About Us

Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts. To learn more, visit www.cancercare.org or call 800-813-HOPE (4673).

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)
www.apsho.org

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345

American Psychosocial Oncology Society
www.apos-society.org

American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-667-8460

The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach@amp.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.achc.org; 1-800-222-5248

Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233

Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwh.org; 1-202-789-2332

Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)
www.law.cancer.org; 1-661-785-3761 (CLRC: 843-2572)

Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org

Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355

Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org

Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancercouncil.org

Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-857-563-766

Latinas Contra Cancer
www.latinascontra.org; 1-888-LCC-8110

The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org

LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-855-202-7777

Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.macc.org

National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-800-222-6866

National Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-575-597-0039

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients

National Organization for Rare Disorders®
www.rarediseases.org; 1-203-744-0100

NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897

Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732

Research Advocacy Network
www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-547-2187

Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
www.scottcares.org

Triage Cancer
www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628

Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org; 1-800-518-2354

Highlights from the 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting

Advancing Equitable Cancer Care Through Innovation

A Two-Part Series
1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Thursday, August 4, 2022
Tuesday, August 16, 2022

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series for people living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals

Listen to these workshops over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.
Applying Equitable Care Through Innovation

Part I

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Advancing Equitable Care Through Innovation Breast Cancer
Kamel Abou Hussein, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cooper Medical School, Rowan University
Adjunct Assistant Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Breast Medical Oncology

Ovarian Cancer
The Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Increases Treatment Options
Carolyn D. Runowicz, MD
Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Prostate Cancer
Talking with Your Health Care Team about Your Treatment Choices
Susan Slovin, MD, PhD
Attending Physician, Genitourinary Oncology Service
Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Diseases
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Brain Cancer
Quality-of-Life Concerns
Jeffrey N. Bruce, MD, FACS
Edgar M. Housepian Professor of Neurological Surgery
Vice Chairman of Academic Affairs
New York–Presbyterian

Columbia University Medical Center
Director, Bartoli Brain Tumor Research Laboratory
Co-Director, Brain Tumor Center

Sarcoma
Wrap-Up of Part I
Candace Haddox, MD
Physician
Medicine Oncologist, Sarcoma Center
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Part II

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

How ASCO Advances Equitable Cancer Care Through Innovations
Lung Cancer
Mark G. Kris, MD
William and Joy Ruane Chair in Thoracic Oncology
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology Service
Department of Medicine
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Colorectal Cancer
Quality-of-Life Issues
AJ B. Benson III, MD, FACP, FASCO
Professor of Medicine
Associate Director for Cooperative Groups
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Northwestern University

Pancreas Cancer
Supportive Care Issues
Anna M. Varghese, MD
Pancreas Cancer Medical Oncologist
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Lymphoma
John P. Leonard, MD
Senior Associate Dean for Innovation and Initiatives
Executive Vice Chair
Weill Department of Medicine
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Leukemia
Michael J. Mauro, MD
Leader, Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Program
Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine

Oral and Head and Neck Cancer
Terry A. Day, MD, FACS
Director, Head and Neck Oncology
Sarah Cannon National Group
Head & Neck Specialists

Melanoma
Wrap-Up of Part II
Gregory A. Daniels, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Missed a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?
You can listen to previous workshops on the CancerCare website. Just log on to www.cancercare.org/podcasts.

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How will this CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series help you?
People living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals eagerly await the new data and information presented at this ASCO 2022 Annual Meeting. CancerCare’s free Workshop Series will quickly communicate the new knowledge reported at the meeting in a format that is easy for you to understand. You will learn about new treatment approaches, recent developments in precision medicine, the role of clinical trials and much more.

What is the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting?
The 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting provides a forum to learn about and discuss the important issues and ongoing controversies in cancer care across variety of disease sites, treatment approaches, and disciplines. The theme for this year’s meeting encourages attendees to learn firsthand about some of the most recent innovations in oncology that will undoubtedly contribute to a future of more equitable cancer care. “Advancing Equitable Cancer Care Through Innovation” signifies the need to uncover fresh solutions that fundamentally improve the lives of all those touched by cancer, leading us towards a future of equity in cancer care. Cancer specialists from around the globe gather in person or virtually at the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting, which is the platform for the release of thousands of scientific abstracts—highly anticipated research news for people living with cancer, their families, partners, friends, health care professionals and the general public.

The 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting includes an outstanding lineup covering diverse and timely topics in cancer treatment. COVID-19, the latest findings from cancer trials, including new drug studies, which may change current standards of care and more.

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