

## 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](http://www.cancercare.org) or call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**.

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

### **American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); 1-800-227-2345

### **American Psychosocial Oncology Society**

[www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org); 1-866-276-7443

### **American Society of Clinical Oncology**

[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net); 1-888-651-3038

### **The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)**

[www.amp.org](http://www.amp.org); 1-301-634-7939

### **Association of Clinicians for the Underserved**

[www.clinicians.org](http://www.clinicians.org); 1-844-422-8247

### **Association of Oncology Social Work**

[www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org); 1-847-686-2233

### **Black Women's Health Imperative**

[www.bwhi.org](http://www.bwhi.org); 1-202-548-4000

### **Cancer Patient Education Network**

[www.cancerpatienteducation.org](http://www.cancerpatienteducation.org)

### **Cancer Support Community**

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org); 1-888-793-9355

### **Caregiver Action Network**

[www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)

### **Joe's House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients**

[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org); 1-877-563-7468

### **Latinas Contra Cancer**

[www.latinascontracancer.org](http://www.latinascontracancer.org); 1-888-LCC-8110

### **The LGBT Cancer Project**

[www.lgbtcancer.org](http://www.lgbtcancer.org)

### **LIVESTRONG Foundation**

[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org); 1-855-220-7777

### **MetaCancer Foundation**

[www.metacancer.org](http://www.metacancer.org)

### **Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer**

[www.mascc.org](http://www.mascc.org)

### **National Association of Social Workers**

[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org); 1-202-408-8600

### **National Center for Frontier Communities**

[www.frontierus.org](http://www.frontierus.org); 1-575-534-0101

### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org); 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

### **National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®**

[www.nccn.org/patients](http://www.nccn.org/patients)

### **NeedyMeds**

[www.needy meds.org](http://www.needy meds.org); 1-800-503-6897

### **Research Advocacy Network**

[www.researchadvocacy.org](http://www.researchadvocacy.org); 1-877-276-2187

### **Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**

[www.scottcares.org](http://www.scottcares.org)

### **Triage Cancer**

[www.triagecancer.org](http://www.triagecancer.org); 1-424-258-4628

### **Vital Options International**

[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)



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**CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

# Understanding Diagnostic Technologies and Biomarkers

**Monday, June 22, 2020**

**1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time**

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with 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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Help and Hope

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**[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)**  
**[connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org)**

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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### Workshop Topics

- Overview and Definition of Diagnostic Technologies & Biomarkers, in the Context of COVID-19
- How Diagnostic Technologies & Biomarkers Shape & Improve Treatment Decisions
- Why the Molecular Portrait of Cancer is Important
- The Role of the Pathologist
- Benefits of Diagnostic Technologies, Biomarkers & Precision Medicine
- Predicting Response to Treatment
- Clinical Trials: How Research Contributes to Your Treatment Options
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team
- Guidelines for Preparing for Telehealth Appointments with Your Health Care Team
- Quality-of-Life Concerns & The Role of Social Distancing in Decreasing Your Exposure to COVID-19
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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### Speakers

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