

Edward-Elmhurst CME



2021 Edward-Elmhurst CME Conference

Edward Multidisciplinary GI/General Tumor Board

Facilitators/Speakers: Ericka Charvat, BN/BSN

Date(s): Every Wednesday (January 6 through December 29, 2021)

Time(s): 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Place: Edward Cancer Center – Conference Room 2

Registration*: Registration **required** for all CME events.

**Due to requirements of our CME accreditation, credits are not applied to transcripts for unregistered participants or participants that do not complete the required evaluations.*

The Cancer Committee offers case conferences to improve the care of patients with cancer by providing multidisciplinary treatment planning and contributing to provider medical staff education. Studies have reported significant changes in diagnosis and treatment plans by facilitating multidisciplinary tumor boards. Tumor boards allow for implementation of clinical practice guidelines and help capture cases for clinical trials. Studies also show that training of multidisciplinary teams led to better team dynamics and communication, improved patient satisfaction, and improved clinical outcomes. This activity offers providers an opportunity to further enhance knowledge and expertise based on gastrointestinal (GI) tumor case studies.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

1. Analyze selected gastrointestinal (GI) tumor cases to determine appropriate treatment and follow-up.
2. Describe the utilization of recent advances from screening through treatment options for gastrointestinal (GI) cancer patients.
3. Incorporate principles learned in the subsequent care of patients and state clinical staging for each new gastrointestinal (GI) tumor case.

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