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).

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; 1-866-276-7443
American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.cancer.net; 1-888-661-3038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-800-634-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.clinicians.org; 1-844-432-8267
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-866-766-2233
Be The Match® Patient Support Center
www.bethematch.org/one-on-one; 1-888-999-6743
Black Women’s Health Imperative
www.hwii.org; 1-202-548-4000
Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
www.bmtinfonet.org; 1-648-597-7674
Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation
www.bonemarrow.org; 1-800-366-2266
Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)
www.freelnc.org/cancer/; (865) THE-CLRC (843-2572)
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; 1-888-LCC-8110
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.igbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-655-220-7777
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
www.nbmtransplant.org; 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268)
National Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-800-534-0101
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
www.canceradvocacy.org; (866) THE-CLRC (843-2572)
National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients
National Organization for Rare Disorders®
www.rarediseases.org; 1-203-744-0100
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2373
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
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www.vitaloptions.org

Living with Multiple Myeloma

A Two-Part Series

Thursdays
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time
April 13, 2023
April 27, 2023

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop Series for people living with multiple myeloma, 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.

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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. Each workshop attended is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

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Workshop Schedule
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Part I: Thursday, April 13, 2023
Progress in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma

Workshop Topics
- Discussion of the Progress in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma
- Current Standard of Care, including Clinical Trial Updates
- New & Emerging Treatments
- The Role of Transplantation
- Preventing & Managing Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
- Reducing Complications of Bone Disease
- Talking with Your Treatment Team about Quality-of-Life Concerns
- The Increasing Role of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, in the Context of COVID-19 & Omicron Variants
- Lifestyle, Physical Activity, and Balance Concerns, with Practical Tips
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine, including Technology, List of Questions, Follow-Up Care, and Discussion of OpenNotes
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Senior Director of Education and Training
CancerCare®

Workshop Schedule
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Part II: Thursday, April 27, 2023
Coping with the Stresses of Caregiving When Your Loved One Has Multiple Myeloma

Workshop Topics
- Overview of the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma, in the Context of COVID-19 & Omicron
- Deciding to Become a Caregiver
- Your Important Role in Decision Making
- Challenges in Communicating with the Health Care Team
- Your Role in Adherence: Weekends, Holidays, and Vacations
- Coping with Each Day, On Special Occasions, Anniversaries, and Birthdays
- Managing Family, Friends, and Traditions
- Long-Distance Caregiving
- The Benefits of Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, Prepared List of Questions, and Discussion of OpenNotes
- Self-Care Tips for Managing Lifestyle, Nutrition, Hydration and Stress
- Relaxation Exercises for Caregivers
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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