

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:

The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation
www.aamds.org; 1-800-747-2820

The MDS Foundation, Inc
www.mds-foundation.org; 1-800-MDS-0839
National Organization for Rare Disorders®
www.rarediseases.org; 1-203-744-0100

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

American Psychosocial Oncology Society
www.apos-society.org; 1-866-276-7443

American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3038

The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
www.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247

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

Be The Match® Patient Support Center
www.bethematch.org/one-on-one; 1-888-999-6743

Black Women's Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
www.bmtinfonet.org; 1-888-597-7674

Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation
www.bonemarrow.org; 1-800-365-1336

Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org

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

Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org

DKMS
www.dkms.org; 1-212-209-6700

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

Leukemia Research Foundation
www.allbloodcancers.org; 1-847-424-0600

The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org

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

MetaCancer Foundation
www.metacancer.org

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

National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
www.nbmtlink.org; 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268)

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.needy meds.org; 1-800-503-6897

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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CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Progress in the Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)

Monday, June 15, 2020

1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with MDS, 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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What is a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?

CancerCare Connect® Education Workshops are a cost-free way to learn about cancer-related issues from the convenience of your home or office. Leading experts in oncology provide the most up-to-date information on the telephone and online.

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 two ways to register:

- Call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**
- Register online at **www.cancercare.org/connect**

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

Missed a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?

A listing of featured programs is available by calling **888-337-7533**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also listen to previous workshops on the CancerCare website. Just log on to **www.cancercare.org/podcasts**.

Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)

Social Workers: This program has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Cancer Care, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0088. This workshop is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Registered Dietitians: This program has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for one Continuing Professional Education Unit (CPEU).

To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to **connect@cancercare.org** after the program. All paperwork for continuing education credit must be requested, completed, and submitted within two weeks of the live program.

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Progress in the Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)

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Workshop Topics

- Overview of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), in the Context of COVID-19
- Diagnosis & Staging
- Current Standard of Care
- New & Emerging Treatment Approaches
- The Role of Clinical Trials
- Tips to Manage Symptoms & Side Effects
- Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team during Telehealth Appointments
- Follow-Up Care After Treatment
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Speakers

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Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson
Mays Family Foundation Distinguished University Presidential Chair
Professor of Medicine
UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center - *An NCI Designated Cancer Center*

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Section Head - Leukemia and MDS
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