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:

**Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation**
www.curemeso.org; 1-877-363-6376

**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; 1-888-665-3338

**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; 1-847-686-2333

**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.gaycancer.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; 1-888-726-2187

**Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**
www.scotthcares.org

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www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628

**Vital Options International**
www.vitaloptions.org; 1-800-518-2354

Mesothelioma: Innovative Treatment Options

Monday, September 20, 2021
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with mesothelioma, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and healthcare professionals

Listen to this workshop over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.
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Workshop Topics

• Overview of Mesothelioma, in the Context of COVID-19
• Innovative Multi-Modality Treatment Options, including Chemotherapy, Surgery, Immunotherapy, Targeted Treatments, Radiation & Tumor Treating Fields
• The Role of Clinical Trials
• How Research Increases Treatment Options
• Managing Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
• Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Quality-of-Life & Lifestyle Concerns
• The Increasing Role of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments
• Guidelines for Preparing for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, List of Questions & OpenNotes Discussion
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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