

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES (MDS)



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A CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop

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SPEAKERS

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Our workshops are open to national and international clients and pre-registration is via our website www.cancercares.org/connect

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

TOPICS:

- Discussion of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
- Diagnosis, Staging & Current Standard of Care
- The Role of Hematopathology Examination of a Sample of Your Bone Marrow in Making a Definitive Diagnosis of MDS
- New & Emerging Treatment Approaches
- The Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Increases Your Treatment Options
- Tips to Manage Symptoms, Treatment Side Effects, Discomfort, Pain & Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team During Telehealth Appointments
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth Appointments Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Next Steps After Treatment, Including Follow-up Care in Collaboration with Your Primary Care Doctor & Team
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

For more information or to register, please contact our Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE (4673) or register online at www.cancercares.org/connect

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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.

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You can 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).

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®): This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) to receive up to 1 total Category I continuing education contact hour.

Cancer Care, Inc. is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

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.

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

MDS Foundation, Inc

www.mds-foundation.org; 1-800-637-0839

Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)

www.apsho.org

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

www.apos-society.org

American Society of Clinical Oncology

www.asco.org

Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation

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

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; 888-834-8451

Blood Cancer United

www.bloodcancerunited.org; 1-800-955-4572

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network

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

Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation

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

Cancer Justice

<https://thedrlc.org/>; 866-843-2572

Cancer Nation

www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

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; 1-408-280-0811

The LGBT Cancer Project

www.lgbtcancer.org

LIVESTRONG Foundation

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

The MDS Alliance

www.mds-alliance.org

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 Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) –

NCCN Guidelines for Patients®

www.nccn.org/patients

NeedyMeds

www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897

NMDP™ Patient Support Center

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

Prevent Cancer Foundation®

www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732

Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer

Research Network at UT Health San Antonio

www.redesenaccion.com; 1-210-562-6500

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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