

Nicholas A. Link, PharmD, BCOP

Pharmacy Clinical Specialist, Oncology

Hillcrest Hospital
6780 Mayfield Road
Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

Phone: 440-312-7073
Fax: 440-312-5200
Email: nlink@ccf.org
Pager: 216-464-8410: #51426

Clinical specialist at Hillcrest since: 2006

Education:

- > Board-Certified Oncology Specialist 2008
- > ASHP Oncology Traineeship 2007, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- > Pharmacy Practice Residency w/ Emphasis in Oncology 2006, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN
- > Doctor of Pharmacy 2005, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH

Areas of interest:

- > Solid Tumors
- > Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
- > Safe administration of oral chemotherapy medications

Research / Current Projects:

- > Inpatient erythropoiesis-stimulating agent management
- > Patient education for chemotherapy medications
- > Consultant, Lexi-Comp, Inc, 2011- present

Service:

- > Committee member of the Cleveland Clinic Health System Oncology Specialty Panel for P&T
- > Committee member for Hillcrest Hospital P & T
- > Committee member for Hillcrest Hospital Cancer Committee
- > Member of Hematology/Oncology Pharmacist Association,
- > Member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- > Member of Cleveland Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Teaching:

- > Preceptor for pharmacy residents and PharmD students
- > Continuing education to nursing, pharmacy, and physicians at Hillcrest Hospital
- > Guest Lecturer, Ursuline College of Nursing
- > Guest Lecturer, Ohio Northern University School of Pharmacy



Poster Presentations:

- > Evaluation of an erythropoiesis-stimulating agent therapeutic interchange program within a health system. 2008 Spring Research and Practice Forum of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Phoenix, AZ.
- > Tapentadol Medication Use Evaluation in a 400-Bed Tertiary Care Facility. 2010 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, Ca.

Lecture Presentations:

- > Assessment of Chemotherapy-induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) and Evaluation of Adherence to NCCN Antiemesis Treatment Guidelines and Patient Outcomes in an Ambulatory Setting. 2006 Southeastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors, Athens, GA.
- > Failure, Mode, Effects Analysis (FMEA). 2006 South Pointe Graduate Nursing Lectures: Pharmacist is In Program, Cleveland, OH.
- > Rx Calculations. 2006 South Pointe Graduate Nursing Lectures: Pharmacist is In Program, Cleveland, OH.
- > Diabetes Update. 2007 South Pointe Graduate Nursing Lectures: Pharmacist is In Program, Cleveland, OH.
- > Oncologic Emergencies. 2007-present: Ursuline College Nurse Practitioner Program guest lecturer, Cleveland, OH.
- > Chemotherapy Routes of Administration and Oncology Clinical Pearls. 2007-present: Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy, Ada, OH.
- > Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors...Oral Chemotherapy? 2010 Cleveland Clinic Health System Pharmacist Continuing Education Meeting, Independence, OH.