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:

MerkelCell.org
www.merkelcell.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; 1-888-651-3038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
www.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
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 Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.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; 1-855-220-7777
MetaCancer Foundation
www.metacancer.org
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
Research Advocacy Network
www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-279-2187
Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
www.scottcares.org
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

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Treatment Perspectives on Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC)

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Part II
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
For Caregivers: Practical Tips for Coping with Your Loved One’s Merkel Cell Carcinoma During the Holidays

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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 these workshops on the telephone or via live streaming through the Internet. Participation is free.

How do I register?
There are three ways to register:
• Mail this registration form to CancerCare®
• 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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