This year, TCU’s Center for Oncology Education & Research will be hosting two great events.

It’s time to saddle up and come on out to the 8th Annual Cowtown Oncology Nursing Symposium. This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of oncology nurses, infusion nurses, radiation nurses, palliative care/hospice nurses, nurse practitioners and other medical professionals involved in the care of oncology patients.

The New Frontier: Updates in Hematological Cancer
Friday, March 9, 2018
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
9:10 a.m. Rounding Up Them Stem Cells
Jeffrey Nowak, RN, MSN, ACNP
Texas Oncology Medical City
10:10 a.m. One Cowboy’s Experience: Living beyond Cancer
Jay Carter
Philadelphia Positive CML Survivor
11:10 a.m. Break, Exhibitors
11:30 a.m. The Hoedown on Lymphoma
Mabel Mardones, MD
Texas Oncology Fort Worth 12th Avenue
12:30 p.m. Lunch, Exhibitors and Chair Yoga
1:40 p.m. Shooting Down Leukemia
Luis Pinciro, MD
Texas Oncology Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center
2:40 p.m. Break, Exhibitors
3:00 p.m. Taking Back the Reins: Survivorship & The Young Adult Cancer Experience
Suleika Jaouad
Emmy Award Winning Writer/Author of New York Times column and video series “Life, Interrupted”
4:15 p.m. Happy Trails: Evaluation and Adjournment

8th Annual Cowtown Oncology Nursing Symposium
Saturday, March 10, 2018
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Registration, Morning Chow and Exhibits
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview from “Cowgirl Lucy”
8:10 a.m. Giddy Up Cowgirls: Let’s Save some Eggs
Anna Nackley, MD
Center for Assisted Reproduction
9:10 a.m. Respiratory Roundup
Peg Rummel, MHA, RN, OCN, NE-BC
Abramson Cancer Center at Pennsylvania Hospital
10:10 a.m. Break, Exhibitors and Poster Presentations
10:30 a.m. The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly: Navigating the Health Policy Environment for Oncology Nursing
Alec Stone, MA, MPA
Health Policy Director, Oncology Nursing Society
11:30 a.m. Lunch, Exhibitors, Poster Presentations, Line Dancing
12:30 p.m. Don’t Fence Me In: Embracing You Inner Palliative Care Nursing Skills
Bonnie Freeman, RN, DNP, ANP-BC, CT, ACHPN
City of Hope National Medical Center
1:30 p.m. Blazing the Trail: Management of Immunotherapy Related Toxicities
Vicky Lewis R.Ph, BCOP
Texas Health Resources
2:30 p.m. Break, Exhibitors, and Poster Presentations
3:50 p.m. Wrangling Up CLABSIs
Mikaela Olsen APRN-CNS, MS, AOCNS, FAAN
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Ctr.
4:15 p.m. How I Became a Cancer Wrangler
Holly Lawson
Children’s Learning Institute

Friday’s activity provides up to five contact hours and Saturday’s activity provides up to seven contact hours. Program content has been submitted to ONCC for ILNA coding/point assignment.

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Poster Abstract Submission Guidelines
Abstract Submission Deadline – February 16, 2018

The Cowtown Oncology Symposium planning committee invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation. Share your knowledge and experiences on Oncology, Radiation, Palliative Care and Hospice nursing trends. Topics may include: Best practices, new approaches to patient teaching, coordination of patient care, process improvement projects, use of new patient care products or research findings and outcomes.

This year, prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Most Innovative Submission, Best Evidence-Based Practice Submission, Best Research Submission and the People’s Choice Award.

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