



# *Maryland Patient Navigation Network*



## **Annual Meeting and Training Agenda**

**June 6, 2014**

**8:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

**University Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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Meeting Facilitator- Mary Jane Joseph RN, BC, CPHQ, PNN Leadership Team

- 8:00am Registration and Networking Breakfast, *Sponsored by Pfizer Oncology*
- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions  
Courtney Lewis, MPH, Director, DHMH Center for Cancer Prevention and Control  
Donna Costa, MA, MHS, PNN Leadership Team  
Linda Hollander, PNN Leadership Team- Introductions of Keynote Speakers
- 9:00 “Patient Navigation: Advancing Personalized Care”  
Keynote Speaker Jennifer R. Klemp, PhD, MPH, MA  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Clinical Oncology  
Director, Cancer Survivorship, University of Kansas Cancer Center
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 “The Art of Active Listening: Communicating Emotionally Charged or Difficult News”  
Keynote Speaker Selinza Mitchell, CNS  
Oncology Clinical Nurse Educator  
Surgical Nursing: Nurse Instructor- School of Nursing Arlington, TX
- 12:00n Networking Lunch, *Sponsored by Pfizer Oncology*
- 12:45 “Guide to Cancer Survivorship Care and Resources for Patients”  
Presented by Bunny Ebling, LCSW-C  
Chair, Maryland Cancer Collaborative Survivorship Workgroup
- 1:30 Concurrent Breakout Session 1: Selling the Value of Patient Navigation in Different Oncology Settings (UC- Lounge)  
  
Concurrent Breakout Session 2: 2015 American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Standards, Guidelines for Patient Navigation (UC- Room 312)
- 3:00 Afternoon Snack Break, *Sponsored by Community Radiology Associates, Inc.*
- 3:15 Closing Remarks and Call to Action  
Mary Jane Joseph RN, BC, CPHQ, PNN Leadership Team
- 3:30pm Certificates of Attendance Available for Pick-up (Registration Area)

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## Concurrent Breakout Session Descriptions

### **Breakout Session 1: Selling the Value of Patient Navigation in Different Oncology Settings**

As patient navigation has expanded over the years, there has also been an expansion in oncology patient navigation settings. This session will discuss a few of the many settings in which oncology patient navigation occurs. The session will address questions such as: How are patient navigation programs set up in different settings? What types of support do patient navigators receive from administration? How are patient navigators structured within different settings? What outcomes/benefits are seen from this role in different settings?

**Facilitator: Donna Costa MA, MHS, PNN Leadership Team**

**Panel Presenters:**

**Yousuf Gaffar, MD** Medical Oncologist, University of Maryland, St. Joseph Medical Center

**Brandon Costantino** American Cancer Society Patient Resource Navigator at University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center

**Peter Lowet, MPPM** Executive Director, Mobile Medical Care, Inc.

### **Breakout Session 2: 2015 American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Standards, Guidelines for Patient Navigation**

According to the ACS's Commission on Cancer (CoC), the Patient Navigation Process (Standard 3.1) is a 2012 Standard with a phase-in date of January 1, 2015. All CoC accredited cancer programs will be **required** to demonstrate that they have the ability and resources to assist cancer patients, families, and caregivers in moving or "navigating" through the gaps and barriers to quality cancer care throughout their cancer journey. This session will help clarify what this means for CoC accredited facilities, patient navigators, and patients. How are facilities preparing for this new requirement? What does the new requirement mean for current patient navigators?

**Facilitator: Craig Pollack, MD, MHS, PNN Leadership Team**

**Panel Presenters:**

**Vinay Gupta, MD** Maryland State CoC Chair, American College of Surgeons

**Joan Daugherty, RN, MS** Executive Director, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute

**Leslie Clark, RN, BSW, MSN** Manager, Cancer LifeNet Nurse Navigator and Clinical Programs

**Patsy Astarita, LCSW-C, OSW-C** Manager, Supportive Care and Community Services

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