CHARLOTTE, NC

The Queen City is the 19th largest city in the United States and is a major banking center. Charlotte offers many attractions including the National Whitewater Training Center, the Mint Museum of Art, and the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The Charlotte-Douglas Airport services the area with direct flights to most major cities in the United States.

Carolinas Medical Center is located five minutes from downtown Charlotte with a spectacular view of the skyline. The hospital was organized in 1940 as Charlotte Memorial Hospital. It has now grown to a 17 building complex with 861 beds. The latest addition is the Levine Children’s Hospital that was completed in 2007 and is one of the largest children’s hospitals in the mid-Atlantic area.

CMC is a teaching hospital and major trauma center and is the flagship hospital for the Carolinas HealthCare System, one of the largest public nonprofit healthcare systems in the country.

CMC Mercy is one of most recently renovated hospitals in the Carolinas HealthCare system and is a Planetree affiliate. This community medical center is located in the Elizabeth neighborhood in downtown Charlotte. CMC Mercy serves adult and family medicine specialties and is a destination center for patient-centered care, comprehensive orthopedic surgery, and other surgical programs of excellence.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES AT PHILLIPS PLACE
Hotel reservations can be made at the Hampton Inn & Suites at Phillips Place. Located in the heart of Charlotte’s prestigious SouthPark area and nestled within a village of upscale shops.

Hampton Inn & Suites SouthPark at Phillips Place
6700 Phillips Place Court
Charlotte, NC 28210  704.319.5700
This CME course is designed for physicians, nurses, and healthcare providers who care for patients with gynecologic malignancies. The course will feature nationally recognized faculty and focus on the most current developments in gynecologic oncology including surgery, chemotherapy, screening, and post treatment surveillance. Surgical topics include new techniques such as sentinel lymphadenectomy, minimally invasive surgery, and liver directed therapy. In addition, we will discuss ongoing clinical trials, best current therapy, as well as promising new drug research and development and updates from the latest national medical and gynecologic oncology meetings. Didactics will also cover the controversies surrounding new screening guidelines for cervical and breast cancer.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should:
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• Compare data presented over the last year at major national oncology meetings
• Understand the potential for minimally invasive surgery in gynecologic oncology
• Recognize new drug developments in gynecologic malignancies
• Understand options for the treatment of isolated liver lesions in gynecologic oncology
• Assess the benefits and limitations of new screening guidelines for cervical and breast cancer
• Distinguish the most up to date treatments of ovarian and endometrial cancer

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