

# DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, April 23, 2026 - PRECOURSE 1

*"Multidisciplinary Spine Tumor Management: Integrating Cutting-Edge Oncology and Rehabilitation Strategies for Optimal Patient Outcomes"*

Central Time Zone	Session Title	Presenters/Credentials
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast / Registration	
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Lisa M. Ruppert, MD
8:05 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Session 1: Oncologic Management of Spinal Tumors</b>	
8:05 AM - 8:40 AM	Multidisciplinary Management of Malignant Spinal Cord Compression	W. Christopher Newman, MD, MPH
8:40 AM - 9:15 AM	Role and Outcomes of Radiotherapy in the Multidisciplinary Management of Spine Tumors	Yoshiya Yamada, MD
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Spinal Tumors: The Role of Systemic Therapy	Elizabeth Coffee, MD
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Stretch Break</b>	
10:10 AM - 11:55 AM	<b>Session 2: Integrating Rehabilitation Medicine into the Oncologic Care Plan</b>	
10:10 AM - 10:45 AM	Integrating Rehabilitation Medicine into the Continuum of Spine Tumor Care	Lisa M. Ruppert, MD
10:45 AM - 11:20 AM	Inpatient Rehabilitation Care for Patients with Spinal Tumors: Precautions, Functional Recovery, and Symptom Management	Amy H. Ng, MD, MPH
11:20 AM - 11:55 AM	Bridging Two Worlds: Nursing Perspectives in Rehabilitation and Cancer Care	Lisa Beck MS, APRN
11:55 AM - 12:55 PM	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
12:55 PM - 2:40 PM	<b>Session 3: Integrating Physical and Occupational Therapy into the Oncologic Care Plan</b>	
12:55 PM - 1:30 PM	Navigating Functional Prognosis and Clinical Decision Making in Inpatient Rehabilitation for Individuals with Cancer-Related SCI	Keera McNair MS, OTR/L, BCPR
1:30 PM - 2:05 PM	Beyond Trauma--Special Considerations for Tailoring Rehabilitation in Non-Traumatic Oncology-Related Spinal Cord Injuries	Katrina Pizzichetta PT, DPT, CLT
2:05 PM - 2:40 PM	Spine Tumor Board-Case Discussions and Questions	Expert panel (all speakers)
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Stretch Break</b>	
3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Session 4: From Injury to Insight: Advancing Knowledge of Cancer-Related Spinal Cord Outcomes Through Collaboration and Data Integration</b>	
3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	From Injury to Insight: Advancing Knowledge of Cancer-Related Spinal Cord Outcomes Through Collaboration and Data Integration	Roland K. Reeves, MD
3:35 PM - 4:05 PM	Should Cancer Be a Dealbreaker? Rethinking Exclusion in Spinal Cord Injury Trials	Isa McClure PT, MAPT
4:05 PM - 4:40 PM	Next Steps in Cancer-Related Spinal Cord Injury Research-Panel Discussion	Expert Panel (all speakers)
4:40 PM - 4:45 PM	Conclusion	Lisa M. Ruppert, MD