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; 1-800-227-2245
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
  www.apos-society.org; 1-866-276-7443
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
  www.asco.org; 1-888-661-6538
- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
  www.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
- Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
  www.acus.org; 1-844-422-8247
- Association of Oncology Social Work
  www.aosw.org; 1-847-668-2233
- Black Women’s Health Imperative
  www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
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  www.cancerpatIENTEDU.ORG
- Cancer Support Community
  www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
- Caregiver Action Network
  www.caregiveraction.org
- Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
  www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
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  www.latinascontracancer.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
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  www.lgbtcancer.org
- LIVESTRONG Foundation
  www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
- MetaCancer Foundation
  www.metacancer.org
- 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; 1-575-534-0011
- 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
- Research Advocacy Network
  www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187
- Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
  www.scottcares.org
- Vital Options International
  www.vitaloptions.org

What is the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting?

The ASCO Annual Meeting brings together more than 32,000 oncology professionals from a broad range of specialties. This year’s meeting explored the theme of “Caring for Every Patient, Learning From Every Patient.”

Cancer specialists from around the world gathered at the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting, which is the platform for the release of thousands of scientific abstracts—highly anticipated research news for people living with cancer, their families, partners, friends, health care professionals and the general public.

News announced during each meeting includes the latest findings from cancer clinical trials, including new drug studies, which may change current standards of care.

How will this CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series help you?

People living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals eagerly await the new data and information presented at this Annual Meeting. CancerCare’s free Workshop Series will quickly communicate the new knowledge reported at the meeting in a format that is easy for you to understand. You will learn about new treatment approaches, recent developments in precision medicine, the role of clinical trials and much more.
CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Workshop Schedule
1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Part I Thursday, August 22, 2019

Clinical Trials and Evidence-Based Care
Quality of Life
Edith P. Mitchell, MD, FACP, FCPACP
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Medical Oncology
Department of Medical Oncology
Director, Center to Eliminate Cancer Disparities
Associate Director, Diversity Affairs
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson
116th President National Medical Association

Breast Cancer
Julie R. Gralow, MD
Professor and Director, Breast Medical Oncology
Jill Bennett Endowed Professorship in Breast Cancer
University of Washington School of Medicine
Director, Breast Medical Oncology
Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

Ovarian Cancer
Carolyn D. Runowicz, MD
Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Florida International University

Prostate Cancer
Susan Slovin, MD, PhD
Attending Physician, Genitourinary Oncology Service
Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Diseases
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

Brain Cancer
Fabio Iwamoto, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Deputy Director, Division of Neuro-Oncology
Department of Neurology
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
Krzyzstof J. Misulewicz, MD, MSCR
Associate Professor of Medicine
Hematology and Medical Oncology
Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Mount Sinai Hospital

Sarcoma
Priscilla Merriam, MD
Physician, Medical Oncology
Center for Sarcoma and Bone Oncology
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Workshop Schedule
1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Part II Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Lung Cancer
Mark G. Kris, MD
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology Service
Department of Medicine
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Colorectal Cancer
AI B. Benson, III, MD, FACP, FASCO
Professor of Medicine
Associate Director for Cooperative Groups
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Northwestern University

Pancreatic Cancer
Eileen M. O’Reilly, MD
Winthrop Rockefeller Chair in Medical Oncology Section Head
Hepatopancreatoobiliary/Neuroendocrine Cancers
Gastrointestinal Oncology Service
Associate Director
David M. Rubinstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer
Attending Physician, Member
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

Lymphoma
Peter Martin, MD
Chief, Lymphoma Program
Associate Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medicine
Associate Attending Physician
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Leukemia
Michael J. Mauro, MD
Leader, Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Program
Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine

Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
Ruben A. Mesa, MD, FACP
Director
Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson
Mays Family Foundation Distinguished University Professor
Colorectal Cancer
Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine

Sarcoma
Alana F. Dang, MD, PhD
Attending Physician, Member
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
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Mark G. Kris, MD
Lung Cancer
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