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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).

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Monday, October 22, 2018
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A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with gastrointestinal cancers, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals

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Workshop Topics
• Overview of the Treatment of Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers
• Understanding GI Cancer’s Genomic Profile Before You Begin Treatment & During Treatment
• Specific Examples of How Genomic Testing Directs Treatment Decisions
• The Role of Precision Medicine & Targeted Treatments
• Tips to Manage Common Treatment Side Effects
• Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Genomic Testing
• What’s New on the Horizon for GI Cancers
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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