

Coping with Functional Challenges

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This webinar will discuss approaches to dealing with patients with functional and cosmetic challenges as a result of cancer treatment. What do we do? What and how do we say it?

Dr. Marcus will begin with a review the literature of the impact of surgical treatment for cancers. This review will be presented from a disease group orientation, GI, Head and Neck, Melanoma and Sarcomas. This will be approached from multiple theoretical points of views. Multiple clinical approaches will be offered. Examples of evidence-based practices will be given.

Lastly the importance of the language will be described. A brief review of brain structures that are impacted by words as well as the use of language can be integrated into treatment of this population.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe two distinct psychosocial domains that may be affected by functional and/or cosmetic alterations secondary to oncological treatments.
- Elucidate two clinical therapeutic approaches to assisting patients with functional and/or cosmetic alterations secondary to oncological treatments.
- Describe two distinct brain areas that may be impacted by the language used in the therapeutic endeavor.
- Elucidate specific language that may be used to facilitate therapeutic response.

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