



Registration Form July 12, 2015

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

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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

____ Legal Issues and Cancer

2:15 PM (Choose One)

____ Stress Reduction Techniques

____ Your New Normal:
Health and Wellness after Treatment

____ Spirituality and Coping

Please complete and return to:

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

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



1740 Eastchester Road
Bronx, NY 10461



25th Annual Conference

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



Sunday, July 12, 2015
9:15 AM – 3:30 PM

Conference held at:

NYU Langone Medical Center
550 First Avenue at 31st Street
Farkas Auditorium
New York, NY 10016



*The Twenty-Fifth Annual **Living with Cancer Conference** is intended to benefit individuals, families, friends, and caregivers directly affected by cancer, as well as community 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:

Current and Future Trends in Treatment
Legal Issues and Cancer
Managing Pain and Other Symptoms
Putting Good Nutrition on Your Plate
Reflections by Survivors
Spirituality and Coping
Stress Reduction Techniques
Updates on Cancer Survivorship
Your New Normal:
Health and Wellness After Treatment

*Conference expenses generously underwritten
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at NYU Langone, and Calvary Hospital.*

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- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New York City Chapter
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Montefiore Einstein Center for Cancer Care

*There is no cost for
attending this conference.*



Conference Schedule

Sunday, July 12, 2015

9:15 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 AM

WELCOME

Bill McDermott, LCSW, OSW-C
Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R, OSW-C

10:10 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
REFLECTIONS BY SURVIVORS
Jessica Safran

10:30 AM

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

Fernando J. Camacho, MD
Marleen Meyers, MD, FACP

11:30 AM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:15 PM

LUNCH

(Breakfast and Lunch sponsored by Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone.)

1:00 PM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

MANAGING PAIN AND OTHER SYMPTOMS
Eugene Cauvin, DNP, FNP, ACHPN, CPE
Darren Arthur, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, Moderator

COOK FOR YOUR LIFE:
PUTTING GOOD NUTRITION ON YOUR PLATE
Ann Ogden Gaffney
Emily Riordan, LMSW &
Lisa Glass Kornstein, MSSW, Moderators

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

2:15 PM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

STRESS REDUCTION TECHNIQUES
TBA
Bill McDermott, LCSW, OSW-C
& Dawn Zador, Moderators

YOUR NEW NORMAL:
HEALTH AND WELLNESS AFTER TREATMENT
Eva Pendleton, LMT
Jacqueline Willacy, PT, DPT
Danielle Iavarone, MPA, Moderator

SPIRITUALITY AND COPING
Justin Laszlo von Bujdoss
Anahi Galante, MSW, Interfaith Minister/Chaplain
Louisa Daratsos, PhD, LCSW &
Tony Susi, ACSW, ACHP-SW, Moderators

Keynote Speakers

Jessica Safran is a four-year cancer survivor, wife, mother and Executive Director of The Identity Shift Project (www.theidentityshiftproject.org). 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, OSW-C
Oncology Clinical Social Worker
Beth Israel Comprehensive Cancer Center
– Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Justin Laszlo von Bujdoss
Buddhist Priest-Tibetan Tradition
Calvary Hospital Hospice Program
Spiritual Counselor

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