

## About Us

CancerCare is a national nonprofit, 501 c(3) organization providing free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones and the bereaved. CancerCare programs—including counseling and support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help—are provided by professional oncology social workers and are completely free of charge. For more information, call **1-800-813-HOPE (4673)** or visit [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org).

CancerCare is pleased to have collaborated with the following organizations in offering this Workshop:

**American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); 1-800-227-2345

**American Psychosocial Oncology Society**

[www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org); 1-866-276-7443

**American Society of Clinical Oncology**

[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net); 1-888-651-3038

**Association of Clinicians for the Underserved**

[www.clinicians.org](http://www.clinicians.org); 1-703-442-5318

**Association of Oncology Social Work**

[www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org); 1-847-480-6343

**Be the Match® Patient Services**

[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org); 1-888-999-6743

**Black Women's Health Imperative**

[www.blackwomenshealth.org](http://www.blackwomenshealth.org); 1-202-548-4000

**Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network**

[www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org); 1-888-597-7674

**The Bone Marrow Foundation**

[www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org); 1-800-365-1336

**Cancer Patient Education Network**

[www.cancerpatienteducation.org](http://www.cancerpatienteducation.org)

**Cancer Support Community**

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org); 1-888-793-9355

**Caregiver Action Network**

[www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)

**Intercultural Cancer Council**

[www.iccnetwork.org](http://www.iccnetwork.org)

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

[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org); 1-877-563-7468

**Leukemia Research Foundation**

[www.leukemia-research.org](http://www.leukemia-research.org); 1-847-424-0600

**The LGBT Cancer Project**

[www.lgbtcancer.org](http://www.lgbtcancer.org)

**LIVESTRONG Foundation**

[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org); 1-855-220-7777

**The Max Foundation**

[www.themaxfoundation.org](http://www.themaxfoundation.org); 1-888-462-9368

**MPN Education Foundation**

[www.mpninfo.org](http://www.mpninfo.org)

**MPN Research Foundation**

[www.mpnresearchfoundation.org](http://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org)

**Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer**

[www.mascc.org](http://www.mascc.org)

**National Association of Social Workers**

[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org); 1-202-408-8600

**National Bone Marrow Transplant Link**

[www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org); 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268)

**National Center for Frontier Communities**

[www.frontierus.org](http://www.frontierus.org); 1-575-534-0101

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org); 1-888-650-9127

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®**

[www.nccn.org/patients](http://www.nccn.org/patients)

**The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org); 1-800-999-NORD (6673)

**NeedyMeds**

[www.needy meds.org](http://www.needy meds.org); 1-800-503-6897

**Research Advocacy Network**

[www.researchadvocacy.org](http://www.researchadvocacy.org); 1-877-276-2187

**Vital Options International**

[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)



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**CANCERCARE CONNECT EDUCATION WORKSHOP™**

## Progress in the Treatment of Polycythemia Vera

**Monday, May 11, 2015**

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

A free CancerCare Connect Education Workshop™ for people living with polycythemia vera, their families, friends and health care professionals

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



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Help and Hope

**1-800-813-HOPE (4673)**

**[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)**  
**[connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org)**

## What is a CancerCare Connect Education Workshop™?

CancerCare's Connect Workshops are free and a way for people to learn about cancer-related issues from the convenience of their 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 three ways to register:

- Mail this registration form to CancerCare®
- Call **1-800-813-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 Workshop?

A listing of featured programs is available by calling **1-888-337-7533**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also listen to previous workshops on the CancerCare web site. Just log on to [www.cancercare.org/podcasts](http://www.cancercare.org/podcasts).

## Continuing Education Credits

**Social Workers:** This program is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour to social workers upon verification of completion. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607.

**Dietitians:** This program has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for one Continuing Professional Education Unit (CPEU).

Any questions about Professional Continuing Education Credits should be directed to: [connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org).

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### Workshop Topics

- Overview of Polycythemia Vera (PV)
- Staging and Diagnosing
- Current Standard of Care and New Treatment Approaches
- Working with Your Health Care Team to Reduce Potential Complications and Manage Late Stage PV Symptoms
- The Important Role of Clinical Trials
- Talking with Your Doctor about What Symptoms Should Prompt You or Your Caregiver to Call the Office
- Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Stress Management Tips
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

### Speakers

#### Ruben A. Mesa, MD, FACP

Consultant Hematologist, Mayo Clinic in Arizona  
Chair, Division of Hematology & Medical Oncology  
Deputy Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center  
Professor of Medicine

#### Srdan Verstovsek, MD, PhD

Professor of Medicine  
Director, Hanns A. Pielenz Clinical Research Center for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms  
Department of Leukemia  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

#### Gabriela Soriano Hobbs, MD

Instructor  
Harvard Medical School  
Leukemia Service  
Massachusetts General Hospital

#### Sarah Kelly, MSW

Older Adult Program Coordinator  
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\*Please list the phone number where you can be reached on the day of the workshop.

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this registration form to:**  
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**Register online at**  
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