

## 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](http://www.cancercare.org) or call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**.

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

**Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)**

**American Cancer Society**

**American Psychosocial Oncology Society**

**American Society of Clinical Oncology**

**The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)**

**Association of Clinicians for the Underserved**

**Association of Oncology Social Work**

**Black Women's Health Imperative**

**The Breast Cancer Research Foundation**

**BreastCancerTrials.org**

**Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)**

**Cancer Patient Education Network**

**Cancer Support Community**

**Caregiver Action Network**

**Intercultural Cancer Council**

**Joe's House - A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients**

**Latinas Contra Cancer**

**The LGBT Cancer Project**

**LIVESTRONG Foundation**

**Living Beyond Breast Cancer**

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Network**

**Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer**

**National Association of Social Workers**

**National Center for Frontier Communities**

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network®**

**(NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®**

**The National Witness Project, Inc.**

**NeedyMeds**

**Prevent Cancer Foundation®**

**Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer**

**Research Network**

**Research Advocacy Network**

**Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**

**SHARE Cancer Support**

**Sharsheret: The Jewish Breast & Ovarian Cancer Community**

**The Sister Study (Estudio de Hermanas)**

**Susan G. Komen®**

**Tigerlily Foundation**

**Triage Cancer**

**Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation**

**Vital Options International**

**Young Survival Coalition**



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**CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

## The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Breast Cancer

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time**

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with breast cancer, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

- The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Breast Cancer
- Overview of Breast Cancer
- The Role of Precision Medicine in Informing Treatment Choices
- Current Standard of Care
- The Role of Radiation Therapy
- When is Radiation Therapy Recommended?
- Types of Radiation Therapy
- Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team about Radiation Therapy
- Possible Side Effects of Radiation Therapy: Short & Long-Term Effects
- Managing the Side Effects of Radiation Therapy
- Follow-Up Care
- Quality-of-Life Concerns
- The Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Contributes to Your Treatment Options
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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### Speakers

#### Stuti Ahlawat, MD

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#### Angelique Ellerbee Richardson, MD, PhD

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