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Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States. The average 5-year survival is 6.7%, which is one of the lowest out of all cancer diagnoses. Pancreatic treatment and management options are constantly evolving to try to increase survival. Physicians along with the inter-professional team are challenged to stay current. This course offers a gathering of clinical experts who will emphasize a multi specialty team based approach to translating scientific knowledge into practice. Planners of this course hope learners will engage the faculty with thoughtful questions and leave with expanded medical knowledge and improved competence that will encourage changes in performance to improve care outcome for their patients.In April of 2015, Winthrop University Hospital’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Michael D. Ammazzalorso succumbed to pancreatic cancer and we have re-dedicated this important annual CME Symposium in memory of Dr. Ammazzalorso’s long service to Winthrop University Hospital and the Internal Medicine community.

Program Goal: <span style="font-family: Univers-CondensedLight; font-size: 13px;"></span>

<p style="text-align: left;">At the end of this Symposium, learners should be able to:</p>

<p>&bull; Apply the most current treatments in pancreatic cancer (both surgical and non-surgical)

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<p>&bull; Evaluate surgical approaches in the treatment of pancreatic cancer

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<p>&bull; Prescribe more effective neo-adjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy strategies to treat

pancreatic cancer</p>

<p>&bull; Summarize how immune-based strategies can detect pancreatic cancer and how new

immunological approaches can treat advance disease</p>

<p>&bull; Describe future therapies in pancreatic cancer</p>

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Target Audience: Gastroenterology/Hepatology, Hematology/Oncology, Nursing, Surgery, Primary Care Provider(PCP)

Faculty: John Allendorf, MD

Susan E. Bates, MD

Marcia Irene Canto, MD

Alexander Hindenburg, MD

Herve Tiriac, PhD

Megan Winner, MD

Misc:

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