



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hematology & Oncology for NPs & PAs 2026

August 12-15, 2026

Rochester, MN

*Program is in Central Standard Time*

| Thursday, August 13, 2026 |                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 7:00am                    | Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits                                                                                                                         |
| 7:50am                    | Welcome and Pre-Test                                                                                                                                       |
| GENERAL SESSION 1         |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:00am                    | <b>Keynote</b><br><b>When the Workplace Becomes the Risk: Recognizing Toxic Leadership and Reclaiming Yourself</b><br><i>Ann L. Leland, F.N.P., D.N.P.</i> |
| 8:45am                    | <b>The Role of NPPAs in Clinical Research and Overcoming Barriers: Pearls for Community and Academic Practices</b><br><i>Rochelle A. Reyes, P.A.-C.</i>    |
| 9:15am*                   | <b>Treating Pancreas Cancer in 2026 – Anatomy vs Biology</b><br><i>Ashton W. Boyle, P.A.-C.</i>                                                            |
| 10:00am                   | Break – Refreshments, Networking & Exhibits                                                                                                                |
| GENERAL SESSION 2         |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:20am*                  | <b>Thrombosis and Anticoagulation in Cancer Care</b><br><i>Rajiv K. K. Pruthi, M.B.B.S.</i>                                                                |
| 11:05am*                  | <b>Updates in Multiple Myeloma</b><br><i>Beth Faiman, Ph.D., M.S.N., APRN-BC, AOCN, FAA</i>                                                                |
| 11:50am                   | Lunch & Exhibits                                                                                                                                           |
| GENERAL SESSION 3         |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:00pm                    | <b>From Dispensary to Clinic: Incorporating Medical Cannabis for Symptom Management into Cancer Care</b><br><i>Morgan C. Miller, D.N.P., APRN, C.N.P.</i>  |
| 1:30pm                    | <b>Radiology 101: PET Imaging from the Perspective of a Radiology NP</b><br><i>Miranda B. Hatzis, D.N.P., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                 |
| 2:00pm                    | <b>Cancer Survivorship: Sexual Dysfunction</b><br><i>Carolyn M. Klampe, M.S.N., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                           |
| 2:30pm                    | Break – Refreshments, Networking & Exhibits                                                                                                                |
| GENERAL SESSION 4         |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:50pm                    | <b>Interesting Case</b><br><i>Emily A. Isaacson, M.S., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                                                    |
| 3:00pm*                   | <b>Breathing Easier: Practice Changing Updates in Thoracic Oncology</b><br><i>Anna Schwecke, M.S., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                        |
| 3:45pm*                   | <b>Cancer Medication Pitfalls</b><br><i>Amanda G. Pawlenty, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCOP</i>                                                                      |
| 4:30pm                    | <b>Community Oncology Practice: Jack of All Trades &amp; Knowing Where You Master</b><br><i>Erin Sly, M.S., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                               |
| 5:00pm                    | Day Adjourns<br>Wine & Cheese Networking Event to Follow                                                                                                   |

\*3.75 hours of Pharmacology Content on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

| Friday, August 14, 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 7:00am                  | Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7:55am                  | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| GENERAL SESSION 5       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:00am*                 | <b>Updates in T-cell Therapy—What’s New?</b><br><i>Allison Tanner, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:30am*                 | <b>CML</b><br><i>Mathias Palmer, M.D.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:00am                  | <b>Oh, I’ve Got Friends with Low Platelets: Hospital Thrombocytopenia</b><br><i>Andy J. Herber, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:30am                  | Break – Refreshments, Networking & Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| GENERAL SESSION 6       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:50am                  | <b>Interesting Case</b><br>Hematology<br><i>Grace C. Welter, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:00am*                | <b>Comprehensive Cancer Pain Management: From Medications to Interventional Therapies</b><br><i>Emma J. St Germain, D.N.P., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:45am*                | <b>T-Cell Therapies: Across the Care Continuum</b><br><i>Abdullah Al-Ajmi, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCPS</i><br><i>Patty A. Gerber, M.S.N., APRN, C.N.P.</i><br><i>Lucy M. Holmes, M.S.N., APRN, C.N.P.</i><br><i>Lisa A. Kottschade, M.S.N., APRN, C.N.P.</i><br><i>Moderator: Jennie M. Goble, DMSc, P.A.-C., M.S.</i> |
| 11:45am                 | Lunch & Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| GENERAL SESSION 7       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:50pm                 | <b>Interesting Case</b><br><i>Michelle R. Wallace, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:00pm                  | <b>Localized Prostate Cancer – A Case Study</b><br><i>Derek S. Remme, D.N.P., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1:30pm                  | <b>Evolving Role of Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) in Solid Tumor Treatment Decisions</b><br><i>Ryan M. Carr, M.D., Ph.D.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2:00pm                  | <b>Diagnosing Acute Leukemia: It’s a Blast</b><br><i>Haley N. Robinson-Peil, M.S., P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:30pm*                 | <b>A Moving Target: Treatments in AML</b><br><i>Jennie M. Goble, DMSc, P.A.-C., M.S.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:00pm                  | Break – Refreshments, Networking & Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| GENERAL SESSION 8       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:20pm*                 | <b>Beyond Chemotherapy: Collaborative Paths to Better Breast Cancer Outcomes</b><br>Medical Oncology<br><i>Jenna E. Hoppenworth, M.S.N., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:50pm                  | <b>Beyond Chemotherapy: Collaborative Paths to Better Breast Cancer Outcomes</b><br>Radiation Oncology<br><i>Leah N. Francis, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:20pm                  | <b>Breast Cancer Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:25pm*                 | <b>Rare Malignancies: Managing Sarcoma</b><br><i>Brittany L. Siontis, M.D.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:55pm                  | <b>Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5:00pm                  | Day Adjourns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Saturday, August 15, 2026</b> |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>7:00am</b>                    | <b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>                                                                                                                               |
| 7:55am                           | <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>GENERAL SESSION 9</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:00am*                          | <b>Beyond Neutropenic Fever: Real-World Infectious Disease Cases in Oncology &amp; Hematology</b><br><i>Aaron J. Tande, M.D.</i>                                            |
| 8:45am                           | <b>Understanding Genetic Cancer Syndromes and Cancer Risk</b><br><i>Beth A. Timmerman, D.N.P., M.S., APRN, C.N.P.</i>                                                       |
| 9:15am                           | <b>The Oncology Clinician vs AI</b><br><i>Grace Streed, MPAS, P.A.-C.</i><br><i>Brittany D. Vlaminck, M.S., APRN, C.N.P.</i><br><i>Moderator: Rachel A. Eiring, P.A.-C.</i> |
| 9:45am                           | <b>Break – Refreshments, Networking &amp; Exhibits</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>GENERAL SESSION 10</b>        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:05am                          | <b>Interesting Case</b><br><i>Tahlia R. Walbrecht, MPAS, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                                        |
| 10:15am*                         | <b>Targeting Cancer with Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump (HAIP)</b><br><i>Cornelius A. Thiels, D.O., M.B.A.</i>                                                                |
| 10:45am                          | <b>Dip Into the CHIP: Understanding Clonal Hematopoiesis Continuum</b><br><i>Juliana Perez Botero, M.D.</i>                                                                 |
| 11:15am                          | <b>When the Clinician Becomes Care Giver</b><br><i>Rachel A. Eiring, P.A.-C.</i>                                                                                            |
| 12:00pm                          | <b>Wrap Up &amp; Post Course Test</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:15pm                          | <b>Course Adjourns</b>                                                                                                                                                      |

\*1.25 hours of Pharmacology Content on Saturday, August 15, 2026.