

## Call for Abstracts! NCCN to Hold General Poster Session at 22nd Annual Conference

NCCN will hold its 5th annual General Poster Session at the NCCN 22nd Annual Conference: Improving the Quality, Effectiveness, and Efficiency of Cancer Care in Orlando, Florida. The poster session will take place on March 23 and 24, 2017.

NCCN welcomes original abstracts from investigators in the oncology community. Submissions will be accepted from academic institutions, teaching and community hospitals, and industry. Both NCCN and non-NCCN institutions may participate.

Submitted research may fall into any of the areas below:

- Clinical oncology (all phases)
- Preclinical oncology
- Epidemiology/Risks
- Correlative/Genomic
- Best practices in implementation and Use of clinical practice guidelines
- Quality improvement
- Outcomes and health services research
- BIOinformatics/Information technology sciences

The deadline for abstract submission is Sunday, November 6, 2016, 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (GMT, 05:00). First authors can expect to be notified of their abstract status by December 2016.

Abstracts will be evaluated using a peer-review process. Oncology research faculty from NCCN Member Institutions will serve as peer reviewers to approve research to display at the General Poster Session. Select abstracts will also be published in print in *JNCCN* and all approved original abstracts will be published on [JNCCN.org](http://JNCCN.org).

Authors from NCCN Member Institutions will receive a discounted registration fee for their abstract submissions. For additional information on abstract submission, please see the Call for Abstracts now available at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/hvqn6g>.

## NCCN Imaging Appropriate Use Criteria to be Integrated into National Decision Support Company's CareSelect Imaging

NCCN is collaborating with National Decision Support Company (NDSC) to integrate the NCCN Imaging Appropriate Use Criteria (NCCN Imaging AUC) into NDSC's CareSelect Imaging to allow for access to imaging recommendations, adapted from the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines)

"Through our collaboration with NDSC, providers and their patients with cancer can benefit from access to NCCN Guidelines-based, qualified imaging criteria incorporated directly into electronic health care workflow," said Robert W. Carlson, MD, Chief Executive Officer, NCCN. "We are grateful to NDSC for their willingness to be an NCCN Health Information Technology (HIT) licensee; providing NCCN Imaging AUC at point-of-care through technology helps assure quality cancer care while minimizing unneeded or inappropriate imaging."

Adapted from the NCCN Guidelines, NCCN Imaging AUC support clinical decision-making around the use of imaging in patients with cancer by outlining all imaging procedures recommended in the NCCN Guidelines, including radiographs, CT scans, MRI, functional nuclear medicine imaging (PET, SPECT), and ultrasound.

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NCCN is recognized by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as an approved provider-led entity for development of imaging AUC.

“NDSC’s collaboration with NCCN expands on the more than 15,000 clinical end points already contained in our solution, installed at more than 150 health systems nationally,” said Michael Mardini, Chief Executive Officer, NDSC. “The robust NCCN criteria sets the standard for imaging appropriate use criteria for cancer patients. Our relationship with NCCN will enable NDSC to apply our proven competence to deliver guidelines into EMR workflows and enable us to provide a comprehensive cancer AUC set consistent with our mission to deliver standard-based, nationally recognized guidelines at the point of care.”

A clinical decision support solution from NDSC, CareSelect Imaging leverages the ACRselect Technology Platform to deliver a comprehensive range of AUC for diagnostic imaging. Within the system, AUC is sourced from approved provider-led entities, including the American College of Radiology, the American College of Cardiology, and NCCN. CareSelect delivers AUC directly into the electronic health record workflow to provide real-time support that is actionable and compliant with Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA).

NCCN Imaging AUC are currently available for 12 NCCN Guidelines; NCCN Imaging AUC are expected to be integrated into CareSelect Imaging beginning in the third-quarter of 2016.

More information about NCCN Imaging AUC is available at [NCCN.org/ImagingAUC](http://NCCN.org/ImagingAUC).

## NCCN Pocket Guidelines for Antiemesis, Head and Neck Cancers, and Myeloid Growth Factors

NCCN is pleased to offer a pocket-sized version of the following NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines):

- Antiemesis
- Head and Neck Cancers
- Myeloid Growth Factors

These printed versions of the NCCN Guidelines are sized to fit conveniently in a lab coat pocket and serve as valuable reference tools for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other oncology health care professionals.

These pocket guideline booklets are printed on quality gloss stock for durability and have coil spines so that algorithms can be viewed as 2-page spreads. Content is formatted in sections with colored tabs so readers can quickly and easily reference desired sections.

Thanks to generous sponsorship, NCCN will supply and ship up to 5 copies of each of the available NCCN pocket guidelines for free, as long as supplies last. Requests can be made for additional copies.

Access the NCCN online catalog at any time by visiting [NCCN.org/onlinecatalog](http://NCCN.org/onlinecatalog).