# Understanding the Importance of Clinical Trials: What You Need to Know

Friday, May 18, 2012 1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free Connect® Workshop for people living with cancer, their families, friends and health care professionals

You can listen to this workshop over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.

#### Cancer Care's Mission

CancerCare is a national nonprofit, 501 c(3) organization that provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. Cancer Care programs—including counseling and support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help—are provided by professional oncology social workers and are completely free of charge.

CancerCare is pleased to have collaborated with the following organizations in offering this Connect® Workshop:

**American Cancer Society** www.cancer.org; 1-800-ACS-2345

**American Pain Foundation** 

www.painfoundation.org

**American Society of Clinical Oncology** 

www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3038

**Association of Clinicians for the Underserved** 

www.clinicians.org; 1-703-442-5318

**Association of Oncology Social Work** 

www.aosw.org; 1-215-599-6093

**Black Women's Health Imperative** 

www.blackwomenshealth.org; 1-202-548-4000

**Cancer Patient Education Network** 

www.cancerpatienteducation.org

**Cancer Support Community** 

www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-WELL (9355)

**Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials** 

www.enacct.org; 1-240-482-4730

**Intercultural Cancer Council** 

www.iccnetwork.org; 1-713-798-4614

Joe's House - A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients

www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468

**The LGBT Cancer Project** 

www.lgbtcancer.org

LIVESTRONG

www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777

**Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer** www.mascc.org

**National Center for Frontier Communities** 

www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship** 

www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-888-650-9127

**National Family Caregivers Association** www.thefamilycaregiver.org; 1-800-896-3650

**Research Advocacy Network** 

www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187

Vital Options International & The Group Room®

www.vitaloptions.org; 1-800-477-7666

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# What is a Connect® Workshop?

CancerCare's free Connect® Workshops are a way for people to learn about cancer-related issues from the convenience of their home or office. Leading experts in oncology provide the most up-to-date information on the telephone.

## How do I participate?

You can listen to this workshop on the telephone or via live streaming through the Internet. Participation is free.

# How do I register?

There are three ways to register:

- Mail this registration form to CancerCare
- Call 1-800-813-HOPE (4673)
- Register online at www.cancercare.org/connect.

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

#### Missed a Connect® Workshop?

A listing of featured programs is available by calling 1-888-337-7533, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can also listen to previous workshops on the Cancer Care web site. Just log on to www.cancercare.org/podcasts.

#### **Professional Continuing Education Credits**

This program is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour to social workers upon verification of completion. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607.

Any questions about Professional Continuing Education Credits should be directed to: connect@cancercare.org.

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## **Workshop Topics**

- Overview of Clinical Trials and Why They are Important
- How and Where Clinical Trials are Conducted
- What Happens in a Clinical Trial
- The Meaning of Informed Consent
- Benefits and Risks of Participation
- Specific Questions to Ask Your Health Care **Team About Clinical Trials**
- **Accessing Resources for Clinical Trials**
- **Questions for Our Panel of Experts**

#### **Speakers**

#### John P. Leonard, MD

Richard T. Silver Distinguished Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College Clinical Director, New York-Cornell Center for Lymphoma and Myeloma Chief, Lymphoma-Myeloma Service Associate Director for Clinical Research Weill Cornell Cancer Center

# D. Lawrence Wickerham, MD

Associate Chairman, National Surgical Adjuvant Breast & Bowel Project (NSABP)

## Edith P. Mitchell, MD, FACP

Clinical Professor of Medicine and Medical Oncology Department of Medical Oncology Associate Director of Diversity Programs Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University

Carolyn Messner, DSW, MSW Director of Education and Training Cancer Care

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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*Please list the phone number where you can be reached on the day of the workshop.
EMAIL
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
ARE YOU A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL?
YES NO

Please mail this registration form to:

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