

## 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](http://www.cancercare.org) or call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**.

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

**Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)**

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

**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)

**American Society of Clinical Oncology**

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

**The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)**

[outreach.amp.org](http://outreach.amp.org); 1-301-634-7939

**Association of Clinicians for the Underserved**

[www.clinicians.org](http://www.clinicians.org); 1-844-422-8247

**Association of Oncology Social Work**

[www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org); 1-847-686-2233

**Black Women's Health Imperative**

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

**Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)**

[www.thedrlc.org/cancer/](http://www.thedrlc.org/cancer/); (866) THE-CLRC (843-2572)

**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.interculturalcancercouncil.org](http://www.interculturalcancercouncil.org)

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

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

**Latinas Contra Cancer**

[www.latinascontracancer.org](http://www.latinascontracancer.org); 1-408-280-0811

**The LGBT Cancer Project**

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

**LIVESTRONG Foundation**

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

**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 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); 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

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

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

**NeedyMeds**

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

**Prevent Cancer Foundation®**

[www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org); 1-800-227-2732

**Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer Research Network at UT Health San Antonio**

[www.redesenaccion.com](http://www.redesenaccion.com); 1-210-562-6500

**Research Advocacy Network**

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

**Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**

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

**Stanford Medicine LGBTQ+ Health Program**

[www.stanfordhealthcare.org](http://www.stanfordhealthcare.org); 650-724-8844

**Triage Cancer**

[www.triagecancer.org](http://www.triagecancer.org); 1-424-258-4628

**Vital Options International**

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



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# CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

## How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment and Care

### A Two-Part Series

1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Monday, May 15, 2023

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

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.



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Help and Hope

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[connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org)

# CANCERCARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

## 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](http://www.cancercare.org/connect)

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

## Missed a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?

You can listen to previous workshops on the CancerCare website. Just log on to [www.cancercare.org/podcasts](http://www.cancercare.org/podcasts).

## Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)

**Social Workers:** This program has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour for each program.

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 is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

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

To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to [connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org) after the program. All paperwork for continuing education credit must be requested, completed, and submitted within two weeks of the live program.

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## Part I

Monday, May 15, 2023

### Understanding How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment and Care: With Tips & Strategies to Find the Best Care Treatment & Health Care Team for You

#### Workshop Topics

- Disproportionate Burden of COVID, Omicron & Cancer on People of Color
- Social Determinants of Health
- Influence of Your Local & Regional Environment
- Impact of COVID on Health Care Systems
- How Race May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care
- Tips to Find Your Best Care Team
- Access to Cancer Treatment in the LGBTQ Community
- The Role of Housing & Cost of Care on Your Health
- Food & Pharmacy Deserts
- Food Insecurity
- Job Commitments & Transportation to Treatment
- How Telehealth May Help in Advancing Your Health Equity
- Tips to Cope with Health Care Disparities
- Guidelines to Communicate with Your Health Care Team
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

#### Speakers

##### Edith Peterson Mitchell, MD, MACP, FCPP, FRCP (London)

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  
Brigadier General (Ret.) United States Air Force

##### Michael K. Wong, MD, PhD

Professor, Medical Oncology  
Melanoma and Cutaneous Malignancies  
Executive Director, Integration and Program  
Development, Cancer Network  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

##### Guadalupe R. Palos, DrPH, MSW, RN

Former Clinical Protocol Administration Manager  
Office of Cancer Survivorship  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Author and Researcher in Health Care Disparities, Caregiving & Survivorship

##### Maria Chi, DSW, MSW

Clinical Oncology Social Worker  
Author & Researcher, Health Care Disparities,  
Social Determinants of Health, Psychosocial  
Oncology & Financial Toxicity

##### Leeann K. Medina-Martinez, LCSW

Patient Assistance Program Manager  
CancerCare

##### Samantha Fortune, MSW

Women's Cancers Program Coordinator, CancerCare

## Part II

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

### Diverse Populations Participating in Decisions about Your Care with Your Health Care Team

#### Workshop Topics

- How Being a Member of Diverse Communities May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care
- What to Expect from Your Relationship with Your Health Care Team
- What to Consider When Selecting a Cancer Care Team & Treatment Facility
- What is Cultural Humility
- When to Seek a Second Opinion
- How to Request Copies of Treatment & Pathology Reports
- Treatment Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team
- How to Self-Advocate with Health Care Staff
- Health Literacy
- Your Important Role in Shared Decision-Making
- Tips to Communicate with Your Health Care Team
- Guidelines to Improve Your Health Care Communication
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Professor, Medical Oncology  
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Executive Director, Integration and Program  
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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

##### Stewart B. Fleishman, MD

Former Founding Director  
Cancer Support Services  
Continuum Cancer Centers of New York, now part of the Mt. Sinai  
Health System  
Author, Researcher in Oncology

##### Lisa Petgrave-Nelson, MSW, OSW-C

Oncology Social Worker  
Catholic Health Cancer Institute at St. Francis Hospital

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##### Bláz Bush, M.ED (Bláz/he)

Executive Director  
LGBTQ+ Health Program  
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Center for Academic Medicine

##### Sara Grisales Jaramillo, MSW

Insights Program Coordinator, CancerCare

##### Samantha Fortune, MSW

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