### **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:

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) outreach.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: 1-202-787 **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

**LIVESTRONG** Foundation

www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
MPN Education Foundation

www.mpninfo.org
MPN Research Foundation

www.mpnresearchfoundation.org

**Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer** 

**National Association of Social Workers** 

www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8

**National Bone Marrow Transplant Link** 

www.nbmtlink.org; 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268) **National Center for Frontier Communities** 

The National CML Society

www.nationalcmlsociety.org; 1-877-431-2573

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

National Organization for Rare Disorders®

www.rarediseases.org; 1-203-744-0100

NeedyMeds

www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897 **Prevent Cancer Foundation**®

www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732

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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; 1-800-518-2354



# **EDUCATION WORKSHOP** CONNECT® CANCERCARE

# **Progress in the Treatment** Myelofibrosis (MF)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free Cancer Care Connect® **Education Workshop for** people living with myelofibrosis, 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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# CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

# 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 Cancer*Care* 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 Myelofibrosis (MF)

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# **Workshop Topics**

- Overview & Updates on Myelofibrosis (MF), in the Context of COVID-19
- Staging & Diagnosing
- Current Standard of Care
- New & Emerging Treatment Approaches
- Understanding Common Signs & Symptoms
- Strategies to Reduce Potential Complications of MF
- Clinical Trial Updates
- How Research Contributes to Your Treatment Options
- Working with Your Health Care Team to Manage Symptoms, Treatment Side Effects, Discomfort & Pain
- The Importance of Adherence to Treatment
- Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Staging & Progression
- Talking with Your Doctor about What Symptoms Should Prompt You or Your Caregiver to Call the Office
- Quality-of-Life Concerns & Recommendations to Improve Your Quality-of-Life
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth Appointments with Your Health Care Team, including Technology & Prepared List of Ouestions
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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