

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; 1-866-276-7443

American Society of Clinical Oncology

www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3038

The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation

www.aamds.org; 1-800-747-2820

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

Be The Match® Patient Support Center

www.bethematch.org/one-on-one; 1-888-999-6743

Black Women's Health Imperative

www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network

www.bmtinfonet.org; 1-888-597-7674

Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation

www.bonemarrow.org; 1-800-365-1336

Cancer Patient Education Network

www.cancerpatienteducation.org

Cancer Support Community

www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355

Caregiver Action Network

www.caregiveraction.org

DKMS

www.dkms.org; 1-212-209-6700

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

The MDS Alliance

www.mds-alliance.org; 1-301-279-7202

The MDS Foundation, Inc

www.mds-foundation.org; 1-800-MDS-0839

Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer

www.mascc.org

National Association of Social Workers

www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link

www.nbmtlink.org; 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268)

National Center for Frontier Communities

www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101

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

National Organization for Rare Disorders®

www.rarediseases.org; 1-203-744-0100

NeedyMeds

www.needy meds.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



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CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Progress in the Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)

Monday, May 2, 2022

1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

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

Listen to this workshop over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.



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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.

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 Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS), in the Context of COVID-19, Delta, Omicron & Its Variants
- Diagnosis and Staging
- Current Standard of Care
- New & Emerging Treatment Approaches
- The Role of Clinical Trials
- Tips to Manage Symptoms, Treatment Side Effects, Discomfort & Pain
- Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team during Telehealth Appointments, including Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth Appointments including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Next Step After Treatment, including Follow-Up Care
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Speakers

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