Geriatric assessment captures clinically important patient reported outcomes (e.g., cognition, function) known to influence morbidity and mortality in community dwelling older adults. Thus far, geriatric assessment is not used commonly by community oncologists. In the University of Rochester NCI Community Oncology Research Program, we have organized 2 large cluster randomized trials evaluating if geriatric assessment can improve patient centered and clinical outcomes of older patients with cancer. Study design and early results for the trial will be presented. In addition, guidelines that recommend geriatric assessment for the evaluation and management for older patients with cancer have been developed by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO, Mohile JCO in press) will be highlighted.

Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.

ASL interpreters or other accommodations are available upon request. Contact Jennifer VanRy @ Jennifer_vanry@urmc.rochester.edu or 224-2061 with requests and/or questions

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