

Caring for the Cancer Patient

Hilton North Scottsdale at Cavasson

November 5-7, 2026

Mountain Standard Time

Thursday, November 5, 2026

7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:45 AM	Welcome Announcements Mark Edwin, M.D., Molly Svendsen, M.D., and Sharene Best, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.
8:00 AM	Cancer Pain 101 Molly Svendsen, M.D.,
8:30 AM	Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy Tyler Murphy, M.D.
9:00 AM	Interventional Pain Chris Wie, M.D.
9:30 AM	Buprenorphine Tyler Luonuansuu, M.D.
10:00 AM	Q & A Session Faculty
10:20 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Cancer Associated Fatigue TBD
11:10 AM	Refractory Nausea & Vomiting Molly Feely, M.D.
11:40 AM	HemOnc Emergencies Lexie Richards, P.A.-C.
12:10 PM	Q & A Session Faculty

12:30 PM	Lunch
Afternoon Workshop - Integrative Therapies	
1:30 PM	Integrative Therapy TBD
2:30 PM	CANNABINOIDS IN CANCER CARE Mark Edwin, M.D.
3:00 PM	GLP –1's and Cancer Care Hannah Hakes, P.A.-C., M.S., Lisa Houston, CNP, M.S.
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Friday, November 6, 2026	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:45 AM	Welcome Announcements
8:00 AM	Mucositis/ Xerostomia Candice Chen, P.A.-C.
8:30 AM	Anorexia/ Cachexia Leslie Avant, M.D.
9:00 AM	Nutrition – Common Patient Questions Taylor Janulewicz, RDN, LD
9:30 AM	Bone Health Cassia Griswold, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCOP
10:00 AM	Q & A Session Faculty
10:20 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Insomnia Tyler Luonuansuu, M.D.
11:10 AM	Anxiety Becca Fega-Vargas, M.D.

11:40 AM	Non-Pharmacologic Mood Management Chun Tao, Ph.D., L.P., ABPP
12:10 PM	Q & A Session Faculty
12:30 PM	Lunch
Afternoon Workshop – Humanities / Special Populations	
1:30 PM	Medical Aid in Dying Tom Fitch, M.D.
2:00 PM	Adolescents & Young Adults in Cancer Courtney Campbell, P.A.-C. and Melody Griffith, M.S.W., L.M.S.W.
2:30 PM	PTSD in Patients with Serious Illness Becca Fega-Vargas, M.D.
3:00 PM	Modalities of Fertility Preservation Elysse Casson, R.N., O.C.N.
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Saturday, November 7, 2026	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:45 AM	Welcome Announcements
8:00 AM	Meaningful Connections Jill Lovill, L.M.S.W., CT
9:00 AM	Communication in Cancer Jon Tilburt, M.D. and Shelby Langer, Ph.D.
10:00 AM	Q & A Session Faculty
10:20 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Compassion Fatigue Katie Lespron, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., GCC

11:10 AM	Connection, Compassion, and Meaning: Rethinking Resiliency in Medicine Nicole Piemonte, Ph.D.
12:10 PM	Q & A Session Faculty
12:30 PM	Adjourn