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AONN Academy of Oncology  
Nurse of Patient Navigators



The [Ninth Annual Navigation & Survivorship Conference](#) is the premier event for oncology navigators to grow their careers by earning AONN+ certifications, learning from informative sessions, meeting peers and industry leaders, and joining networking sessions. [Sirtex Medical](#) is one of the sponsors and has brought together a distinguished group of speakers to discuss SIR-Spheres microspheres and the importance of a multi-disciplinary treatment team when treating metastatic liver tumors. [SIR-Spheres® Y-90 resin microspheres](#) are used in targeted radiation therapy, also known as selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT) that selectively delivers a dose of internal radiation to liver tumors. Due to the liver tumor's unique blood supply, millions of tiny spheres are delivered directly to the tumors while sparing healthy liver tissue. The treatment requires a small incision in the groin and is administered via a very small flexible tube (microcatheter) into the liver. Your doctor may refer to this as an outpatient procedure". The featured speakers are:



Dr. Lakshmi Kanan, medical oncologist, will discuss the role of integrating chemotherapy with SIR-Spheres micrpspheres and how the treatment team works together bring this targeted therapy to patients/



Dr. Islam Shahin, interventional radiologist, will share the role of SIR-Spheres micrpspheres in treating liver tumors from colorectal cancer; the technique, patient experience, and efficacy. He will also talk about the necessity and value of a mu;tidisciplinary treatment team.



Suzanne Lind;ey, Co-founder of YES (beatlivercancer.org) will talk about the importance pf support and hope for metastatic colon cancer patients. She will let the audience know about the programs and support the organization provides to patients and how to become involved.



Carolyn Murrah, stage 4 colon cancer survivor, will share her inspiring and dynamic story of living with metastatic cancer and the importance of having a team approach to care. She will also discuss her experience with SIR-Spheres microspheres.