The 2020 Oncology Nutrition Symposium will be held at Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona. Come learn about cutting edge oncology nutrition from the leading experts in the field while networking with oncology dietitians representing cancer centers from across the country.

**April 24, 2020**

**8:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**PRE-CONFERENCE:** Oncology Nutrition Fundamentals Course - This course is designed for the newly practicing oncology RD and will provide a broad overview of topics helpful for those preparing to take the CSO exam.  

*Presenters: Leah A. Hoffman, PhD, RDN, LD, CNSC and Daphne Burnett, APRN-CNS*

**1:00 pm-1:15 pm**  
**SYMPOSIUM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**1:15 pm-2:15 pm**  
**Eating as Treatment (EAT) Trial and Other Practice Innovations to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer** by Judy Bauer PhD

**2:15 pm-3:15 pm**  
**Fluid and Electrolyte Management: Recommendations for the Oncology Dietitian** by Erin Williams, RD, CSO, CNSC

**3:15 pm-3:30 pm**  
**BREAK**

**3:30 pm-4:30 pm**  
**Malnutrition Risk and Sarcopenia in Head and Neck Cancer Patients undergoing Radiation Therapy** by Mary Platek, PhD, RDN

**4:30 pm-6:00 pm**  
**Malnutrition Screening in Oncology Care: Past Perspectives and Future Steps Panel to be announced**

**6:00 pm–8:00 pm**  
**RESEARCH RECEPTION AND EXHIBITS**

**April 25, 2020**

**7:00 am-8:00 am**  
**BREAKFAST AND EXHIBITS**
8:00 am-9:00 am  What the Oncology Dietitian Needs to Know about Immunotherapy and Car-T by Helen Marshall, PharmD

9:00 am-10:00 am  Nutrition Implications of Cytoreductive Surgery and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy by Steven Ahrendt, MD

10:00 am-10:30 am  BREAK AND EXHIBITS

10:30 am-11:30 am  Won’t he starve? Tough Conversations about Nutrition at End of Life by Amelia Cullinan, MD and Maxwell Vergo, MD

11:30 am-12:30 pm  Overcoming Food Insecurity to Maximize Quality Care and Patient Outcomes by Laura Kerns, MPH, RD, CSO, LDN, FAND

12:30 pm-2:00 pm  LUNCH WITH TABLE TOPICS AND EXHIBITS

2:00 pm-2:45 pm  Hot Topic: Ketogenic Diet by Lee Renda, MS, RDN

2:45 pm-3:30 pm  Hot Topic: CBD, What’s all the buzz about? by Kelay Trentham, MS, RDN, CSO, CD

3:30 pm-4:00 pm  BREAK AND EXHIBITS

4:00 pm-5:30 pm  Preparing Patients for Surgery: Multidisciplinary Prehabilitation by Matt Katz, MD, FACS, Nathan Parker, PhD, MPH, and Maria Petzel, RD, CSO, LD, CNSC

April 26, 2020

7:00 am-8:00 am  BREAKFAST

8:00 am-9:30 am  Blood and Marrow Transplantation Across the Age Continuum – Bringing Research and Medical Nutrition Therapy Together by Kerry McMillen, MS, RD, CSO, FAND and Nancy Sacks, MS, RD, LDN

9:30 am-10:30 am  Reducing Postoperative Complications in Oncology Patients by Nancy M. Strange, RD, CNSC, CLT, CD

10:30 am-10:45am  BREAK

10:45 am-11:45 am  Self-care and Burnout Prevention by Terri Pipe, PhD, RN

11:45 am-12:00 pm  SYMPOSIUM CLOSING
Application to be submitted for 18 CEUs. Registration opens December 2019. Learn more at www.oncologynutrition.org.

The hotel will offer a special room rate of $179 plus tax per night to conference attendees. More details about booking hotel rooms will be available after conference registration opens.

Pre-Conference Course
Oncology Nutrition Fundamentals
Friday April 24 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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Full Conference
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