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Brief work history of myself:

Emely Alfaro is the clinical nurse specialist for adult infusion services at UCSF health. She began her career in oncology nursing over 15 years ago on a medical/surgical oncology inpatient unit. She then completed her Master of Science as a clinical nurse specialist in Adult Oncology. She has spent her last 12 years in outpatient infusion specializing in solid tumor oncology. The last 5 years have been in the CNS role. As a CNS she participates in quality improvement work, publication of work, and provides consultation on complex cancer cases. She represents infusion services on various UCSF health wide committees sharing her expertise with others throughout the health system. She is passionate about implementing patient centric programs to improve patient outcomes such as an infusion IV team, hyperglycemia management, and chemo desensitization. She collaborates with other oncology CNSs within UCSF and across the United States to bring evidence-based practice to UCSF infusion. She still lives in the peninsula bay area where she grew up in California.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR MEET THE EXPERT:

- Specialty certification
- Clinical practice
- P&P & competencies
- How to enculturate evidence based-practice in the oncology setting
- Interdisciplinary relationships/collaboration
- Career development/CNS