2011 Goals and Accomplishments

Programmatic and Clinical Goals

• Dr. Setzkorn reported on a study on patients with Head and Neck cancer.

• To increase cancer awareness in the community-at-large by participating in several outreach events this year.

• UVMC continues to accrue patients into clinical trials and monitor them effectively through Andrea Smalls, the Clinical Trials Coordinator.

• Sarah Jones conducted a retrospective review on Febrile Neutropenia in patients to improve patient treatment and care. She reported on NCCN Guidelines, along with risk factors for those developing Febrile Neutropenia.

Accomplishments

• Yearly Oncology Nursing Competency was given to the UVMC Oncology Nursing staff.

• Study about Lung Cancer by Dr. L. Stewart Lowry, MD, FACS, was reported to the Cancer Committee.

• Received our three year approval from the Commission on Cancer for our survey.

UVMC Cancer Program Community Outreach Events

• Annual Relay for Life held at the Miami County Fairgrounds.

• Annual reception for the John J. Dugan Memorial Fund for Cancer Care

• Go Red For Women North was held at Edison Community College.

• The Chris Cianciolo - Edison 5K for Cancer.

• UVMC Cancer Care hosted prostate and colorectal cancer screenings.

• Look Good... Feel Better events have been held throughout the year at UVMC. These events are sponsored by the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, the National Cosmetology Association, and the American Cancer Society.

• Various other outreach programs were presented throughout the community emphasizing early detection, breast cancer screenings, nutrition, and genetic testing for cancers.

"It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts."

- Robert H. Shuller