

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIOMARKERS IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

A TWO-PART SERIES



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Understanding the Important Role that Biomarker Testing Plays in Informing the Treatment of Cancer

PART I OF A TWO PART SERIES

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS

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TOPICS:

- Overview & Definition of Biomarkers
- What are Some Examples of Biomarker Testing
- How Biomarker Testing Provides Useful Information for Cancer Treatment
- Why the Molecular Portrait of Cancer is so Important
- The Role of the Pathologist
- Benefits of Biomarker Testing & Precision Medicine
- Predicting Response to Treatment
- Clinical Trials: How Research Contributes to Your Treatment Options
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team
- Guidelines for Preparing for Telehealth Appointments with Your Health Care Team, Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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Understanding the Different Names for Biomarker Testing and Their Role in Selecting the Best Treatment for You

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TOPICS:

- Overview of the Different Names for Biomarker Testing & Why They Can Be Helpful for Treatment
- Tumor Marker Testing, Genomic Profiling, Genomic Sequencing, Molecular Profiling, Next Generation Sequencing
- The Relationship Between Biomarker Testing & Precision Medicine
- Types of Biomarker Tests for Cancer Treatment
- Do I Need Biomarker Testing for My Cancer?
- How is Biomarker Testing Done? Using Samples of Your Cancer & Your Healthy Cells
- Samples are Sent to the Lab Where Pathologists Test for Certain Biomarkers
- Some Results Might Lead to Genetic Testing – Inherited or Germline Mutations
- Some Biomarker Testing is Done as Part of Clinical Trials for New Cancer Treatments
- Other Uses of Biomarkers – Determining a Person's Cancer Risk or Finding Cancer
- Biomarkers Used to Show if a Treatment is Effective or May Show if Cancer is Returning
- Biomarkers Play Such an Important Role in Choosing the Best Treatment for You & In Determining Your Progress
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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- Call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**
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www.apsho.org

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www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

www.apos-society.org

American Society of Clinical Oncology

www.asco.org

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www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247

Association of Oncology Social Work

www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233

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www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000

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www.thedrlc.org/cancer/; (866) THE-CLRC (843-2572)

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www.cancerpatienteducation.org

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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)

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www.nccn.org/patients

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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

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