In September 2013, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) released a report focusing on the delivery of oncology care amidst health system challenges, including an aging society. Come hear the recommendations from “Delivering High-Quality Cancer Care: Charting a New Course for a System in Crisis.” You’ll cover key areas of concern, including involvement in advanced care planning, patient-centered care, and evidence-based practice.

Content Area: Administration

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Objectives:
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Identify the crisis in crisis in cancer care delivery.
2. Understand the importance for improved patient-centered communication and shared decision-making.
3. Describe the steps needed to assure a quality workforce.

Content Outline:
I. Background of the IOM Report
II. Overview of the current Crisis in Cancer Care Delivery
III. Discussion of the recommendations and the goals of these recommendations
A. Engaged patients
B. An adequately-staffed, trained, and coordinated workforce
C. Evidence-based care
D. A learning healthcare IT system in cancer care
E. Quality measurement
F. Accessible, affordable cancer care
IV. Discussion of the critical importance of this report to oncology nursing

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