

GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for Non Cancer Specialists

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- Prevention & early detection ● Treatment ● Follow up & survivorship ● Supportive care (including psychosexual) ● Palliative care

Assessing symptoms that may be ovarian cancer

Best practice relating to the assessment of symptoms that may be a sign of ovarian cancer.

Accredited for Category 2 RACGP QA & CPD points

PROVIDER National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

FORMAT Workshop (implemented through DGPs)

COST Free

INFO Contact your local Division of General Practice. Or, to facilitate a workshop contact the NBOCC on 1800 624 973.

Well women's screening course (nursing)

Provides the theory and clinical components to help registered nurses and midwives develop the confidence and competence to provide cervical screening.

Accredited for 25 RCNA CNE points

PROVIDER Family Planning NSW

FORMAT Theoretical and Clinical Modules

COST See website

INFO www.fpnsw.org.au/544645_5.html

Female cancers and psychosocial care

Primary care management of women diagnosed with a malignancy. Covers diagnostic and management concerns for women living with cancer in accordance with evidence based medicine, gynaecological cancer prevention and screening guidelines.

Accredited for 40 Category 1 RACGP QA&CPD points and Women's Health points

PROVIDER Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

FORMAT Online active learning module (6+hrs)

COST Free

INFO www.gplearning.com.au

Cervical screening upskilling for GPs

Cervical screening clinical examination techniques. Includes case discussions, individual practical session with pseudo-patients and information about new technologies and HPV vaccination.

Accredited for 5 Category 2 RACGP QA& CPD points

PROVIDER Family Planning NSW

FORMAT 2.5 hr workshop

COST Free

INFO www.fpnsw.org.au/929943_5.html

Certificate in sexual and reproductive health (nursing)

Designed to prepare registered nurses/midwives to function in an extended clinical role as a practitioner in the specialty of sexual and reproductive health.

Accredited for 25 RCNA CNE points

PROVIDER Family Planning NSW

FORMAT Theoretical and Clinical Modules

COST See website

INFO www.fpnsw.org.au/788250_5.html

Ovarian cancer

Preventing, assessing and managing disease and treatment-related care. Case study of Jane, a 36-year-old female diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Covers early diagnosis, best treatment, support and end of life care.

Note: Originally developed for Specialist Cancer Nurses (SCN), this resource contains detailed information spanning the treatment pathway.

PROVIDER EdCaN Case Study

FORMAT Web-based with video case study

COST Free

INFO www.cancerlearning.gov.au/edcan_resources/#/xml/module_3/casestudies/ovarian_cancer

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Ovarian cancer (in rural areas) ●●●

The appropriate model of care for ovarian cancer patients and practical 'action plans' for the care of patients in rural areas. Covers risk factors and symptoms, treatment and management options and the importance of, and procedures relating to, multidisciplinary care in improving outcomes for women with ovarian cancer.

Accredited for RACGP,ACRRM, RCNA and Women's Health points

PROVIDER Rural Health Education Forum

FORMAT Online Broadcasting (86mins)

COST Free

INFO www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=78

Gynaecological Cancer Support ●●●●

Addresses psychosocial issues patients may experience. Modules include gynaecological cancer patient management, psychosocial distress, sexuality, complementary therapies, pain management, end of life, survivorship.

Accredited for Category 2 RACGP QA & CPD points

PROVIDER NSW Psychosocial Support Project, Gynaecological Oncology

FORMAT Web-based modules (~45mins each)

COST Free

INFO www.gynaecancersupport.org.au/professionals/index.php

Management of secondary lymphoedema ●●

Prevention and current treatment strategies for secondary lymphoedema.

Accredited for RACGP,ACRRM and RCNA points

PROVIDER National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

FORMAT Online Broadcasting (49mins)

COST Free

INFO www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=41

Talking about sexuality, body image & cancer ●

Addresses topics such as understanding body image, the impact of cancer on sexuality and supportive interventions.

Accredited for RACGP,ACRRM and RCNA points

PROVIDER Cancer Council NSW

FORMAT Teaching resource for health professionals

COST Package cost \$50 (incl GST + postage)

INFO www.cancerCouncil.com.au/editorial.asp?pageid=672

Psychosexual Care of Women Affected by Gynaecological Cancers ●

Designed to help health professionals develop their knowledge about the psychosexual issues their patients may experience and the skills needed to support these women and their partners.

PROVIDER National Centre for Gynaecological Cancers

FORMAT Web-based training modules

COST Free

INFO <http://modules.cancerlearning.gov.au/psgc/>

Caring for women with ovarian cancer, part 1: diagnosis and treatment ●●

Explores diagnosis and early treatment. Issues are demonstrated through expert panel discussions and the use of clinical vignettes.

Accredited for RACGP,ACRRM & RCNA points

PROVIDER Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce and Cancer Institute NSW

FORMAT Online Broadcasting (60mins)

COST Free

INFO www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=373

Caring for women with ovarian cancer, part 2: living with ovarian cancer, palliative & end life care ●●

Challenges of living with gynaecological cancer and the unique and very specific palliative care needs of women with advanced gynaecological cancer. Issues are demonstrated through expert panel discussions and the use of clinical vignettes.

Accredited for RACGP,ACRRM & RCNA points

PROVIDER Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce and Cancer Institute NSW

FORMAT Online Broadcasting (60mins)

COST Free

INFO www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=374