

JADPRO Live Virtual 2021: New Paths to Patient Care

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Abstract

This special issue of JADPRO includes summaries of educational sessions presented at JADPRO Live Virtual 2021.

This past October, over 1,000 nurse practitioners, PAs, pharmacists, and other oncology professionals attended the ninth annual JADPRO Live conference, which was held virtually from October 7 to 17. The conference featured educational sessions, networking opportunities, and poster presentations to empower and uplift advanced practitioners from around the country.

While we had hoped to meet face-to-face, the conference built on the successful online platform introduced at the 2020 conference and leveraged virtual capabilities to learn, connect, and network with attendees from around the country. With the rapidly evolving landscape of oncology and the persistence of the pandemic, every advanced practitioner has been challenged to keep up with the pace of scientific discovery. The 2021 conference theme “New Paths to Patient Care” reflected embracing new ways of thinking to improve the care of our patients with cancer.

Attendees could earn up to 25 CE credits for certified presentations, and topics ranged from new treatment modalities, to providing equitable care to every patient, to the unique role of the advanced practitioner in multidisciplinary care. Sessions were available on-demand after the conclusion of the conference until the end of the year.

THE CONFERENCE STORY

The concept for the JADPRO Live conference 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. I’m proud of the high level of education we’ve been able to bring to the advanced practitioner, including sharing clinical updates and practical information, and the opportunities we provide to promote networking among other attendees of the conference.

The JADPRO Live meeting also serves another purpose. It is the setting for the annual meeting for the

Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO). Along with attending educational settings, chatting with poster presenters, and visiting the virtual exhibit hall, members share APSHO society highlights and accomplishments of the past year.

JOURNAL HIGHLIGHT

To share important takeaways during the conference, we've gathered the educational sessions in this issue. Our writers have highlighted the key elements of each presentation, with the hope of bringing you an overall sense of the meeting. Whether or not you were able to attend the event, I think you will find value in this special is-

sue containing insights on the latest in evidence-based, personalized care. I hope you will enjoy exploring the critical issues addressing the advanced practitioner in oncology as you read the coverage here.

SEE YOU IN COLORADO!

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 October 20 to 23 at the Gaylord Rockies in Aurora, Colorado, where we'll finally be reuniting in person at JADPRO Live 2022. Visit jadprolive.com for more information as it becomes available. ●