



Registration Form July 20, 2013

NAME: _____

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STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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(Please include area code)

Number of People Attending: _____

Indicate Workshop Selection Below:

1:00 PM (Choose One)

- Managing Pain and Other Symptoms
- Cook for Your LIFE: Putting Good Nutrition on Your Plate
- Creative Power & Cancer
- Legal Issues & Cancer

2:15 PM (Choose One)

- Meditation & Yoga to Manage the Stress of Cancer
- Updates in Cancer Survivorship
- Changing Roles and Responsibilities for Caregivers
- Spirituality and Coping

Please complete and return to:

CancerCare
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Attn: Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R
Director of Education & Training

Early registration suggested due to limited space.
For further information, call: (212) 712-8368



23rd Annual Conference

*A free conference for
people living with cancer,
their families, friends
& health care professionals.*



**Saturday, July 20, 2013
9:15 AM – 3:30 PM**

Conference held at:

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering
Cancer Center**
Rockefeller Research Laboratories building
430 East 67th Street
(Between York Avenue & First Avenue)
New York, NY 10065



*The Twenty-Third Annual Living with
Cancer Conference is intended to benefit
people living with cancer, their families,
friends and health care professionals.
This Conference is free of charge and
will offer information and practical tips
to confront the day-to-day challenges of
living with cancer.*

Key Topics Include:

Affordable Care Act
Changing Roles and Responsibilities
for Caregivers
Creative Power and Cancer
Current and Future Trends in Treatment
Legal Issues and Cancer
Managing Pain and Other Symptoms
Meditation and Yoga
Putting Good Nutrition on Your Plate
Reflections by Survivors
Spirituality and Coping
Updates in Cancer Survivorship

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- Gilda's Club New York City
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- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- NYU Langone Medical Center
- VA NY Harbor Healthcare System
- Weill Cornell Cancer Center

*There is no cost for
attending this conference.*



Conference Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 2013

9:15 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 AM

WELCOME

Katrina E. Rawlins, Esq.
Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R

10:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
REFLECTIONS BY SURVIVORS
Deborah Ludwig

11:00 AM

MEDICAL UPDATE –WHAT'S NEW
Treatment: Current and Future Trends

TBA

11:30 AM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:15 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

MANAGING PAIN AND OTHER SYMPTOMS
Eugene Cauvin, DNP, ACHPN
Alice B. Fox, DrPH, PA-C
Darren Arthur, MSW, LCSW, Moderator

COOK FOR YOUR LIFE:
PUTTING GOOD NUTRITION ON YOUR PLATE
Ann Ogden Gaffney
Meg Harrison, MA, Moderator

CREATIVE POWER AND CANCER
Melissa Rosati, CPCC
Laura Ortiz-Melendez, MA, Moderator

LEGAL ISSUES AND CANCER
Deborah Wolf, Esq.
Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R, Moderator

2:15 PM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

MEDITATION AND YOGA
TO MANAGE THE STRESS OF CANCER
Roberta Schine
Jara T. Weiss, RN, BA, E-RYT
Tony Susi, ACSW, ACHP-SW, Migdalia Torres,
LCSW-R & Dawn Zador, Moderators

UPDATES IN CANCER SURVIVORSHIP
Matthew Matasar, MD
Katrina Rawlins, Esq., Moderator

CHANGING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR CAREGIVERS
Maria Chi, MSW, LCSW, CASAC
Marcella A. Crawford, Moderator

SPIRITUALITY AND COPING
Chaplain Charles Hall
Louisa Daratsos, PhD, LCSW, Moderator

Keynote Speakers

Deborah Ludwig is a nine year cancer survivor, author of Rebirth, and creator of Writing for Your Life, a journaling workshop for cancer survivors. Our keynote speakers will share their own personal experiences with cancer and will highlight what was and is helpful in their personal journey.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Darren Arthur, MSW, LCSW
Oncology Social Worker
Beth Israel Comprehensive Cancer Center – East Campus
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Health & Wellness Coach, Yoga Instructor,
Reiki Healer, Polarity Therapist

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