

Certified Continuing Education

The 2023 MCGI Forum will provide educational content in a live and synchronous broadcast during sessions on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. Content from the live event will be available in enduring format through the end of April.

These sessions will focus on several facets of precision oncology: patient experience and advocacy, ovarian malignancies, new technologies and clinical trials in rural healthcare. Sessions will feature a series of presentations by leaders in the field and live interactive panel discussions with Forum attendees.

Overview

While somatic cancer panel tests are available to oncologists, many questions remain on how to best integrate them into clinical practice. Among these questions are when to incorporate genomic testing during the course of a patient's care to achieve maximum benefit and whether repeated testing can serve to track cancer evolution and refine treatment regimens. Addressing these questions ultimately depends on clinicians' ability to understand the genomic information provided in test reports and to efficiently extract and evaluate actionable results. The Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative (MCGI) aims to overcome these barriers. The 2023 MCGI Forum provides an educational opportunity for Maine oncology clinicians with the objectives outlined below.

Learning Outcomes

After attendance participants should be able to:

1. Describe the application of precision oncology programs, clinical trials and new diagnostic and therapeutic technologies in patient care.
2. Identify advantages and limitations of new diagnostic technologies and emerging therapeutic approaches and their impacts on patient outcomes.
3. Discuss the direction of precision oncology and future advancements in patient-centered care.

Claiming Continuing Education for all credit types

To claim CE credit, in person attendees must sign in on-site each day at the event check in desk. All attendees, both in person and virtual, must complete the event evaluation online. Attendees can access the online content through Friday April 28, 2023. A CE documentation certificate is provided to participants via email after the electronic evaluation results are received. Attendees are not required to complete all sessions to earn CEs and may earn partial credit by choosing to attend/ view only some sessions.

To claim continuing education credit, please complete the [post-event evaluation here](#). Alternatively, scan the QR code below to be taken to the evaluation.



Receiving CE certificates

Physicians will receive a certificate(s) of participation based on how they interacted with the content. Both live and enduring content certificates may be issued. *In addition*, credits may be uploaded on a physician's behalf to the CME Passport program. For more information about CME passport, please visit the [ACCME website](#).

Genetic Counselor CEU certificates will be issued directly through NSGC's online portal

Nursing certificates will be issued directly to the participant's email address, provided at registration.

Other attendees will receive a certificate(s) of participation based on how they interacted with the content. Both live and enduring content certificates may be issued. For non-clinician participants, it is their responsibility to determine if their respective licensure agency accepts these credits.

Continuing Medical Education for Physicians

Target Audience: Physicians

These sessions will offer up to 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for live attendance and 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for enduring content. CME is intended for physician attendees, primarily Maine clinicians practicing oncology and involved in cancer patient care and/or cancer research.

AMA Designation Statement-Live Content: The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AMA Designation Statement-Enduring Content: The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this enduring content for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MMET Joint-Provider Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Maine Medical Education Trust and The Jackson Laboratory. The Maine Medical Education Trust is accredited by the Maine Medical Association Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Genetic Counselor CEUs

The National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) has authorized The Jackson Laboratory to offer up to 0.93 CEUs or 9.30 Category 1 contact hours for the activity 2023 MCGI Annual Forum. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) will accept CEUs earned at this program for the purposes of genetic counselor certification and recertification.

Nursing Contact Hours Learning Outcomes for Nurses

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of registered nurses (RNs), RNs in Oncology, and clinical research associates. Nurses are eligible for a maximum of 9.5 contact hours upon the completion of this activity.

Approval Statement: This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the Northeast Multistate Division Education Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

MCGI Forum Support

There is no commercial support for the MCGI Forum or its educational activities. The Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative is a program of The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) funded through a grant by the [Harold Alfond® Foundation](#).

[The Jackson Laboratory](#) is an independent, nonprofit biomedical research organization that leverages a unique combination of research, education and resources to achieve our mission: We DISCOVER precise genomic solutions for disease and EMPOWER the global biomedical community in its shared quest to improve human health.

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