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; 1-800-227-2345
American Psychosocial Oncology Society
www.apos-society.org; 1-866-276-7443
American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-2038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
www.amp.org; 1-301-934-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-947-686-2233
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.bwhs.org; 1-202-546-4000
Cancer Patient Education Network
www.canerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org
Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancer.org
Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer
www.latinascontra.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Cancer Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
www.cancersurvivorship.org; 1-800-227-2345
National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
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

Highlights from the 2021 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting

**Equity: Every Patient. Every Day. Everywhere.**

A Two-Part Series
1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series for people living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals

Listen to these workshops over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.
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.

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

Part I Thursday, July 22, 2021
How ASCO Contributes to Equity in the Care of Diverse Populations
Breast Cancer
Kamel Abou Hussein, MD
Lead Physician, Breast Medical Oncology
MD Anderson at Cooper Cancer Center

Ovarian Cancer
Carolyn D. Runowicz, MD
Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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 College of Cornell University

Brain Cancer
Jeffrey N. Bruce, MD, FACS
Edgar M. Houselgas Professor of Neurological Surgery
Vice Chairman of Academic Affairs
New York Presbyterian Columbia University Medical Center
Director, Bartoli Brain Tumor Research Laboratory
Co-Director, Brain Tumor Center

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
Krzysztof J. Malakiewicz, MD, MSCR
Associate Professor of Medicine
Hematology and Medical Oncology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Clinical Director of Research in Head and Neck
Clinical Director of the Center for Personalized Cancer Therapeutics (CPCT), The Tisch Cancer Institute
Chairman of the Oncology Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Sarcoma
Priscilla Merriam, MD
Clinical Director, Sarcoma Center
Physician, Medical Oncology
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

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

Part II Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Equity: Every Patient, Every Day, Everywhere
Lung Cancer
Mark G. Kris, MD
William and Joy Ruane Chair in Thoracic Oncology
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology Service
Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

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

Pancreas Cancer
Eileen M. O'Reilly, MD
Winthrop Rockefeller Endowed Chair in Medical Oncology
Section Head
Hepatopancreatobiliary & Neuroendocrine Cancers
Co-Director Medical Initiatives
David M. Rubenstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer
Chair, Human Research Protection Program & IRB
Attending Physician, Member
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Lymphoma
John P. Leonard, MD
Senior Associate Dean for Innovation and Initiatives
Executive Vice Chair, Weill Department of Medicine
Richard T. Silver Distinguished Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Chair, Human Research Protection Program & IRB
Attending Physician, Weill Cornell Medical College

Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
Ruben A. Mesa, MD, FACP
Executive Director
Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson
Myeloproliferative, Hematologic Malignancies, and Hemostasis Program
Professor of Medicine
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Melanoma
Wrap-Up of Part II
Gregory A. Daniels, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

What is the 2021 ASCO Annual Meeting? Over the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has re-illuminated pervasive and unjust health inequities that exist all over the globe. Whether barriers result from our geography, race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation and gender identity, health insurance, culture, or trust - or all of these - the 2021 ASCO Annual Meeting brings cancer specialists from around the globe to make certain that health equity in cancer care is a reality for every patient, every day, everywhere.

Cancer specialists from around the globe gather virtually at the 2021 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.

The 2021 ASCO Annual Meeting includes an outstanding lineup covering diverse and timely topics in cancer treatment. COVID-19, the latest findings from cancer trials, including new drug studies, which may change current standards of care and more.

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 ASCO 2021 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.

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.

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