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.net; 1-888-661-3038

The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-800-634-7939

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

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-LCC-8110

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®)
www.nccn.org/patients

NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897

Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-780-227-2732

Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer Research Network at UT Health San Antonio
www.redesmaccion.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
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.

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

Part I Thursday, August 17, 2023

Breast Cancer
Participating with Patients: The Cornerstone of Research and Cancer Care
Kamel Abou-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
Carolyn D. Ruimveldt, MD
Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Recipient of ASCO Hologic Mentor Award

Prostate Cancer
Talking with Your Health Care Team about Your Treatment Choices
Susan Sloan, MD, PhD
Attending Physician: Genitourinary Oncology Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

Brain Cancer
Quality-of-Life Concerns
Jeffrey N. Bruce, MD
Professor of Medicine
New York 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. Misiukiewicz, MD, MSCR
Associate Professor of Medicine
Hematology and Medical Oncology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Clinical Director of Research in Head and Neck
Clinical Director of the Center for Personalized Cancer Therapeutics (CPCT), The Tisch Cancer Institute
Director of the Oncology Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Sarcoma
Wrap-Up of Part I
Priscilla Meriam, MD
Clinical Director, Sarcoma Center
Physician, Medical Oncology
Bristol-Myers Squibb Institute
Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Part II Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Lung Cancer
The Applied Science of Cancer Care from Comfort to Cure
Mark G. Kris, MD
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology
Weill Cornell Medical College
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Ovarian Cancer
Quality-of-Life Issues: Managing Treatment Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain
A.B. Berens, MD
Attending Physician, Genitourinary Oncology Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Brain Cancer
Supportive Care
Eileen M. O’Reilly, MD
Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology
William and Joy Ruane Chair in Thoracic Oncology
Mark G. Kris, MD
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Pancreatic Cancer
Quality-of-Life Issues
Eileen M. O’Reilly, MD
Attending Physician, Genitourinary Oncology Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Leukemia
Communicating with Your Health Care Team: Key Questions to Ask
Timothy Parmelee, MD, PhD, FACP
Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
Director, Leukemia Program
Co-Leader, Cancer Genetics and Metabolism Program
Director, Leukemia and Lymphoma Program
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Attending Physician, Thoracic Oncology
Eileen M. O’Reilly, MD
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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 newest 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.