



# 17th Annual Oncology Conference

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn Wausau  
151401 County Road NN  
Wausau, WI 54401



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## Intended Audience

This conference is designed for individuals who are involved in cancer treatment and education of cancer patients: physicians, pharmacists, nurses, radiation therapists, medical dosimetrists, nurse practitioners, clinical research associates, health educators, social workers, psychologists, cancer registry professionals and other interested health care professionals involved in cancer care.



## Learning Objectives/Purpose

This conference is designed to educate and prepare health care professionals in issues relating to the treatment of cancer patients.

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Detail treatment for melanoma including role of approved therapies, radiation, and emerging therapies.
2. Explain how surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and hormonal manipulation can interfere with female sexuality and sexual function.
3. Describe how healthcare professionals can show self-compassion when caring for the cancer population.
4. Identify strategies, pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic, for treating cancer related pain, including nontraditional methods.
5. Summarize the role genetics play in cancer.
6. Explain the basics of multiple myeloma including the differences between relapsed, refractory and smoldering myeloma.
7. Discuss the role of integrative medicine in cancer care.
8. Review how radiation is generated for cancer treatments.

## Date/Time/Location

**Saturday, March 1st, 2025**

**Registration:** 7:15 am - 7:45 am **Program:** 7:45 am - 4:30 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn Wausau, 151401 County Road NN, Wausau, WI 54401

ASPIRUS room rate available when booked prior to 1/29/2025.

Hilton Garden Inn is an accessible, barrier-free location.

Please contact Shannon Zurfluh at 715.847.2429 if you require any special accommodations.

## Planning Committee Members

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# Conference Agenda

7:15am - 7:45am	REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS
7:45am - 8:00am	Welcome – Christopher Peterson, MD – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
8:00am - 8:50am	Radiation Oncology: Core Concepts and Non-Cancer Uses, Christopher Platta, MD – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
8:50am - 9:40am	Melanoma: The Journey from Early Stage to Late-Stage Management Vincent Ma, MD – UW Health, Madison, WI
9:40am - 10:10am	BREAK/EXHIBITS
10:10am - 11:00am	Sexual Wellness in Women Surviving Cancer Joanne Rash, PA – UW Health, Madison, WI
11:00am - 11:50am	Cultivating Self-Compassion to Feel (and Be!) Better Mariah Quinn, MD – UW Health, Madison, WI
11:50am - 12:45pm	LUNCH/EXHIBITS
12:45pm - 1:35pm	Hereditary Cancer Genetics: Latest Updates and Clinical Implications Delaney Pease, MS, CGC – Aspirus Health, Duluth, MN
1:35pm - 2:25pm	Updates in Multiple Myeloma : An Immunotherapy Revolution Anita D’Souza, MD – Froedtert & MCW, Milwaukee, WI
2:25pm - 2:40pm	BREAK/EXHIBITS
2:40pm - 3:30pm	Pain Management for Cancer Pain Kris Ferguson, MD – Aspirus Health, Antigo, WI
3:30pm - 4:20pm	Evidence Based Integrative Medicine and its Role in the Cancer Patient Thomas Oliver, DO – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
4:20pm	Closing Remarks



## Registration and Fees

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>; REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.**

There is no charge to attend this conference.

Registration available online at [aspirus.org/oncologyconference](http://aspirus.org/oncologyconference)

## Disclosure

Under Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) guidelines, disclosure must be made regarding financial relationships with ineligible companies within the last 24 months.

## Statement of Accreditation

Aspirus is accredited by the Wisconsin Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Credit Designation Statement

Aspirus designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Continuing Designation Statement

8 continuing education credits for ARRT & MDCB have been applied for.

## ILNA

ILNA coding has been approved by ONCC and will be provided upon the completion certificate.

