



# CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE SYLLABUS

2018 COCA-I Annual Conference, Radisson Hotel, Fargo, ND  
November 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## DEFINING THE FUTURE OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY CAMPING

### On behalf of the 2018 COCA Medical Education Planning Committee, Welcome!

This is the fourth Medical Education program offered by COCA. Our hope is that the next 3 days will allow you to both hear about key topics within the pediatric oncology community, be informed, enlightened, participate in lively discussions, and come away with a learning experience you can implement for the benefit of your clinics, hospitals, camps and kids.

COCA-I wishes to extend special thanks to Mary Ellen McKnight, Kay's Kamp for her extraordinary effort.

Thank You for Attending. We hope you enjoy the sessions!

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## **DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Speakers have been asked to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

## **APPROVAL OF EDUCATION UNITS**

An application for 12 credit hours has been submitted to University of Oklahoma, Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

# PROGRAM DAY 1 – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

**3:30 – 4:30 pm “Pediatric Oncology Camp Healthcare Provider Round Table I” Session 1**

**Dr. Kayelyn Wagner, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Sanford Children’s Specialty Clinic, Medical Director, Camp Bring it On & Heather Fleming, RN, Camp Trillium, Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps**

## **Objectives of this session:**

- Identify common concerns and healthcare issues that face oncology camping programs.
- Discuss ideas for providing medical care for campers, staff, and volunteers in a wide variety of oncology camping situations.
- Describe a variety of staffing models used to provide medical care at oncology camping programs.
- Recognize the important role that medical staff have in the overall goal of providing safe and effective oncology camping programs.

## PROGRAM DAY 2 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

### 9:00 – 10:00 am “Treating the child so their inner child can come out.” Session 2

**Dr. Nathan Kobrinsky, MD Professor of Pediatrics Faculty of Medicine University of North Dakota**

#### Objectives of this session:

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- State factors that put oncology patients "at risk" for normal social development.
- Identify impact of social development in behavior and growth and mental wellness.
- Identify interventions to support and encourage friendships and connections amongst oncology patients.
- Verbalize the impact of the camp "experience" for oncology patients.

### 10:15 am – 11:15 am “Planning for Medical Cannabis: One health system’s story” Session 3

**Allison Blake, Executive Director, Legal, Health Services Division, Sanford Health & Cindy Baldwin Senior Executive Director Risk and Regulatory Services, Sanford Health**

#### Objectives of this session:

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Develop the steps for planning to incorporate certifying conditions for medical cannabis into a medical professionals’ practice
- Develop the steps for planning to allow use of medical cannabis in an organization’s facility
- Recognize the risks to an organization associated with incorporating medical cannabis as a treatment modality

### 11:30 am – 12:30 pm “Prevention and Management of Infectious Diseases in Summer Camps” Session 4

**Dr. Clifford T. Mauriello, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Physician - Sanford Clinic Children’s Broadway  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics – University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Northwest Campus**

#### Objectives of this session:

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Become familiar with infectious diseases easily acquired or spread at hematology/oncology summer camps
- Learn how to identify and initially manage infectious diseases that might be acquired at a hematology/oncology summer camp
- Learn how to prevent infectious disease that might be acquired at a hematology/oncology summer camp

**2:00 – 3:00 pm “All in the Family: Responding to the Psychological Needs of Moms, Dads, and Siblings of Children with Cancer” Session 5**

**Dr. Carol Anderson, Ph.D.-Psychology, 1996**

**Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Better understanding expressed in evaluation post event.
- Participants will identify common needs they have observed in the context of their camp program
- Participants will share ideas and identify resources in their individual communities.

