

# **ACCC's 2013 Regional Oncology Economic and Management Meetings**





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## PICTURE AN OPPORTUNITY

to learn about some of the hottest topics in oncology management today. Then imagine gaining answers that apply to your real-world situation.

HERE IT IS. AND IT'S FREE. All you have to do is register.

**ACCC Presents These** Free Meetings for the Oncology Team

**Northwest Regional** 

Eugene, OR, October 22, 2013

**Midwest Regional** 

St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2013

Southeast Regional

Savannah, GA, December 10, 2013

These meetings are held in collaboration with the Oregon Society of Medical Oncology, the Missouri Oncology Society, and the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology

# Regional Oncology Economic and Management Meetings are a benefit of ACCC membership.

These meetings are free to members of ACCC, including members of the Missouri Oncology Society.

f you are in the business of delivering cancer care, this is the meeting for you. ACCC connects you to your colleagues from around the region along with national experts in the field. Get ready for 2014 with a broad view of the latest trends and legislative issues along with nuts and bolts of billing and coding, new regulatory requirements, and more.

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# Do you need to know...

- what's ahead in oncology and how it affects your program, your practice, and your patients?
- how to prepare for changes resulting from legislative and healthcare reform?
- the steps to take to prepare for the coming ICD-10 transition?
- how to avoid an audit as part of CMS's increased crackdown on fraud and abuse?
- what the implications of Health Information Exchanges are for community cancer care?
- which plans are available and what drugs are covered in the new Insurance Marketplaces in your region?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, there is one more question for you:

Can you afford to miss this free meeting?

Whether you are in a hospital, a practice, or somewhere in between, this meeting is for you!

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# Agenda

Registration Begins at 8:00 am



8:00 am - 8:30 am
Registration
Breakfast in the Resource Center

8:30 am - 8:45 am Introduction and Welcome A Review of ACCC's Recent 30th National Oncology Conference

Virginia T. Vaitones, MSW, OSW-C
President, Association of Community Cancer Centers

8:45 am - 10:15 am

Are You Ready to Board the ICD-10 Train? Overview, Planning, and Implementation

James H. Leach, MBS, AHIMA ICD-10 Ambassador *E&M Consulting, Inc.* 

ICD-10 is taking effect October 1, 2014—but that doesn't mean you should wait until September 2014 to get ready. Learn how to identify differences and similarities between ICD-9 and ICD-10, use General Equivalence Mapping (GEM), plan for implementation, and what effect ICD-10 will have on current contracts. Don't let the ICD-10 train leave the station without you!

# 10:15 am - 11:15 am Introduction to Health Information Exchange Pam Matthews, RN, MBA, CPHIMS, LFHIMSS HIMSS

(Presenting in Eugene, Oregon, and Savannah, Georgia)

### John Kansky Indiana Health Information Exchange

(Presenting in St. Louis, Missouri)

Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) promise to improve care and reduce costs to the healthcare system, as well as provide patients greater access to their health information in more locations. However, HIEs are still in their infancy, and many different types of exchanges are developing around the country. This session will review HIEs, discuss the implications for community oncology, and share the next steps in implementation.

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break in the Resource Center 11:30 am - 12:00 pm ACCC Provider Education Resources

Mike Andrews Director, Corporate Relations Association of Community Cancer Centers

Join us for a quick overview of the best resources you'll find at www.accc-cancer.org/education!

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch in the Resource Center

## 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm Insurance Marketplace Implementation

On October 1, 2013, enrollment opens for Insurance Marketplace plans starting January 1, 2014. Each insurance exchange is different and offers varying resources to help patients through the enrollment process. Review your local marketplaces, including the benchmark plan, drug coverage under the various plans, and the options available for cancer patients.

#### 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Fraud & Abuse: Avoiding Audits

James H. Leach, MBS, AHIMA ICD-10 Ambassador E&M Consulting, Inc.

Learn more about the increased crackdown on fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid system—a component of the new healthcare reform law—as well as the information and strategies you need to avoid an audit.

## 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Legislative Update

Matthew Farber, MA
Director, Provider Economics and Public Policy
Association of Community Cancer Centers

Sydney Abbott, JD Manager, Provider Economics and Public Policy Association of Community Cancer Centers

Join ACCC for a practical look at how recent and coming legislation will impact cancer care. We'll update you on the SGR fix, the ongoing impact of the sequester, the 2014 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) physician fee schedule and hospital outpatient rules, and more.

3:30 pm Conference Adjourns



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Print clearly. FAX this form to Meetings at 301.770.1949. Or, you may register online at www.accc-cancer.org/regionalmeetings

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ACCC Members: Complimentary • Non-members: \$49.99

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# **Regional Meeting Schedule**

#### **Northwest Regional**

October 22, 2013, Eugene, Oregon In collaboration with the Oregon Society of Medical Oncology

## **Hilton Eugene & Conference Center**

66 East 6th Avenue Eugene, OR

#### Midwest Regiona

November 7, 2013, St. Louis, Missouri In collaboration with the Missouri Oncology Society **Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport** 1973 Craigshire Road

St. Louis, MO

#### Southeast Regional

December 10, 2013, Savannah, Georgia In collaboration with the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology

#### **Hilton Savannah Desoto**

15 East Liberty Street Savannah, GA

# Who We Are

# The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)

As a member of the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC), you are part of an organization representing over 18,000 cancer care professionals from approximately 900 hospitals and more than 1,200 private practices. ACCC provides a national forum for addressing issues that affect community cancer programs. Our members include medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, cancer program administrators and medical directors, senior hospital executives, practice managers, oncology nurses, pharmacists, radiation therapists, oncology social workers, and cancer program data managers. Members rely on ACCC to provide information on cancer program management, reimbursement issues, legislative and regulatory changes at the state and national levels, community cancer program standards, NCI-funded community clinical research, hospital alliances and physician relationships, and more.

For more information about ACCC visit our website at www.accc-cancer.org.