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).

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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; 1-202-787-9331

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
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Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732

Research Advocacy Network
www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187

Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
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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.

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Part I
Monday, December 20, 2021

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

Workshop Topics

- 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

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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

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