**3:15 – 4:15 pm “Medical Research Review” Session 6**

**Dr. Mike Amylon, Stanford Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology) at the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Emeritus, Pediatrics - Stem Cell Transplantation**

**Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Understanding of how research in the camp setting and the published results of that research can help COCA-I member camps and the organization itself to promote the importance and effectiveness of camp as an intervention to help children with cancer and all members of their families to heal from the psychosocial and emotional trauma associated with the cancer experience
- Understanding how results of research in the camp setting can increase the ability of member camps to convince donors that their project is worthy of funding
- Understanding how results of research in the camp setting will help member camps to recruit volunteers

## **PROGRAM DAY 3 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

### **8:30 – 10:30 am “Mock Trial - Juan Carlos Garcia-Jimenez v. Camp Respondeat Superior” Session 7**

**Brian Edmonds, Esq., The Honorable Karen Klein Presiding, H. Pat Weir Jr., Esq., Steven F. Lamb, Esq., and Craig Campbell, Esq.**

#### **Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Evaluate levels of communication among health care personnel prior to, during and following the camp session
- Identify the areas of nursing practice that are being questioned in the judicial case
- Compare and Contrast the prosecutor and defense’s opening statements and case platforms for areas of nursing practice that can be improved leading to enhanced safety and overall care of the camper

### **10:45 – 11:15 am “Verdict and Jury Discussion - Mock Trial - Juan Carlos Garcia-Jimenez v. Camp Respondeat Superior” Session 8**

**Brian Edmonds, Esq., The Honorable Karen Klein Presiding, H. Pat Weir Jr., Esq., Steven F. Lamb, Esq., and Craig Campbell, Esq.**

#### **Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Evaluate the experience of witnessing and participating in a mock judicial procedure related to camp nursing
- Explain how the verdict demonstrates a need for evidence-based research leading to improved camp medical policies

### **11:30 am – 12:30 pm “Panel Discussion - Mock Trial - Juan Carlos Garcia-Jimenez v. Camp Respondeat Superior” Session 9**

**Mary Ellen McKnight, MSN, RN, OCN, CHPN, Tracey C. Gaslin PhD, CRNI, CPNP, FNP-BC, PhD in Education, Brian Edmonds, Esq., Craig Campbell, Esq.**

#### **Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Identify the nursing practice areas of the case that were pivotal in the verdict outcome
- Develop two communication policy changes that will improve medical care at camp
- Collaborate with legal professionals to promote the effective legal and ethical guidelines at camp

**1:30 – 2:30 pm “Sibling Bereavement Support in the Camp Community” Session 10**

**Dr. Mike Amylon, Stanford Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology) at the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Emeritus, Pediatrics - Stem Cell Transplantation**

**Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Understand the current American societal beliefs and practices around bereavement and grief.
- Analyze the suitability of the camp environment to meet the needs of family members affected by the death of a child from cancer
- Planning model programs that will utilize the attributes of the camp community to meet the needs of bereaved family members

**2:45 – 3:45 pm: “Camp Kemo – Pediatric Oncology Bereavement Programming” Session 11**

**Caitlin Sullivan, LMSW Pediatric Oncology/Hematology, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital**

**Objectives of this session:**

As a result of this program the learner will be able to:

- Recognize and understand the value of consistent bereavement care as recommend by the Psychosocial Standards of Care in Pediatric Oncology.
- Identify and discuss the barriers that exist to developing consistent bereavement care/programming.
- Discuss a variety of approaches that camps/providers can take to developing their own bereavement programming.

**4:00 – 5:00 pm: “Pediatric Oncology Camp Healthcare Provider Round Table II” Session 12**

**Dr. Kayelyn Wagner, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Sanford Children’s Specialty Clinic, Medical Director, Camp Bring it On & Heather Fleming, RN, Camp Trillium, CAPOC**

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## FACULTY

### **Mike Amylon, MD, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplantation)**



Thirty-four years of experience with Camp Okizu, providing peer support, respite, mentoring and recreational programs to children with cancer and their family members. Medical Director of the programs, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the organization. President-elect of Children's Oncology Camping Association – International, and a Board member for many years. 35 years of experience caring for children with cancer and their families at Stanford University and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford.

