Final Call for Abstracts!  Deadline: June 30, 2003

Quality of Life III

TRANSLATING THE SCIENCE OF QOL ASSESSMENT INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE

An Example-Driven Approach for Practicing Clinicians and Clinical Researchers

October 2 – 4, 2003

Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale
Scottsdale, Arizona
General Information

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This meeting is the third in a series dedicated to translating the Science of Quality of Life into clinical practice. The goal of this meeting is to present concrete examples of how QOL can facilitate clinical care and clinical research. Presentations will be made by a collective of 30 international experts in QOL research.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:

• Describe the benefits of obtaining QOL data in everyday practice
• Identify approaches for measuring QOL in clinical practice
• Utilize approaches for interpreting the significance of QOL data
• Describe the costs associated with QOL measurement
• Evaluate the contribution of QOL data to clinical practice

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures that may be discussed or taught in this course.

PLENARY SESSIONS

• The value added to the clinician of measuring QOL in clinical practice/research
• How clinicians compare the accuracy and precision of QOL data relative to other clinical measures
• How clinicians can interpret QOL data
• How much does it cost to incorporate QOL data into research/practice?
• How clinicians can apply QOL data in practice formally and systematically

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This meeting is designed for practicing clinicians, clinical researchers, QOL researchers, biostatisticians, and clinical trialists.

CREDIT

Mayo Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mayo Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.25 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other health care professionals will be provided a certificate of attendance for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This is the Final Call for interested individuals and organizations to submit abstracts for contributed paper/poster presentation. Online abstract submission is available at www.mayo.edu/cme/QOLmeeting. The abstracts submitted must reinforce the key concept of clinical significance. Final abstract submission deadline is June 30, 2003.
DATE AND LOCATION

Quality of Life III TRANSLATING THE SCIENCE OF QOL ASSESSMENT INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE will be held October 2-4, 2003, at the Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale is centrally located in the hub of Scottsdale, 12 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and minutes from downtown shops and museums. If the intention is to get away from hustle and bustle, the resort is a short jaunt away from a myriad of majestic mountains and fresh water lakes. Complete information on the property is at the Radisson website: www.radisson.com.

In the Native American culture, the south stands as a time of innocence, learning, and growth. In contrast, the west, with the approach of the sunset, recalls wisdom of maturity. Where these two directions meet is Scottsdale, a new city with an old soul. This contemporary center is built on three, rich cultures: native American, Spanish, and western pioneer. Each society left its imprint. Each presence can be tasted in the foods served, experienced in the architecture built, and appreciated in the art displayed in galleries and public spaces. Explore the spirit of Scottsdale at www.scottsdalecvb.com.

REGISTRATION

To register, complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfasts, break refreshments, one lunch and one dinner. Although it is not Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, conference room facilities may necessitate closing of enrollment. Early registration is strongly advised. Walk-in registrations cannot be guaranteed. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed registration form. Please present the confirmation letter when checking in at the meeting registration desk.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Your registration fee, less a $50 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by the Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education before September 18, 2003. No refunds will be made after September 18, 2003.

TRAVEL

AAA Travel has negotiated multiple airline contracts to provide attendees and their guests with the lowest available airfares. Reduced airfares into Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport are available by calling AAA Travel at 800-648-6718 or 507-289-2917, by faxing 507-289-4005 or by e-mailing jamie.flott@mn-ia.aaa.com. Please reference the Mayo Clinic Quality of Life course when making travel arrangements. Reduced airfares are subject to availability. To take maximum advantage of discounted rates, it is strongly recommended that flights be booked 60 or more days prior to actual travel.

Special car rental rates are available through Budget Car Rental at Sky Harbor International Airport. For reservations, call Budget at 800-772-3773 and reference the Mayo Clinic Quality of Life course, Budget Convention Discount #U061597. At the time of rental, Budget will provide each attendee with a local area map and specific directions to the Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale. Reservations can also be made on line at www.Budget.com.
Ground transportation from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is available via taxis, limousines, and vans. Transportation information will be included with the confirmation letter. There is no courtesy shuttle service to the Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale.

Transtyle, a town car company, charges approximately $45 flat for transportation to the resort, based upon one to four passengers. Phone 800-410-5479 or 480-948-6131 for reservations.

SuperShuttle, a time-scheduled van company, operates 24 hours a day and offers door to door service. Vans depart from the airport every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with lesser frequencies from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Call 602-244-9000 for reservations. All fares are approximate and from a central area, averaging $16 to Scottsdale. Consult www.supershuttle.com.

**LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the individual registrant.** The Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale is extending a special group rate of $139, plus taxes, per night, single or double occupancy, for a standard room. There is a daily $8.00 per room resort fee that includes:

- Unlimited access to The Mist Spa, exercise facility, tennis courts, steam, sauna and locker rooms. Fees will be charged for individual services.
- Complimentary local telephone calls; no long distance access fee
- Sending and receiving domestic faxes (unlimited pages)
- Monday through Saturday local newspaper delivery
- In-room coffee and tea daily
- Complimentary parking

Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling the Radisson Central Reservations Center at 800-333-3333 or the hotel directly at 480-991-3800 by September 2, 2003. Please reference the Mayo Clinic Quality of Life course. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Rooms are available on a first-come basis, based upon the group block. Other room types may be available. Please contact the Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale reservations department for rates and availability. The Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale is unable to guarantee requests for bed types and area locations. Every effort will be made, however, to honor a request.

**CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS**

Child care arrangements are the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s). Please contact the resort concierge desk directly at 480-905-2822 for additional information.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

Barn Dance at the Radisson Resort and Spa Scottsdale, Friday evening, October 3, 2003, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Attendees and their guest(s) are cordially invited to join the course faculty for the course’s traditional Barn Dance on Friday evening, October 3, 2003. This social activity offers you the perfect opportunity to make connections with existing and new colleagues. Pre-registration is requested.
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tour of Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale
Mayo Clinic is a private group practice of medicine dedicated to providing diagnosis and treatment of patient illnesses through a systematic focus on individual patient needs. As a leading academic medical center in the Southwest, Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale focuses on providing specialty and surgical care in more than 66 disciplines at its outpatient facility in north Scottsdale.

A free informative tour is being planned on Friday afternoon, October 3, beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. Please indicate your interest in this tour on the Registration Form.

RECREATION/LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Lauded for its temperate climate and year-round sunshine, Phoenix/Scottsdale has an appeal that extends far beyond the weather. These fast-growing cities, along with the entire Valley of the Sun, celebrate the Southwest heritage in museums, galleries, shops, and an amazing variety of regional restaurants. The beauty of the desert also provides an irresistible appeal for jeep tours and hot air balloon rides. Nearby golf courses capitalize on the rugged terrain.

A number of noteworthy attractions are in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area. Taliesin West, the Heard Museum, Old Town Scottsdale (world renowned center for the arts), and Phoenix Zoo top the “Must See/Must Do” list. The Suns, the Coyotes, and the Rattlers also call the area home. Plus, the Grand Canyon and the Red Rock Country of Sedona are only a few hours away. Please phone the resort concierge directly at 480-905-2822, for assistance with information and reservations.
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Quality of Life III will be simulcast via the internet during the published course hours, Mountain Time. Complete information on download of Web Cast Presenter software will be provided with confirmation of host site registration.

Web cast requirements:

- Windows Computer:
  - Pentium III or higher
  - Windows 98, 2000, XP
  - Windows Media Player 7 or higher
  - Internet connection

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  - OS9 or higher
  - Windows Media Play 7 or higher
  - Internet connection

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Program Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2003

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Early Bird Registration

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Special Introductory Education Session
  Introduction to Quality of Life Assessment
  Carol Estwing Ferrans, Ph.D. and Michele Halyard, M.D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2003

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Opening Remarks/Welcome from Mayo Clinic

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Setting the Stage: Putting our Mission into Perspective
  Geoff Kurland, M.D., Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Plenary Session I: The Value Added to the Clinician
  of Measuring QOL in Clinical Practice/Research
  (Including audience feedback, Q&A, discussion)
  • Why should clinicians use QOL measures?
  • What are the ethical issues?
  • What does QOL add beyond symptoms and toxicity assessment?
  • What are examples of how QOL has impacted clinical practice?

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  Break/Poster Viewing/Exhibits

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.  Plenary Session II: How Clinicians Can Compare the
  Accuracy and Precision of QOL Data Relative to Other
  Clinical Measures.
  (Including audience feedback, Q&A, discussion)
  • What is the measurement error of QOL relative to other clinical
    values?
  • How does the science behind QOL compare with that of tumor
    response?
  • Case series of examples and where QOL assessment has been done
    poorly

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.  On Your Own Activities

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Optional tour of Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Invited/Contributed Sessions I/II

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  Plenary Session III: How Clinicians Can Interpret QOL Data.
  (Including audience feedback, Q&A, discussion)
  • Case series of examples on interpreting results from clinical trials.
  • How to teach clinicians to use QOL data as if it were a new surgical
    technique.
  • How QOL interventions can produce results comparable to other
    medical interventions.

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.  Dinner and Social Event
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2003

7:45 – 8:20 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.  Announcements
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Plenary Session IV: How Much Does It Cost to Incorporate QOL Data into Research/Practice?  
  (Including audience feedback, Q&A, discussion)
  • What are the costs associated with QOL assessment/interventions?
  • Does QOL cost more to collect than other medical/translation data?
  • What can be done to contain costs associated with QOL?
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Contributed poster session
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  Special Invited Concurrent Sessions
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.  On Your Own Activities
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Invited/Contributed Sessions III/IV
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  Plenary Session V: How Clinicians Can Apply QOL Data in Practice Formally and Systematically.  
  (Including audience feedback, Q&A, discussion)
  • How can QOL aid medical decision-making in the clinic?
  • How do I collect the data so that I can provide feedback to the patient?
  • What systems are available to facilitate QOL assessment?
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  Closing Session

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Social Event
Dinner/Barn Dance on 10/3/03 (complimentary for each attendee):
☐ Yes, I plan to attend.
☐ No, I do not plan to attend.
☐ Yes, I plan to attend with guest(s) _____# Number of tickets @ $25.00 per person

Tour of Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale
☐ Yes, I am interested in a tour of Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale
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