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CONTINUING EDUCATION
(CE) EVENT

June 13, 2026
City of Hope Cancer Research
Hospital - Duarte
1500 E. Duarte Road,
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- 1) Individually register for this seminar.
- 2) Participate for the seminar.
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 **Due Date: June 28, 2026 (Sunday)**

 **No extensions will be granted after this date.**



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning Session

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
07:30 AM	Registration, Light Breakfast, Vendors' Fair Location: Cooper & Platt Auditorium City of Hope	
07:50 AM	Housekeeping / CE Event General Information	Nur Saldivar, BSN, RN, CNOR AORN LA Chapter Education Committee Chair
08:00 AM	Vendor Spotlight	
08:20 AM	The Count Was Right-Until it Wasn't Rethinking Surgical Counts	Sree Ponnaluri-Wears MPH,CIC PSQIP Manager University of Michigan Jessica Crawford MPH PSQIP Senior Project Manager University of Michigan
09:10 AM	Q&A	
09:20 AM	Vendor Spotlight	
09:40 AM	Break & Vendor Fair	
10:00 AM	Surgeon and OR Nursing Teams Elevating intraoperative chemotherapy delivery at City of Hope and Beyond	Thanh H. Dellinger, MD Associate Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Surgery City of Hope National Medical Center
10:45 AM	Q & A, Certificate of Appreciation	
11:00AM	Inside Breast Surgery: What every OR Nurse needs to know about procedures pathology and safety	Katharine Schulz-Costello, DO, FACS, FACOS Assistant Clinical Professor, Breast Surgery, Department of Surgery Arcadia and Duarte City of Hope
11:45 AM	Q & A, Certificate of Appreciation	



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Afternoon Session

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
12:00 PM	Lunch, Vendors' Fair, Networking Location: Cooper & Platt Auditorium City of Hope	
01:00 PM	Inaugural/Business Meeting	Jean Santiago, MAN, BSN, RN AORN LA Chapter President
01:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Jean Santiago, MAN, BSN, RN AORN LA Chapter President



Sree Ponnaluri-Wears MPH, CIC

Jessica Crawford MPH

Sree Ponnaluri-Wears, MPH, CIC, is a healthcare quality and safety leader specializing in periprocedural safety, infection prevention, and epidemiology. As Manager of the Periprocedural Safety and Quality Improvement Program at University of Michigan Health, she leads a multidisciplinary team and partners with clinical and administrative leaders to advance safety, regulatory readiness, and high-reliability practices.

Topic: *The Count Was Right – Until It Wasn't: Rethinking Surgical Counts, Trust, & RSI Prevention*

Objectives:

1. Define retained surgical items (RSIs) and review multidisciplinary analysis findings on RSIs and surgical miscounts from the University of Michigan.
2. Discuss key data insights and evidence-based strategies to improve RSI prevention and perioperative safety practices.
3. Apply a step-by-step approach for RSI data collection while promoting a culture of trust, transparency, and psychological safety.



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Thanh H. Dellinger, MD

Thanh Dellinger, MD, is a gynecologic oncologist recognized for expertise in robotic-assisted minimally invasive surgery and complex cytoreductive surgery for ovarian cancer. Her clinical work focuses on uterine, cervical, and ovarian cancers, and her research explores innovative intraperitoneal and novel therapies.

Topic: *Surgeon and OR nursing teams - elevating intraoperative chemotherapy delivery at City of Hope and beyond*

Objectives:

1. To describe the establishment of a multi-disciplinary OR team to deliver safe and effective intraperitoneal chemotherapy in cancer patients
2. To describe the evolution of OR education standards for intraoperative chemotherapy with PIPAC in the U.S.
3. To describe the integration of clinical research into OR standard practices



**Katharine Schulz-Costello,
DO, FACS, FACOS**

Katharine Schulz-Costello is a breast surgical oncologist at City of Hope. She earned her degree at Western University of Health Sciences, followed by a five-year general surgery residency at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, and breast cancer fellowship at City of Hope. She is also patient safety officer and program director for the breast surgical oncology fellowship..

Topic: *Inside Breast Surgery: What Every OR Nurse Needs to Know About Procedures, Pathology, and Safety.*

Objectives:

1. Describe common types of breast cancer and their surgical management in terms of breast and axilla
2. Explain key breast surgical procedures, including breast conserving surgery with localization by radiology, types of mastectomies (modified radical, simple, skin sparing, nipple sparing, sentinel lymph nodes removal, axillary lymph node dissection
3. Identify critical steps including specimen handling, imaging, and pathologic assessment and recognize patient safety considerations



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**1500 E Duarte Rd,
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If you need help finding a specific building or department, please view our campus map or Call (877) 264-7275 or email

transportation@coh.org.

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- ☐ Parking Structure A and
- ☐ Parking Structure G.

Valet parking (\$4, or \$2 for those with a disabled placard) is available at Parking Structure A, Helford Hospital and Hope Plaza.

Parking spaces near Cooper & Platt Auditorium (refer to map on the side):

- ☐ Parking Structure A
- ☐ Parking Structure G



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