

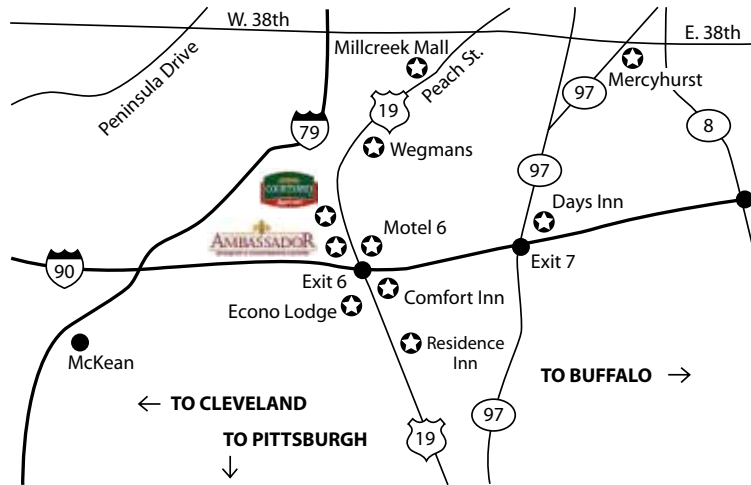
## Site Information

### Ambassador Banquet and Conference Center at the Courtyard by Marriot

I-90, Exit 24  
7792 Peach Street  
Erie, PA 16509  
814-860-8300

*\* Please note: Signs for the Marriot are much more prominent than signs for the Ambassador; they are in the same building. Please bring a light jacket or sweater for your own comfort as room temperature cannot be guaranteed.*

## Directions



## Registration

Due by May 27, 2011

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:*

NW PA ONS Chapter

*And mail with registration form to:*

Attn: Kyle Noyer  
The Regional Cancer Center  
2500 West 12th Street  
Erie, PA 16505

**Registration Fee: \$50.00**

**Direct Questions to  
Kyle Noyer: 814-836-2678**

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**Friday, June 24, 2011**

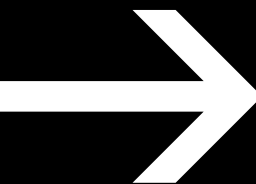
**7:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

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Erie, PA**

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# Oncologic Emergencies

## Need:

Nurses are often the first line of defense against emergency situations. Prompt recognition and management of these events is critical to avoid potentially life threatening complications.

## Goal:

To update regional nurses' and other health professionals' knowledge and understanding of the common oncologic emergencies including the diagnostic and current treatment modalities used today.

## Target Audience:

Northwestern PA, tri-state, regional nurses (Associate, Bachelor and Master Degree prepared) and other healthcare professionals working in local hospitals, outpatient clinics (acute care, primary care, oncology, infusion centers) and physician offices who have exposure to oncology patients and oncologic emergencies.



## Program Objectives:

At the end of each session the participant will be able to:

1. Identify risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnostic studies and treatment modalities used to manage pericardial tamponade, superior vena cava syndrome, and pleural effusions occurring in oncology patients.
2. Discuss the management of neurologic oncologic emergencies based upon risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnostic findings and treatment modalities for primary and metastatic brain and spinal cord malignancies.
3. Explain the risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnostic studies and management of the oncologic emergencies associated with hematologic malignancies which include sepsis in the immunocompromised host, tumor lysis syndrome and hypercalcemia.
4. Describe the risk factors, pathologic mechanisms, signs and symptoms, diagnostic findings and management of disseminated intravascular coagulopathy and hypercoagulopathy related syndromes (HIT, TTP) occurring in malignant disease.

## Contact Hours

This activity will be submitted to the Oncology Nursing Society for approval to award contact hours. ONS is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's COA.

## Case Presentations of the Oncologic Emergencies

- 8:00 - 10:15 AM Thoracic Emergencies – Superior Vena Cava Syndrome, Pleural Effusions, Pericardial Tamponade, SIADH**  
**Moderator:** Jan Rothman, MD (Medical Oncologist/Hematologist)  
**Panel:** Andrew Figura, MD (Radiation Oncologist)  
 Walter Rizzoni, MD (Cardiovascular Surgeon)  
 Kenneth Chinsky, MD (Pulmonologist)
- 10:15-10:45 AM BREAK**
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM Neurologic Emergencies - Increased Intracranial Pressure, Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression**  
**Moderator:** Raymond Wynn, MD, FACR (Radiation Oncologist)  
**Panel:** Wm. Paul Diefenbach, MD (Neurosurgeon)  
 Jeanne Clancey, MSN, RN, CNRN
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 2:45 PM Hematologic Emergencies - Infection in the Immunocompromised Host**  
**Moderator:** Susan Roche, DNP(c), CRNP, AOCNP  
**Panel:** Michele Granada, MD (Infectious Disease)  
 Joan Latsko, DNP, CRNP, AOCN
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM BREAK**
- 3:00 - 4:30 PM Hypercoagulopathy in Malignancy - DIC, DVT, PE, Interventional Approaches to Treatment**  
**Moderator:** Jay Jenkins, MD (Medical Oncologist/Hematologist)  
 Mark Yost, MD (Interventional Radiologist)