Nida Torres will present “A Pilot to Determine the Effectiveness of Integrating Nutrition Screening and Referral Into the Nursing Assessment Process.” She’ll give practical examples of how oncology nurses providing chemotherapy can protect a patient’s nutrition status and optimize clinical nutrition resources. To review the full abstract, please see page E68 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Linda Abbott will present “Distress Screening: Meeting the American College of Surgeons Standards by 2015.” She’ll share a large academic center’s successful psychosocial screening process for postsurgical and newly diagnosed patients with breast cancer. To review the full abstract, please see page E79 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Stephanie Szoch will present “Evaluating the Implementation of a Neurologic Assessment Form for Patients Receiving High-Dose Cytarabine.” With standardized neurological documentation used by nurses as an exemplar, she’ll demonstrate the importance of evaluating evidence-based practice change. To review the full abstract, please see page E81 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

Kristen Kreamer will present “Success Story: The Nurse’s Role in Development and Execution of a Screening Service for Individuals at High Risk for Lung Cancer.” She’ll share the unique features of a lung cancer screening service at a comprehensive cancer center, including same-day follow-up by a nurse practitioner. To review the full abstract, please see page E81 online in the March 2014 issue of the Oncology Nursing Forum.

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Objectives:
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe four methods for screening in prevention and treatment care environments.
2. Describe the successes and barriers to implementing screening tools in the oncology setting.

Bibliography:

