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:

The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345
American Psychosocial Oncology Society
www.apos-society.org
American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3038
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-847-626-2233
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-787-9531
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

The Role of Diagnostic Technologies in Transforming the Treatment of People Living with Cancer

A Two-Part Series

1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Monday, December 20, 2021
Monday, January 31, 2022

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series for people living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals.

Listen to these workshops over the telephone or connect to our webcasts 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 these workshops 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](http://www.cancercare.org/connect)

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

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**Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)**

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**Workshop Topics**

Part I: **Monday, December 20, 2021**

**What’s New in Diagnostic Technologies for People Living with Solid Cancer Tumors**

- Overview of Solid Cancer Tumors
- Definition of Diagnostic Technologies
- How Diagnostic Technologies Work & Are Used
- Examples of How Diagnostic Technologies Inform/Transform the Treatment of Solid Cancer Tumors
- The Role of the Pathologist
- Predicting Hereditary Risk
- Diagnostic Technologies, Biomarkers, Genomics & Precision Medicine
- Targeted Therapies
- Clinical Trials: How Diagnostic Technology Research Contributes to Treatment Choices
- The Increasing Role of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

**Speakers**

Mark G. Kris, MD  
William and Joy Ruane Chair in Thoracic Oncology  
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology Service  
Department of Medicine  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Ali B. Benson III, MD, FACP, FASCO  
Professor of Medicine  
Associate Director for Cooperative Groups  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Northwestern University

Kamel Abou Hussein, MD  
Lead Physician, Breast Medical Oncology  
MD Anderson at Cooper Cancer Center

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Part II: **Monday, January 31, 2022**

**What’s New in Diagnostic Technologies for People Living with Blood Cancers**

**Workshop Topics**

- How Diagnostic Technologies Contribute to Your Blood Cancer Treatment Options for Lymphoma, Leukemia, Multiple Myeloma & Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)
- New & Emerging Diagnostic Technologies
- The Role of Clinical Trials
- How You May Participate in a Blood Cancer Clinical Trial
- Accessing Resources for Blood Cancer Clinical Trials
- The Role of the Pathologist
- Understanding Your Pathology Reports
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, List of Questions, Follow-Up Care & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Quality-of-Life & Lifestyle Concerns
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

**Speakers**

Peter Martin, MD  
Chief, Lymphoma Program  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine  
Associate Attending Physician, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Michael J. Mauro, MD  
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