Intended Audience
This conference is designed for nurses and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with cancer.

Purpose
To provide information on the latest advances in the care of patients with cancer, including medical, surgical and symptom management.

Conference Objectives
At the completion of this conference, the participant should be able to:
• Identify common challenges for cancer survivors
• Summarize long-term follow-up with the ovarian cancer patient
• Describe how molecular targeted therapies have a role in cancer treatment
• Discuss the health and recovery benefits of yoga for the cancer patient
• Practice ways of relaxation, re-newment and rejuvenation
• List two ways palliative care can be used with oncology patients
• Discuss new treatment options for patients with Multiple Myeloma
• Describe approaches taken when discussing parental illnesses with young children
• Name two oncologic emergencies and how to identify them
• Describe differences in the Adolescent and Young Adult oncology patient vs. the adult or pediatric patient
• Identify patients that are at an increased risk for lung cancer
• Summarize treatment options for the person diagnosed with colon cancer
• Discuss the role of patient demographic factors and medical factors on the incidence of bone pain
• Identify signs and symptoms of MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome).

Conference Site
Iowa Methodist Medical Center
Education and Research Center
Kelley Conference Room
1415 Woodland Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

From I-235
• Take the Keo Way exit from I-235. Go south on Keo Way.
• Turn right onto 12th Street.
• Go straight at the stop sign.
• Follow the road as it curves around the Iowa Methodist campus.
• Turn left and park in the parking ramp on the west side of the campus (parking is free).
• Take the south elevators to level G. Proceed straight down the corridor to the Kelley Conference Room.

John Stoddard Cancer Center
Dedication to a higher standard of cancer treatment demands a comprehensive regional treatment facility. The John Stoddard Cancer Center pulls together all facets of cancer care and treatment — dedicated professionals, programs, technology and services necessary to provide effective treatment and continue leading the fight. It is important to Stoddard that all cancer patients receive the best care possible from the healthcare professionals who care for them. We are happy you are taking this opportunity to enhance your knowledge base and skill level and will join us in the fight against cancer — after all, we’re in this fight together. To learn more about the services and treatment options offered at the John Stoddard Cancer Center, visit JohnStoddardCancer.org.
Continuing Education Credit
Approved for 1.41 CEUs (0.66 CEUs – Day 1; 0.75 CEUs – Day 2) by Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #31, UnityPoint Health – Des Moines.

Cancellation
Enrollment is limited; early registration is advised. Refunds will be given in response to written notification of cancellation if received in writing by Friday, October 31, 2014.