How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment & Care

Monday, June 21, 2021
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.
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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Workshop Topics
• Disproportionate Burden of COVID-19 & Cancer on People of Color
• Why COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Has Never Been More Important for People Living with Cancer
• Concerns about Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines
• Taking Your COVID-19 Vaccine on Schedule - Adherence
• Benefits of COVID-19 Vaccine
• What are Social Determinants of Health
• Food & Pharmacy Deserts
• Influence of the Local & Regional Environment in Which You Live
• COVID-19’s Effect on Health Care Systems
• How Race May Impact:
  • Access to Oncology Care
  • Management of Treatment Side Effects & Pain
• How Housing, Cost of Treatment & Care Affect Your Health
• Food Insecurity: Practical Resources to Increase Your Access to Food
• How Telehealth May Help in Advancing Your Health Equity
• Guidelines to Communicate with Your Health Care Team
• Roadmap to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers
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