Bladder Cancer: Innovations in Optimizing Cure and Quality of Life

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Session 1
7:30 am to 1:30 pm
1:30 to 3:30 pm, optional live surgery viewing in CESI Center
Hartford Hospital Education & Resource Center (ERC)
Heublein Hall, 560 Hudson St., Hartford

Session 2
4 pm to 8 pm
The Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Program Description
According to the American Cancer Society’s Cancer Facts and Figures 2019, an estimated 80,470 new cases of bladder cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2019, with 1,160 in Connecticut and approximately 5,000 throughout New England. The incidence of bladder cancer is about four times higher in men than women and two times higher in white men than black men. After decades of slowly increasing, however, the rates of bladder cancer declined from 2006 to 2015 by about 1 percent per year in both men and women. It remains the fourth most common cancer diagnosis in American men.

The death rate from urinary bladder cancer between 2007 and 2016 was stable in men and decreased by 0.4% per year in women. In 2019, an estimated 17,670 deaths will result from bladder cancer.

Smoking is the most well-established risk factor for bladder cancer, accounting for almost half (47 percent) of all cases in the U.S. Risk is also increased among workers in the dye, rubber, leather and aluminum industries; painters; people living in areas with high levels of arsenic in the drinking water; and those with certain bladder birth defects or long-term urinary catheters.

There is currently no screening method recommended for people at average risk. People at increased risk may be screened by cystoscope examination of the bladder wall, microscopic examination of cells from urine or bladder tissue or using other tests. Bladder cancer is usually detected early because there is blood in the urine or other symptoms, including increased frequency or urgency of urination or pain or irritation during urination.

The five-year relative survival rate for bladder cancer is 77 percent. Half (51 percent) of all cases are diagnosed before the tumor has spread beyond the layer of cells in which it developed (in situ), and the five-year survival is 95%.

This year’s Mary Mulready Sullivan Symposium features nationally-recognized thought leaders who will inform those in attendance about the most innovative care strategies for bladder cancer. The morning session will also feature live feeds from a radical surgery in the Hartford Hospital OR. The afternoon/evening session will feature a case-based panel approach. Live simulcast of the symposium is available to members of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance.

Program Objectives
1. Comprehend the demographic trends of bladder cancer and overall division of approaches based on disease extent.
2. Understand surgical and topical immune and chemotherapy approaches for superficial bladder cancer.
3. Assess treatment of muscle invasive and advanced bladder cancer scenarios with combinations of systemic and local therapies.

Guest Faculty
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Session 1
Bladder Cancer Management 2019 Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute, Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center
7:30 – 8:15 Registration and Check In
8:15 – 8:30 Greetings
8:30 – 9:15 Review of Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer Guidelines
Kirk Keegan, MD
9:15 – 9:30 Live Surgery Feed – Anoop Meraney, MD, and commentator from HH OR
Bernard Bochner, MD
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:15 Urothelial Cancer: New Treatment Paradigms and Their Biologic Basis
Dean Bajorin, MD
11:15 – 11:30 Live Surgery Feed
11:30 – 12:15 The Ins and Outs of Urinary Diversions
Colleen Brown, APRN
12:15 – 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 12:45 Live Surgery Feed
12:45 – 1:30 Panel Discussion
1:30 – 3:30 Live Surgery Feed

Session 2
Case-Based Approach to Bladder Cancer Connecticut Convention Center, Ballroom A
4:00 – 4:30 Registration and Check In
4:30 Greetings
Anoop Meraney, MD
4:30 – 5:40 Panel 1 – Management of Low-Grade, Early Stage Bladder Cancer
Joseph Wagner, MD, moderator
4:30–4:35 Case Presentation
Kirk Keegan, MD
4:35–4:50 Case Presentation
Bernard Bochner, MD
4:50–5:05 Bernard Bochner, MD
5:05–5:20 Discussion
5:20 – 6:00 Dinner
6:00 – 7:05 Panel 2 – Management of Muscle Invasive Disease
Ryan Dorin, MD, moderator
6:00–6:05 Case Presentation
Kirk Keegan, MD
6:05–6:20 Kirk Keegan, MD
6:20–6:35 Dean Bajorin, MD
6:35–6:50 Bernard Bochner, MD
6:50–7:05 Discussion
7:05 – 8:00 Panel 3 – Management of Advanced Disease
Jeffrey Kamradt, MD, moderator
7:05–7:10 Case Presentation
Dean Bajorin, MD
7:10–7:25 Colleen Mulkerin, MSW and Maryann Steed, APRN
7:25–7:40 Discussion
7:40–8:00 Discussion

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Directions
Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103

Coming from I-91 South
Take Exit 52 to I-91 South toward New Haven. Take Exit 29A – Capitol Area/Convention Center (right exit). Take the first exit – Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center (right exit). Turn right onto Columbus Boulevard. The Convention Center and its attached parking garage are located immediately on the right.

Coming from I-84 West/Route 2 West
Take Exit 54/Downtown Hartford (left exit). Stay in the left lane over the Founders Bridge. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard. The Convention Center and its attached parking garage are on the left side of Columbus Boulevard.

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Take Exit 29A – Capital Area/Convention Center (left exit). Stay in the right lane. Take the first exit on the right – Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center. Turn right on Columbus Boulevard. The Convention Center and its attached parking garage are located immediately on the right.

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