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:

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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; 1-888-661-3038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-301-834-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
wwwclinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosow.org; 1-847-686-2233
Black Women's Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org
Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancercouncil.org
Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-888-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer
www.latinascontra.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-877-220-7777
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; 1-877-534-0101
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
www.canceradvocacy.org; 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
Triage Cancer
www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

Highlights from the 2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting - Partnering with Patients: The Cornerstone of Cancer Care and Research

A Two-Part Series
1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time
Thursday, August 17, 2023
Tuesday, August 22, 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

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

Part I Thursday, August 17, 2023

Breast Cancer
Partnering with Patients: The Cornerstone of Research and Cancer Care
Kamel Abu Hussein, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Breast Medical Oncology
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Co-Director of the Janet Knowles Breast Cancer Program
Director of Breast Cancer Clinical Trials
MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper

Ovarian Cancer
The Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Increases Treatment Options
Candace D. Runowicz, MD
Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Florida International University

Prostate Cancer
Talking with Your Health Care Team about Your Treatment Choices
Susan Slawin, 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 Cornell Medical College
Cornell University

Brain Cancer
Quality-of-Life Concerns
Jeffrey N. Bruce, MD, FACS
Edgar M. Huseman Professor of Neurological Surgery
Vice Chairman of Academic Affairs
NewYork-Presbyterian
Columbia University Medical Center
Director, Bartoli Brain Tumor Research Laboratory
Co-Director, Brain Tumor Center

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
Management of Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
Krzysztof J. Misiewicz, MD, MSCR
Associate Professor of Medicine
Hematology and Medical Oncology
Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Clinical Director of Head and Neck Clinical Director of the Center for Personalized Cancer Therapeutics (CPCT), The Icahn Cancer Institute
Chairman of the Oncology Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

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

Part II Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Lung Cancer
The Art and Science of Cancer Care from Comfort to Cure
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

Lymphoma
The Important Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Increases Treatment Options
Sarah C. Pertiet, MD, FACP
John P. Leonard, MD/Glitzman Family Research Scholar in Lymphoma
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College
Cornell University

Colon/Rectal Cancer
Quality-of-Life Issues: Managing Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
A.B. Berns, MD, FACP, FACC, FASCO
Professor of Medicine
Associate Director for Cooperative Groups
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Northwestern University

Pancreatic Cancer
Supportive Care
Eileen M. O'Reilly, MD
Winthrop Rockefeller Endowed Chair in Medical Oncology
Section Head, Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Neuroendocrine Cancers
Co-Director, Medical Oncology, Davidoff Medical Branch
David M. Rubinstein 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

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

What is the 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting?

The theme for this year’s ASCO Annual Meeting asks attendees to look at how interactions between clinicians and patients have changed over the years. “Partnering With Patients: The Cornerstone of Cancer Care and Research” indicates the need to examine what has improved, what has deteriorated, and what can be done to make interactions between clinicians and patients better.

Cancer specialists from around the globe gather in-person and virtually at the 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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?

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