

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be selected for either poster or mini-oral presentation at the conference. Please use the QR Code at right for more information. Deadline for submission is **January 31, 2025 11:59 PM CST**. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified via email by **February 14**.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SURGICAL ONCOLOGY ADVANCED PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE

**APRIL 24-26, 2025**

**MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Duncan Building (CPB), Floor 8, Conference Center  
1155 Pressler Street, Houston, Texas**

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### GOAL

The SOAP (Surgical Oncology Advanced Practitioner) Conference aims to foster collaboration and share best practices among Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in surgical oncology. The 2.5-day program is dedicated to presenting the latest evidence on the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of solid tumor malignancies, and enhancing multi-disciplinary management for medical professionals involved in patient care and clinical research.

The 5th SOAP Conference will build on previous successes by continuing to provide a valuable educational and training platform for APPs to enhance their professional development through learning from peers and advancing their knowledge in surgical oncology.

Additional highlights include several hands-on interactive workshops, such as beginner and intermediate suturing, wound care, dermoscopy, and robotic and laparoscopic skills training.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), including Physician Assistants (PA), Nurse Practitioners (NP), Pharmacists, Nurses, Trainees (fellows, students), and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of patients in surgical oncology.

### EDUCATION METHODS

Didactic/Lectures; Q&A Session; Panel Discussion; and Poster Session

### ACCREDITATION



In support of improving patient care, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Credit Designation

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity will award 19.75 Nursing Contact Hours.



MD Anderson Cancer Center has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This

activity is designated for 19.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. Approval is valid until January 01, 2027. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

### PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

For a complete program listing and registration information, please visit the conference webpage below:

<https://bit.ly/3VnZR5S>



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