



# 18th Annual Oncology Conference

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

**7:45 am - 4:30 pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn Wausau**  
151401 County Road NN  
Wausau, WI 54401



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## Intended Audience

This conference is designed for individuals who are involved in cancer treatment and education of cancer patients: physicians, pharmacists, nurses, radiation therapists, medical dosimetrists, nurse practitioners, clinical research associates, health educators, social workers, psychologists, cancer registry professionals and other interested health care professionals involved in cancer care.



## Learning Objectives/Purpose

This conference is designed to educate and prepare health care professionals in issues relating to the treatment of cancer patients.

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the testing used to diagnosis liver metastases, including labs and radiology.
2. Highlight the side effects associated with Lutathera and Pluvicto and the management including pharmacological and non-pharmacological strategies.
3. Explain how immune checkpoint inhibitors work to enhance the immune systems ability to recognize and attack cancer cells.
4. Review the challenges of interpreting clinical trial data and how to balance efficacy with potential harm or treatment burden.
5. Define adolescent and young adult population in oncology including why they are considered a unique demographic in cancer care.
6. Explain how proton therapy fits into a multidisciplinary treatment plan, often in conjunction with surgery, chemotherapy, and convention radiation therapy.
7. Outline the post-operative care required after breast reconstruction including wound care, pain management, exercise therapy, long term monitoring both physically and psychosocially.
8. Explore personal coping strategies and techniques that assist medical and radiation oncology professionals can use to manage emotional responses to death.

## Date/Time/Location

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**Registration:** 7:15 am - 7:45 am **Program:** 7:45 am - 4:30 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn Wausau, 151401 County Road NN, Wausau, WI 54401

ASPIRUS room rate available when booked prior to 1/29/2026.

Hilton Garden Inn is an accessible, barrier-free location.

Please contact Shannon Zurfluh at 715.847.2429 if you require any special accommodations.

## Planning Committee Members

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# Conference Agenda

7:15am - 7:45am	REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS
7:45am - 8:00am	Welcome – Christopher Platta, MD – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
8:00am - 8:50am	<b>Liver Metastases: Why, When, How</b> Daniel Abbott, MD – UW Health, Madison
8:50am - 9:40am	<b>Lutathera, Pluvicto and Beyond: Considerations in Providing Theranostic Agents in your Department</b> Nichole Van Houten, RPh, BCNP – UW Health, Madison, WI
9:40am - 10:10am	BREAK/EXHIBITS
10:10am - 11:00am	<b>When the Immune System Bites Back: An Overview of Immune-Checkpoint Toxicities</b> Nicole Held, DO – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
11:00am - 11:50am	<b>Statistically Significant and Clinically Confusing: Making Sense of Medical Research</b> Thomas Oliver, DO – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
11:50am - 12:45pm	LUNCH/EXHIBITS
12:45pm - 1:35pm	<b>Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology: Bridging the Gap to Care for this Vulnerable Population</b> Cathy Lee-Miller, MD – UW Health, Madison
1:35pm - 2:25pm	<b>Proton Therapy: A Positive Partnership</b> Brett Morris, MD – UW Health, Madison
2:25pm - 2:40pm	BREAK/EXHIBITS
2:40pm - 3:30pm	<b>Back to the Basics: Breast Reconstruction</b> Elizabeth Renaker-Jansen, DO – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
3:30pm - 4:20pm	<b>Yes, Even You: Exploring Personal Death Awareness in the Context of Cancer Care</b> Amy Kitsembel, MEd CSW FT – Aspirus Health, Wausau, WI
4:20pm	Closing Remarks

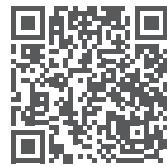


# Registration and Fees

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>; REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.**

There is no charge to attend this conference.

Registration available online at [aspirus.org/oncologyconference](http://aspirus.org/oncologyconference) or scan the QR code.



## Disclosure

**Under Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical**

Education (ACCME) guidelines, disclosure must be made regarding financial relationships with ineligible companies within the last 24 months.

## Statement of Accreditation

Aspirus is accredited by the Wisconsin Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Credit Designation Statement

Aspirus designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Continuing Designation Statement

8 continuing education credits for ARRT & MDCB have been applied for.

## ILNA

ILNA coding has been approved by ONCC and will be provided upon completion of the conference.

