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RE: CME Presentation:
Identifying, Assessing & Managing Hereditary Cancer Risk
06/11/02

Dear Dr. Kopczak:

On behalf of the Medical Staff at AMMC, I wish to express our appreciation for your time and effort in the preparation of the above referenced CME program.

The lecture was very well received, as indicated on the enclosed summary of the evaluation forms for this program. We hope this information will be of interest and benefit to you.

Thank you again for making this presentation. If we can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Archana C. Shende, M.D.
Archana C. Shende, M.D., Chair
Continuing Medical Education Committee

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Enclosure

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CME PROGRAM EVALUATION SUMMARY

Program: Identifying, Assessing & Managing Hereditary Cancer Risk	Attendance:	Eval Forms:
Speaker: Steve Kopczak, MS, PhD	Total 87	50 (57%)
Date: 06/11/02		

5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Needs Improvement 1 = Poor N/A – Not applicable

How well did the program meet the stated objectives?

Average rate of those responding:

1.	Identify patients at risk for inherited cancer syndromes	4.61
2.	Define the extent of risks for those with mutations in cancer susceptibility genes	4.59
3.	Describe the cancer genetics consult (risk assessment and genetic testing)	4.61
4.	Discuss options for managing patients with hereditary cancer risk	4.52

GENERAL EVALUATION:

1. Subject:

Average rate of those responding:

A	Appropriate depth of material	4.57
b	Informative	4.61
c	Practicality	4.39
d	Clarity	4.41

2. Presentation:

Average rate of those responding:

a	Organization of material	4.67
b	Speaker's delivery	4.37
c	Responsiveness to audience	4.55
d	Audio-visual aids	4.61

	Percentage of those responding		
3. Was this program relevant to your practice?	Yes 78%	No 10%	N/A 12%
4. Did you gain new knowledge that will help you in your practice?	Yes 76%	No 14%	N/A 10%
5. Was today's presentation free of commercial bias?	Yes 92%	No 0%	N/A 8%

6. Post Test:

- Question: Which of the following is true about the father's side of a woman's family and her risk for inherited breast/ovarian cancer? Answer: Roughly one-half of all women with a BRCA mutation got it from their father. 31 of 34 responded correctly.
- Question: About 5-10% of most common cancers (breast, colon, prostate) are inherited and will be reflected in the family history. Answer: True. 38 of 38 responded correctly.

7. What part of the program did you find the most valuable:

- BRCA mutations and increased risk for Cancer
- Importance of outliving pedigree to find which family members had genetically inherited cancer
- Susceptibility to breast cancer
- Very informative program and great discussion
- Father's side of breast cancer history is important for hereditary cancer risk
- Interesting topic

8. Additional comments or future programs you would like to have:

None



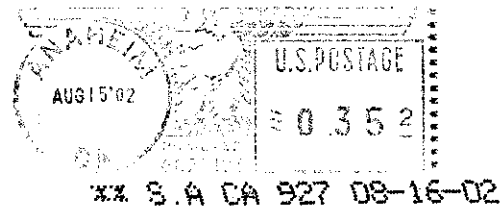
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