannual Meeting

6/26/2014

11:30am-4:00pm

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING INITIATIVE – APPLY NOW!

MOQC is now accepting applications for our Advance Care Planning Collaborative! Advance Care Planning (ACP) is a dynamic process that includes a range of elements that may vary depending on individual patient and family needs. At a minimum, ACP includes: clarifying patients' understanding of their illness and treatment options; understanding patients' values, beliefs, and goals of care; identifying patients' wishes; and identifying a substitute decision maker.

MOQC is sponsoring a learning collaborative to:

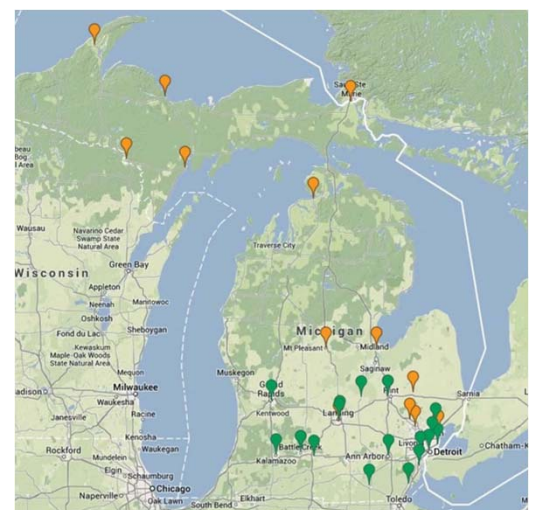
1. Assist the oncologist and the care team in engaging the patient in a discussion of goals, preferences, and priorities for care
2. Achieve measurable improvements in advance care planning through the development and implementation of common evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
3. Recommend resources and interventions to address advance care planning

Participating practices will receive \$2,500 after the completion of the collaborative in Fall 2014. For more information and to apply, visit www.moqc.org or contact Jane Severson at CC-MOQC-TEAM@med.umich.edu or 734-936-8648.

TOBACCO CESSATION – MOQC WILL COME TO YOU TO HELP

MOQC, in partnership with the Michigan Cancer Consortium, has dramatically improved tobacco cessation referrals in Michigan with over 700 referrals made to the Quitline from the 18 oncology pilot sites in 8 months! This program provides free nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and counseling services to oncology patients. The Quitline referral process takes less than 3 minutes per patient for practice staff to complete.

MOQC's goal is to have all Michigan oncology practices participating in this program. To arrange for the 2 hour tobacco cessation referral implementation training for your practice, contact Jane Severson at: CC-MOQC-TEAM@med.umich.edu or 734-936-8648.



Tobacco Cessation Participating sites
Green= current participant
Orange= in process



NEW FERTILITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

During the June 2013 Biannual meeting participants did a root cause analysis that identified barriers about the low rate of discussions with oncology patients of childbearing years on chemotherapy infertility risks and/or referral to fertility specialists. Some of the barriers identified were the lack of knowledge, resources, and time. As a result, MOQC has put together a folder of national resources on fertility preservation for both patients and providers.

The patient resources focus on the types of cancer treatment that reduce a patient's fertility, ways to preserve fertility prior to treatment, and questions for men and women to ask their oncologist. The provider resources included the ASCO recommendations for fertility preservation options and discussions, two links to ASCO University videos, male and female fertility preservation options, a list of national resources, and a MOQC roadmap for implementation of the discussions into practice.

For more information visit www.moqc.org/fertility or contact MOQC at CC-MOQC-TEAM@med.umich.edu.

Thanks for making the January MOQC Biannual meeting a great success!

Please visit the MOQC website:
www.MOQC.org/Jan14BiannualMeeting
to revisit materials from the meeting.

And please SAVE THE DATE for the next MOQC Biannual meeting: June 26th, 2014!



GET READY FOR THE SPRING QOPI ROUND!

The Spring 2014 QOPI round is tentatively scheduled for March 20th-April 24th.

To earn your payment for participation in MOQC, please ensure that you complete the Core, End of Life, and an additional module of your choice.

If you are new to QOPI, or would like to try a different module this round, log into the QOPI website (qopi.asco.org) and watch the new **Abstraction Training Video**. Once logged in, look under QOPI News and Announcements for the video (dated 1/29/2014). You can watch the video in its entirety, or fast forward to the modules where you need clarification.

Also, mark your calendars for the Webinar for New Participants on March 4th at 3:00pm - details to come.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SINGH & ARORA ONCOLOGY FOR EARNING THEIR QOPI CERTIFICATION STATUS!!

Singh & Arora joins ten other MOQC practices and 200 practices across the country in the certification program. For more information, or if you'd like MOQC's assistance in obtaining Certification, please visit www.MOQC.org.

