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:

- Melanoma Research Foundation
  www.melanoma.org; 1-800-673-1290

- American Cancer Society
  www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345

- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
  www.aapos.org

- American Society of Clinical Oncology
  www.cancer.org; 1-888-651-3038

- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
  outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7093

- 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; 1-202-787-9831

- 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

- Gorlin Syndrome Alliance
  www.gorlinsyndrome.org; 1-267-689-6443

- Intercultural Cancer Council
  www.interculturalcancer.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.glytbcancer.org

- LIVESTRONG Foundation
  www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777

- Melanoma International Foundation
  www.melanomainternational.org; 1-610-942-3432

- 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; 1-877-227-2187

- Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation
  www.melanomafoundation.com; 1-561-655-9655

- 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

Living with Advanced Skin Cancer and Melanoma

A Two-Part Series

1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Monday, April 4, 2022
Friday, April 22, 2022

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series for people living with advanced skin cancer and melanoma, 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 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 #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour for each program.
- **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 Advanced Skin Cancers, including Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Cancers
- New Treatment Approaches
- Emerging Role of Targeted Therapy
- Clinical Trial Updates
- Managing Treatment Side Effects, Discomfort & Pain
- Tips for Caring for Your Skin During Cancer Treatments
- Sun & Wind Safety Tips
- Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Quality-of-Life Concerns
- The Increasing Role of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

**Speakers**

- **Michael K. Wong, MD, PhD, FRCPC**
  Professor
  Cutaneous Cancers, Medical Oncology
  Executive Director
  Integration and Program Development
  Cancer Network
  The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

- **Stewart B. Fleishman, MD**
  Former Founding Director, Cancer Support Services
  Continuum Cancer Centers of New York
  Author, Researcher in Oncology

- **Carolyn Messner, DSW, OSW-C, FAPOS, FAOSW**
  Senior Director of Education and Training
  CancerCare®

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**Workshop Topics**

- Overview of Metastatic Melanoma, including Diagnosing and Staging, in the Context of COVID-19 and Its Variants
- New Treatment Approaches
- Targeted Therapy & the Role of Precision Medicine
- The Role of Immunotherapy
- Clinical Trial Updates, in the Context of COVID-19
- Follow-Up Care
- Tips for Caring for Your Skin During Cancer Treatments, including Sun & Wind Safety Recommendations
- Controlling Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
- Key Questions to Ask When Communicating with Your Health Care Team
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, List of Prepared Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

**Speakers**

- **Richard D. Carvajal, MD**
  Associate Professor of Medicine
  Department of Medicine
  Division of Hematology/Oncology
  Co-Leader
  Precision Oncology and Systems Biology Program
  Director, Experimental Therapeutics
  Director, Melanoma Service
  Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

- **Gregory A. Daniels, MD, PhD**
  Professor of Medicine
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- **Amy Marbaugh, RN, BSN, MS**
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