### **Session 6 Medical Research Review, Session 10 Sibling Bereavement Support in the Camp Community**

### **Dr. Carol Anderson, Ph.D. Psychology, ((Behavioral Neurobiology Emphasis), Clinical Psychology Program (Clinical Neuropsychology Emphasis), American Board of Professional Psychology, Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology**



Dr. Carol Anderson received her Doctoral Degree (Ph.D. Psychology) from Brigham Young University in 1996 and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Yale University in 1997. She currently works in private practice, with offices in Idaho Falls, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah. In her role as a Board-Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist, Dr. Anderson offers comprehensive clinical and forensic evaluations for various neurocognitive, behavioral, and psychological conditions. She has been the Volunteer Camp Psychologist with Camp Magical Moments (Swan Valley, Idaho) for 8 years.

### **Session 5 All in the Family: Responding to the Psychological Needs of Moms, Dads, and Siblings of Children with Cancer**

### **Cindy Baldwin, RN, MS, Executive Director of Clinical Risk and Regulatory Services Sanford Health**



Ms. Baldwin graduated from Augustana University in 1988 with a BA in nursing. She began her career at Sioux Valley Hospital, now known as Sanford Hospital USD Medical Center, in Sioux Falls, SD in the adult critical care department. After several years she transferred to the Emergency Department and became the Trauma Program Manager. During her tenure at the medical center while serving in this position the hospital became the first Level II pediatric hospital in the state of SD as well as successfully completing reverification of the status of a Level II adult hospital four times. During this time Sanford (aka Sioux Valley) successfully lobbied with other state healthcare agencies to develop and pass legislation for the SD state trauma system. In 2007, Ms. Baldwin received her MS in Science from South Dakota State University with a certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Since 2010, she has been working extensively with Sanford in their clinical risk and safety program. Her current responsibilities include oversight for all clinical risk activities, patient relations, public safety and security in all Sanford locations in the USA.

Ms. Baldwin lives in Sioux Falls, SD. She has two grown children and one grandchild. She likes to spend her time reading, cooking, traveling, gardening, and being active in golf, biking, kayaking, and hiking.

#### **Session 4 Planning for Medical Cannabis: One health system's story**

##### **Allison Blake, JD Executive Director, Legal at Sanford Health**



Education University of Iowa College of Law - 2011 – 2014  
Doctor of Law (J.D.) with High Distinction  
University of Iowa College of Engineering - 2007 – 2011  
B.S. with Highest Distinction Field of Study Mechanical Engineering

Activities and Societies: Virtual International Project Team, Presidential Community Initiative  
Honors & Awards Faculty Award for Academic Excellence Innovation, Business and Law (IBL)  
Excellence Award Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

#### **Session 3 Planning for Medical Cannabis: One health system's story**

##### **Heather Fleming, RN, Camp Trillium, Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps**



Heather has worked as a RN in pediatric oncology since 2007 in hospitals throughout North American and through the SickKids Global Health program. She is currently on the Bone Marrow Transplant floor at SickKids in Toronto.

Heather started working at oncology camps in 2003 at Camp Trillium in Ontario, Canada and since then has been a counselor and RN at many camps in North America including Serious Fun Camps, Trillium and Camp Oochigeas. For the past 4 years she has been working as the Medical Adviser for the Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps (CAPOC) and been to visit all of the camps in Canada! Most recently, Heather has been involved on the COCA board and Gold Ribbon Committee to help in the development of standards, mentorship program, and as a medical visitor for accreditation. She is very passionate about ensuring safe and fun oncology camping and looks forward to visiting more camps next summer! Oh, and she is having a baby in January!

#### **Session 1 and Session 12 Pediatric Oncology Camp Healthcare Provider Roundtable Discussion**

##### **Tracey C. Gaslin PhD, CRNI, CPNP, FNP-BC, PhD in Education**



Camp nurse for over 17+ years; Serves as the President of Association of Camp Nurses; educator about camp healthcare for a variety of audiences. Previous presentations and publications on the topic of mild traumatic brain injury (MTBI), also known as concussions. Worked with CDC to conduct webinar on this topic for camps across the country.

