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

American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3036

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 Legal Resource Center (CLRC)
www.thedrlc.org/cancer/; (866) THE-CLRC (843-2572)

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 Cancer Institute 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

New Trends in Immunotherapy

A Two-Part Series
Wednesday
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time
March 23, 2022
April 27, 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 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 Connect® 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 #CS4307, for 1.0 Contact Hour for each program.
CancerCare, 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-0081. Each 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).

Part I
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Understanding the Role of Immunotherapy in Treating Cancer

Workshop Topics
- Overview of Immunotherapy, in the Context of COVID-19, Delta & Omicron
- Harnessing the Immune System in Treating Cancer
- Clinical Trial Updates
- How Research Contributes to Your Treatment Options
- Examples of Immunotherapy in Prevention, Treatment & Recurrence Prevention of Cancer
- Cancer Vaccines
- Reporting Treatment Side Effects & Discomfort to the Health Care Team
- Follow-Up Care: What to Expect
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, List of Questions, Follow-Up Care & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Part II
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Managing the Side Effects of Immunotherapy

Workshop Topics
- Managing the Side Effects of Immunotherapy
- How the Side Effects of Immunotherapy Differ from Chemotherapy Side Effects
- Review of Potential Side Effects with Guidelines for Follow-Up Care
- Managing Rash & Dry Skin
- Tips to Cope with Flu-Like Symptoms, including Fever
- Dealing with Fatigue
- Controlling Diarrhea
- Reporting Treatment Side Effects & Discomfort to the Health Care Team
- Tips to Manage Treatment Side Effects & Discomfort
- The Role of Lifestyle, Activity & Exercise in Managing Treatment Side Effects
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team about Quality-of-Life Concerns
- The Increasing Role of Telehealth & Telemedicine
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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