



# Oncology Pharmacy Education Network (OPEN) Regional Meetings

**MARCH 1, 2017** ◆ The Driskill, Austin, TX

## ACCC/HOPA OPEN REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

- 7:30 - 8:00 am**      **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:05 am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:05 - 8:50 am**      **Between \$800,000 and \$800 Million: The True Cost of USP <800> Compliance**  
Ryan Forrey, PharmD, MS, FASHP  
*Emory University Hospital Midtown*
- Learn practical approaches for USP <800> compliance by reviewing the facilities and engineering controls requirements of the updated USP Chapter <800> Hazardous Drugs-Handling in Healthcare Settings. Gain an understanding of the minimum requirements for receipt, storage, and compounding, as well as review real-life construction plans and the costs associated with them.
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**      **Utilizing Medication Assistance Programs, Handling Off-Label Requests, Managing High Dollar Medications, and Other Financial Pearls**  
Niesha Griffith, RPh, MS, FASHP  
*West Virginia University Health System*
- Sarah Hudson-DiSalle, PharmD, RPh  
*The James Cancer Hospital and Wexner Medical Center, Ohio State University*
- Discover the steps involved in the development and implementation of a Medication Assistance Program (MAP), and the metrics needed to both justify a MAP program and support its ongoing continuation. Come away with an understanding of developing a policy for off-label uses of medications, claims preparations, and the appeals process.
- NOTE: There will be a coffee break at 10:15 am.*
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm**      **Networking Lunch**

**2:00 – 2:45 pm      Transitioning Traditional Inpatient Chemotherapy Regimens to an Outpatient Setting**

Ali McBride, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCOP  
*The University of Arizona Cancer Center*

As healthcare moves towards a value-based approach, the delivery of chemotherapy drugs in an outpatient setting presents numerous advantages, including reduced costs and an improved patient experience. Hear effective practices for implementing inpatient chemotherapy regimens in the outpatient setting, review the role of the multidisciplinary care team in this transition, and the implications for cost savings and reimbursement.

**2:45 – 3:05 pm      Networking Break**

**3:05 – 3:50 pm      Management of Oral Chemotherapy: A Pharmacist-led Model**

Benyam Muluneh, PharmD, BCOP, CPP  
*University of North Carolina Medical Center*

Oral chemotherapy offers patients important advantages, but the benefits can only be realized with careful attention to safe prescribing, dispensing, administration, and monitoring. Gain insight into one comprehensive, collaborative, pharmacist-led oral chemotherapy program, which translated to positive clinical and economic outcomes for both cancer patients and the institution.

**3:50 – 4:00 pm      Meeting Conclusion**

*\*Agenda is subject to change*