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
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
- Be The Match Patient Support Center
- Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
- Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation
- Cancer Patient Education Network
- Cancer Support Community
- CancerCare Connect
- Caregiver Action Network
- CLL Society Inc.
- Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation
- DKMS
- Intercultural Cancer Council
- Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
- Latinas Contra Cancer
- Leukemia Research Foundation
- The LGBT Cancer Project
- LIVESTRONG Foundation
- Lymphoma Foundation of America
- Lymphoma Research Foundation
- MPN Research Foundation
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
- National Center for Frontier Communities
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN®)
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
- National CML Society
- National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
- National Center for Frontier Communities
- National CML Society
- National Organization for Rare Disorders®
- NeedyMeds
- Prevent Cancer Foundation®
- Research Advocacy Network
- Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
- Triage Cancer
- Vital Options International

Updates from the 2021 American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2021
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with blood cancers, 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 #DS4607, 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
• Overview of Blood Cancers, in the Context of COVID-19
• New Research Presented at ASH
• Disease-Specific Treatment Updates from ASH on:
  – Lymphoma
  – Multiple Myeloma
  – Leukemia
  – Myeloproliferative Disorders
• The Role of Precision Medicine & Clinical Trials
• The Increasing Role of Telemedicine/Telehealth Appointments
• Guidelines to Prepare for These Appointments to Increase Their Benefits, including Technology, List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
• Key Questions to Ask Your Healthcare Team about Quality-of-Life Concerns & Goal of Care
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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