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:

Colorectal Cancer Alliance
calliance.org
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.asco.org; 1-888-666-1266
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.aosw.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-844-422-2333
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)
www.theclrc.org/cancer/; (866) THE-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
Colorectal Cancer Alliance
www.ccalliance.org; 1-877-422-2030
Fight Colorectal Cancer
www.fightcolorectal.org; 1-877-427-2111
Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancercouncil.org
Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer
www.latinascontracancer.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-866-220-7777
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101
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
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
Research Advocacy Network
www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187
Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
www.scottcares.org
Triage Cancer
www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

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Monday, June 26, 2023
3:30 - 4:30 PM Eastern Time

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

Listen to this workshop over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.
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• Overview of Colorectal Cancer, in the Context of COVID, Omicron, Seasonal Flu & Allergies  
• Current Standard of Care  
• New Treatment Approaches  
• Predicting Response to Treatment  
• Staging & Biomarker Testing  
• Role of Precision Medicine, including Heritable & Non-Heritable Genetic & Genomic Testing  
• The Role of Targeted Cancer Therapies  
• Clinical Trial Updates  
• How Research Contributes to Treatment Options  
• Preventing & Managing Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain  
• Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips  
• Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Quality-of-Life Concerns & Follow-Up Appointments  
• Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes  
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers

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