



Registration Form
June 23, 2012

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____
(Please include area code)

Number of People Attending: _____

Free Bus Transportation available from Manhattan.
Do you need this transportation? YES NO

Indicate Workshop Selection Below

1:00 PM (Choose One)

- _____ Managing Pain & Discomfort
- _____ The Power of a Plant Based Diet & Cancer
- _____ Creative Arts and Cancer
- _____ Legal Issues & Cancer

2:15 PM (Choose One)

- _____ Meditation & Yoga to Manage the Stress of Cancer
- _____ Integrative Medicine
- _____ Spirituality and Hope
- _____ Entitlements: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask

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



22nd Annual Conference

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



Saturday, June 23, 2012
9:15 AM – 3:30 PM

conference held at:

Calvary Hospital
1740 Eastchester Road
Bronx, New York 10461



*The Twenty-Second 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:

Current and Future Trends in Treatment

Creative Arts and Cancer

Financial and Practical Resources –
Entitlements

Integrative Medicine

Legal Issues and Cancer

Managing Pain and Discomfort

Meditation and Yoga

Plant Based Diet and Cancer

Reflections by Survivors

Spirituality and Hope

Sponsored By:

- American Cancer Society
- Calvary Hospital
- CancerCare
- Department of Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System Oncology
- Program Brooklyn and New York Campuses
- Gilda's Club New York City
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New York City Chapter
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- NYU Langone Medical Center
- The Tisch Cancer Institute
- The Witness Project of Harlem
- Weill Cornell Cancer Center

*There is no cost for
attending this conference.*



Conference Schedule

Saturday, June 23, 2012

9:15 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 AM

WELCOME

Tony Susi, LMSW, ACSW, ACHP-SW
Carolyn Messner, DSW, ACSW, LCSW-R

10:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
REFLECTIONS BY SURVIVORS

Calvin Martin
Deborah Ludwig
Thomas Witt

11:00 AM

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

Harold Ballard, MD
Christopher Comfort, MD

11:30 AM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:15 PM

LUNCH
(Breakfast and Lunch are sponsored
by Calvary Hospital.)

1:00 PM - CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

MANAGING PAIN AND DISCOMFORT

Christopher Comfort, MD
Marcella A. Crawford, Moderator

THE POWER OF A PLANT BASED
DIET AND CANCER

Holly Mills, MS, RD, CDN, CSO
Stacy Kramer, MSW, LCSW, Moderator

LEGAL ISSUES AND CANCER

Debra J. Wolf, Esq.
Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R, Moderator

CREATIVE ARTS AND CANCER

Melissa Rosati, CPCC
Lina Jandorf, MA
& Danielle Crookes, MPH, Moderators

2:15 PM - CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

MEDITATION AND YOGA TO MANAGE
THE STRESS OF CANCER

Roberta Schine
Jara T. Weiss, BA, RYT
Migdalia Torres, MSW, LCSW-R
& Dawn Zador, Moderators

ENTITLEMENTS: EVERYTHING YOU WANTED
TO KNOW BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

Penny J. Schwartz, DSW, LCSW-R
Meg Harrison, MA, Moderator

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Kathleen Wesa, MD
Katrina Rawlins, Esq., Moderator

SPIRITUALITY AND HOPE

Henry Schoenfeld, MDiv, BCC
Louisa Daratsos, PhD, MSW, LCSW-R, Moderator

Keynote Speakers

Thomas Witt is a twenty-one month cancer survivor and Volunteer Facilitator of the Man-to-Man Group at James J. Peters Veteran's Hospital. Deborah Ludwig is an eight year cancer survivor, author and creator of Writing for Your Life, a journaling workshop for cancer survivors. Calvin Martin is a seventeen year cancer survivor and Deacon at Convent Avenue Baptist Church. These keynote speakers will share their own personal experiences with cancer and highlight what was and is helpful in their personal journey.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Harold Ballard, MD

Chief, Hematology/Oncology
VA New York Harbor Healthcare System
New York Campus

Christopher Comfort, MD

Medical Director
Calvary Hospital

Marcella A. Crawford

Manager of Patient and Family Services
American Cancer Society

Danielle Crookes, MPH

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Louisa Daratsos, PhD, MSW, LCSW-R

Psychosocial Coordinator for Oncology
Department of Veterans Affairs
New York Harbor Healthcare System
Brooklyn Campus Oncology Program

Meg Harrison, MA

Patient Services Manager
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,
The New York City Chapter

Lina Jandorf, MA

Associate Professor of Oncological Sciences
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
The Witness Project of Harlem

Jane Lyons, MBA

Administrative Director
Weill Cornell Cancer Center

Carolyn Messner, DSW, LCSW-R
Director of Education & Training
CancerCare

Holly Mills, MS, RD, CDN, CSO

NYU Cancer Institute
NYU Langone Medical Center

Katrina Rawlins, Esq.

Health Educator
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Breast Examination Center of Harlem (BECH)

Melissa A. Rosati, CPCC

Creativity Coach
Melissa's Coaching Studio, LLC

Roberta Schine

Certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor

Henry Schoenfeld, MDiv, BCC

ACPE Supervisory Candidate
Bellevue Hospital Center

Penny J. Schwartz, DSW, LCSW-R

Program Coordinator
Resource Entitlement and Advocacy Program (REAP)
Department of Social Work Services
Mount Sinai

Tony Susi, LMSW, ACSW, ACHP-SW

Director of Supportive Services
Calvary Home Health Agency

Migdalia Torres, MSW, LCSW-R

Program Director
Gilda's Club New York City

Jara T. Weiss, BA, RYT

Health & Wellness Coach, Yoga Educator
Reiki Healer, Polarity Therapist

Kathleen Wesa, MD

Assistant Attending Physician
Integrative Medicine Service
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Debra J. Wolf, Esq.

Senior Attorney
LegalHealth
New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

Dawn Zador

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Rosemarie Slevin Perocchia, R.N., M.Ed.

Former Director, The National Cancer Institute's
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