

JADPRO Live 2022: Reaching the Peak of Practice

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Abstract

This special issue of JADPRO includes summaries of select educational sessions presented at JADPRO Live 2022.

Last fall, the tenth JADPRO Live conference welcomed over 1,300 attendees to the Gaylord Rockies in Aurora, Colorado. After 2 years of virtual conferences, it was refreshing to see new and old acquaintances against the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. The theme of this year's conference was "Reaching the Peak of Practice." In the past several years, we've witnessed an expansion in advanced practitioner scope and more evidence on how advanced practitioners collaborate to improve the care of our patients with cancer.

There were sessions on the latest clinical updates in oncology/hematology, plus insights by advanced practitioner experts on best practices. BJ Miller, MD, a hospice and palliative medicine physician and author, delivered a poignant keynote address on pioneering a model of human-centered end-of-life care.

Although sessions were large, there were also opportunities to have knowledge-sharing conversations with other advanced practitioners. There was a designated lounge area

outside the session rooms for Braindate, which provided a platform to book one-on-one or small-group appointments on a topic of your choice, or join another person's topic. On Friday evening, conference faculty facilitated conversations at the AP Talk: Peer Roundtables session on a variety of topics.

As usual, the exhibit hall was bustling with activity. During moderated poster sessions, attendees could talk to lead authors of 36 clinical posters, 41 industry encore posters, and 14 patient posters. This was the first year for the new APSHO Patient/Advocacy Perspective Poster track, and it provided a valuable forum for patients and patient advocacy groups to share insights on their cancer care. Don't forget: Abstract submissions for poster presentation at JADPRO Live 2023 are due August 1, 2023!

The JADPRO Live meeting is also the setting for the annual meeting for the Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO), where members share APSHO society highlights

and accomplishments of the past year, and plan initiatives for the future.

After the live conference, JADPRO Live Virtual Day was held, featuring six brand-new CE presentations. Topics included updates in myeloproliferative neoplasms, advances in melanoma, and responses to immunotherapy. There was on-demand access for all 26 CE presentations (both from the in-person event and Virtual Day) until the end of 2022.

The concept for JADPRO Live came from a vision for a place where readers of the *Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology* (JADPRO) could come together and share their expertise with other advanced practitioners. It's amazing what 10 years of growth of a journal, organization, conference has produced, and we couldn't do it without you.

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With 26.5 CE credits/contact hours available to earn for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists, there were a variety of educational talks to attend. I'm proud of the high-level education we've been able to bring to advanced practitioners who practice in various settings and specialties across the country.

Within this issue, you'll read summaries of key sessions, such as the opening panel discussion on what oncology providers can take away from the *Dobbs v Jackson* ruling and a presentation on the targeted treatment paradigm for patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. Sessions on cancer-associated thrombosis and managing patients with multiple primary tumors drew participants in with practical recommendations and case studies. Brooke R. Daniel, MD, and Marcie T. Beasley, MSN, RN, FNP-C, AOCNP®, of Tennessee Oncology, described their shared model of practice while discussing advances in treating patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer. There was a passionate discussion on implicit bias in oncology and the many avenues to address disparities in care, communication, and clinical trial participation.

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This special issue of JADPRO provides an overview of the educational content and spirit of collaborative practice you'll find at any of the JADPRO Live conferences. We hope you'll join us in Orlando, Florida, where we'll be holding JADPRO Live 2023 from November 9 through 12. Registration opens this spring. Visit jadprolive.com for more information as it becomes available. ●