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.asmds.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; 1-202-744-0100
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; 1-201-634-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.underserved.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-847-666-2233
Be The Match® Patient Support Center
www.bethematch.org; 1-888-999-6743
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-800-385-9990
Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
www.bmtransplant.org; 1-888-397-7674
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.latinascontra.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; 1-800-565-3338
National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
www.nbmtransplant.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 Survivors
www.canercare.org; 1-877-722-7937
National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients
NeeedyMeds
www.needymeds.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.triagedcancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

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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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

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

Rami Komrokji, MD
Senior Member & Professor of Oncologic Sciences
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Diana L. Bearden, MS, RD, CSO, LD, CNSC
Oncology Dietitian
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Carolyn Messner, DSW, OSW-C, FAPOS, FAOSW
Director of Education and Training CancerCare®

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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