#### **Session 9 Panel Discussion - Mock Trial Juan Carlos Garcia-Jimenez v. Camp Respondeat Superior**

**Dr. Nathan Kobrinsky, MD, Director of North Dakota Hemophilia Treatment Program, Professor of Pediatrics Faculty of Medicine University of North Dakota**



Currently the director of pediatric hematology and oncology at Fargo's Sanford Children's Hospital and the Roger Maris Cancer Center, he has treated hundreds of area children over the last 25 years. Dr. Kobrinsky gained national recognition in 2015 when he was presented the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Achievement Award for his commitment to children. Dr. Kobrinsky is passionate like others in this challenging profession, but stands out in the way he communicates directly with children. He speaks to the parents through the child. He wants his patients to know he is personally speaking to them, not behind their backs, not around them. Honesty and talking personally are the most important things. "The human spirit, the spirit of these children is a miracle. They look ahead with very, very open and hopeful eyes to a future that will bring them back to their loved ones, their family and to life."

**Session 2 Keynote Treating the child so their inner child can come out.**

**Dr. Clifford T. Mauriello, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Physician - Sanford Clinic Children's Broadway, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics – University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Northwest Campus**



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Residency Pediatrics: Eastern Virginia Medical School (Norfolk, VA)  
Internship Pediatrics: Eastern Virginia Medical School (Norfolk, VA)  
Fellowship Pediatric Infectious Disease: Eastern Virginia Medical School (Norfolk, VA)  
Board Certifications American Board of Pediatrics

**Session 4 Prevention and Management of Infectious Diseases in Summer Camps**

**Mary Ellen McKnight, MSN, RN, OCN, CHPN Medical Coordination Director - Kay's Kamp Secretary/Event Director - The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation**



Mary Ellen McKnight is an oncology RN from Bear Delaware. She earned her BSN from Immaculata University, her MSN from Capella University and currently pursuing her DNP. She holds nursing certification in oncology. She is a nurse educator on the faculty of Delaware Technical and Community College. Mary Ellen is one of the co-founders of Kay's Kamp where she is the Medical Coordination Director, and serves on the Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation board of directors. However, she is most proud of her two daughters, Sarah and Grace, who still reside at home.

**Session 9 Panel Discussion - Mock Trial Juan Carlos Garcia-Jimenez v. Camp Respondeat Superior**

**Theresa Scarfo, BSN, RN, CPN, Christiana Care HealthSystem**



Theresa is a certified pediatric nurse from Newark Delaware. She received her BSN from Misericordia University, and has worked in an in-patient pediatric unit for the last 30 years at Christiana Care HealthSystem in Newark Delaware. Theresa also holds certifications in Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation, Trauma Nursing, as well as being a PALS Instructor. Theresa serves as the Medical Coordinator for Kay's Kamp, and is a member of Kamp's Planning Committee and medical committee. On a personal note, she has been married to her husband, Bob for over 30 years, and together, they have 3 children, and 2 grandchildren.

**Caitlin Sullivan, LMSW - Pediatric Oncology/Hematology at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital  
Charleston, South Carolina**



Caitlin is the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Social Worker at Palmetto Health Richland Children's Hospital in Columbia, SC. Originally from Elmira, NY, Caitlin earned her Bachelor's Degree in Community Health at the State University of New York at Cortland in 2011. She continued her education at the graduate level at The University of South Carolina where she obtained her Master's Degree in Social Work in 2014. After falling in love with the pediatric hem/onc community in her graduate level internship, Caitlin was hired in January 2015 as the full-time Social Worker. January 2019 will mark 4 years in Caitlin's journey as part of the Palmetto Health and Camp KEMO Programs family.

**Session 11 Camp Kemo – Pediatric Oncology Bereavement Programming**

**Dr. KayeLyn J Wagner, MD, MME, Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic Pediatric Hematology-Oncology**



Dr. Wagner is a pediatric hematologist-oncologist in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and is affiliated with Sanford USD Medical Center. She received her medical degree from University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and has been in practice between 11-20 years. She is one of two doctors at [Sanford USD Medical Center](#) who specialize in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology.

Dr. Kaye serves as both the camp physician and medical director for Camp Bring It On and is certified by American Board of Pediatrics, and American Board of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

**Session 1 and Session 12 Pediatric Oncology Camp Healthcare Provider Roundtable Discussion**