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
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-787-5931
Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org; 1-855-227-3640
Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancercouncil.org
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
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-575-597-0039
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
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
Research Advocacy Network
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

Clinical Trials: How They Transform the Treatment of Cancer

Wednesday, August 25, 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.
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Workshop Topics

- Overview of Clinical Trials and Why They Are Important, in the Context of COVID-19
- Understanding Your Treatment Options, including Clinical Trials
- Concerns about Participating in Clinical Trials
- Types of Clinical Trials
- What Happens in a Clinical Trial?
- The Meaning of Informed Consent
- Benefits and Risks of Participation, in the Context of COVID-19
- How and Where Clinical Trials are Conducted
- Specific Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team about Clinical Trial Participation, in the Context of COVID-19
- The Increasing Role of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments
- Guidelines for Preparing for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, List of Questions & OpenNotes Discussion
- Accessing Resources for Clinical Trials
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers

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Executive Director, Integration and Program Development, Cancer Network
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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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