

CLP Newsletter, August 2011

Dear Fellow Cancer Liaison Physicians and Ohio Cancer Registrars,

The topic this Newsletter presents may be redundant because the July 2011 CLP Newsletter , hopefully, drew your attention to a communication from Dr. Bleznak, Chair Committee on Cancer Liaison. However, I felt that it was important to reiterate Dr. Bleznak's message and to encourage Cancer Liaison Physicians and Registrars to use the Cancer Liaison Physician Educational Series to enhance their roles in cancer programs and to enhance the use of NCDB Data.

I enjoyed reviewing the webinars and thought they were of practical interest for Cancer Liaison Physicians, Cancer Committee Chairs and Registrars. But most important, I felt that the deliberate, thoughtful use of NCDB Data, as presented in the webinars, was essential for improving the quality of patient care.

I, personally, had a little trouble negotiating the provided directions to the Cancer Liaison Physician Educational Series. I hope that the following directions are helpful.

COPY AND PASTE THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS INTO YOUR BROWSER:

1) <http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/acs/clp.p>

This will open the CoC OnLine Education portal

. 2) SELECT the last MENU ITEM in the left SIDEBAR

LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT

Log in/Create and Account

a) If you have an account SELECT "Log in".

b) If you do not have an account you will be required to create your own personal account so you can obtain PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES. Save the PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES for documentation of your activity.

RETAIN YOUR "USER ID" and "PASSWORD" in a secure location. They will be required to "log in" for viewing future webinars.

- 3) From the left SIDEBAR MENU select "Cancer Liaison Physician Edu." There are five webinars currently available for viewing:

Orientation to the Cancer Liaison Physician Role: Focus on Improving the Quality of Cancer Care

This webinar is to orient the Cancer Liaison Physician to their role. Dr. Bleznak, Chair of the Committee on Cancer Liaison, describes the history of the Cancer Liaison Program and the recommendations that originated from the 2009 Cancer Liaison Program Summit. He demonstrates how the new direction for the CLP will promote added value to the Commission on Cancer, the CLP, cancer program and to patients.

How to Navigate the National Cancer Data Base Tools: A Primer

This webinar is a primer on the Commission on Cancer's CoC Datalinks and the National Cancer Data Base tools. The presentation will tell you how to access the tools prepared by the NCDB for use by CoC-accredited cancer programs. The NCDB applications will be briefly described and possible uses suggested

Putting the National Cancer Data Base Tools to Work

This webinar will provide you with samples of questions that are important for cancer programs to have answered and show you how to use the NCDB tools to answer them. Each of the tools and potential uses for them are discussed which will help you as you plan your reports to your cancer committee

Analyzing and Reporting Your Cancer Program's Quality Data

This presentation is a part of the Cancer Liaison Physician Educational Series and provides the viewer with ideas for using the tools to report to their cancer committee. Useful suggestions are given for the types of questions that the physician may pose to the cancer committee membership for thoughtful consideration of program and practice trends and how they may be impacting patient care in the program. Suggestions include how to use the reports to promote the cancer program and how to use benchmark reports to identify patient migration patterns.

Becoming an American Cancer Society Liaison

Understand their role as a liaison to the American Cancer Society

- 4) At the base of each brief description of the webinar, there is a blue bar inscribed with "More Information & Order Now".

SELECT the webinar you wish to view by depressing the blue bar.

- 5) Near the bottom of the full text description of the webinar, there is a request for an "ACCESS CODE".

ENTER : cocclp This code will allow Cancer Liaison Physicians to view the complimentary webinars.

- 6) At the bottom of the page there is a blue bar inscribed with "Add To Cart".

SELECT "Add To Cart".

- 7) This will open the "Cart Contents" page. Review the contents and if they are acceptable:

SELECT the blue "Checkout" bar.

- 8) This will open the "Checkout" page:

"Confirm Cart Contents and Discounts".

Please read "Registrant's Information".

- 9) At the bottom of the page:

SELECT the blue bar "Submit Registration".

- 10) This should open the "Registration Complete" page. In the left SIDEBAR MENU, the last item reads as follows:

You're Logged in as

John Doe

- View Account
- Edit Your Account
- Log Out

- 11) SELECT: View Account

- 12) This will open your account page and it should contain the selected webinars.

13) Do not forget to complete the post webinar test to receive CMEs.

Hope this is helpful.

Yours truly,

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