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:

- Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSH)  
  www.apsho.org
- American Cancer Society  
  www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society  
  www.apos-society.org
- American Society of Clinical Oncology  
  www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3032
- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)  
  outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7039
- Association of Clinicians for the Underserved  
  www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
- Association of Oncology Social Work  
  www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233
- Black Women’s Health Imperative  
  www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
- Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)  
  www.thefdc.org/cancer/; (866) 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
- 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; 1-408-280-0811
- 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 Center for Frontier Communities  
  www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101
- 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
- Prevent Cancer Foundation®  
  www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
- 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
- Stanford Medicine LGBTQ+ Health Program  
  www.stanfordhealthcare.org; 650-724-8844
- Triage Cancer  
  www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
- Vital Options International  
  www.vitaloptions.org

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.
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
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.

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 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

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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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