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 (APSHO)  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.org; 1-888-661-3038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)  outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved  www.clinicians.org; 1-944-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work  www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233
Black Women’s Health Imperative  www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4600
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; 1-800-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer  www.latinascontra.org; 1-888-877-5000
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; 1-202-483-8600
National Center for Frontier Communities  www.frontierus.org; 1-877-634-0101
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
Research Advocacy Network  www.resarchadvocacy.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 webinar 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

This activity is supported by Bristol Myers Squibb and Mirati Therapeutics, Inc.

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 Abou Hussein, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Joint 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
Carolyn D. Runowicz, MD, PhD
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 Slovin, 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

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

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

Part II

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Lung Cancer
The Aims and Science of Cancer Care from Comfort to Cure
Mark G. Kris, MD
Weill Cornell Medical College
Professor of Medicine, 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 J. Versteege, MD, MSc
John P. Leonard, MD/Gwirtzman Family Research Scholar in Lymphoma
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College
Cornell University

Colorectal Cancer
Quality-of-Life Issues: Managing Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
A.B. Berson, MD, PhD, FACP, FASEC, FASCO
Professor of Surgery, NYU Langone Health
Director, Thoracic Oncology Service
William and Joy Ruane Chair in Thoracic Oncology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Pancreatic Cancer
Supportive Care
Eileen M. O’Reilly, MD
Winthrop Rockefeller Endowed Chair in Medical Oncology
Section Head, Hepatopancreatobiliary & Neuroendocrine Cancers
Co-Director, Pancreatic Cancer Program
David M. Rubinstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer
Chair, Human Research Protections Program & IRB
Attending Physician
David M. Rubinstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer
Northwestern University

Leukemia
Communicating with Your Health Care Team: Key Questions to Ask
Timothy Paradise MD, PhD, FACIP
Professor of Medicine
Director Leukemia Program
Co-Leader Cancer Genetics and Metabolism Program
Co-Leader Hematology Disease Oriented Team
Atrium Health, Carolinas HealthCare System

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.