Progress in the Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)

Monday, May 3, 2021
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

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

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Workshop Topics

- Overview of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (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 & Discomfort
- Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team during Telehealth Appointments
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth Appointments including Technology & List of Questions
- Next Step After Treatment - Follow-Up Care
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers

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Mays Family Foundation Distinguished University Presidential Chair
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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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