

# LIFE WITH CANCER: A GUIDE TO GETTING THE BEST CARE

## A THREE-PART SERIES

### A CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop

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## Trends in Oncology and Treatment Planning PART I OF A THREE PART SERIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

### SPEAKERS

**Fernando C. Santini, MD**, Thoracic Medical Oncologist, Assistant Attending Physician, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Guadalupe R. Palos, DrPH, MSW, RN**, Former Clinical Protocol Administration Manager, Office of Cancer Survivorship, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Author and Researcher in Health Care Disparities, Caregiving & Survivorship

**Christina Monaco, MSW**, Oncology Social Worker, CancerCare®

### TOPICS:

- Understanding Your Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment Options
- Clinical Trial Opportunities: How Research Increases Treatment Options
- Factors That May Affect Treatment Planning
- How Your Health Care Team May Help You Address Your Care
- Participating in Decisions About Your Treatment Plans, Side Effect Prevention & Management
- Understanding the Role of Supportive Care
- The Role of Self Advocacy in Your Oncology Care
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team About Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Preparing for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions, Follow-Up Care & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

For more information or to register, please contact our Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE (4673)  
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### Understanding the Cost of Care & Your Health Care Coverage

#### PART II OF A THREE PART SERIES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET**

#### SPEAKERS

**Leonard Saltz, MD**, Medical Oncologist, Executive Director for Clinical Value & Sustainability, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

**Michele McCourt**, Executive Director, CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

**Michelle Weiss, JD**, Staff Attorney, LegalHealth Unit, New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

**Jennifer LaPietra**, Patient Assistance Program Manager, CancerCare®

#### TOPICS:

- Overview of the Medical & Indirect Costs of Treatment
- What to Do When Cancer Treatment Seems Unaffordable – Self Advocacy
- Talking with Your Health Care Team About Your Financial Concerns
- The Benefits & Limitations of Your Health Plans, Insurance, Medicare & Medicaid Coverage
- Tips on Appealing Your Insurance & Medicare Claims & Provider Denials
- Living Wills, Health Care Proxies & Advance Health Care Directives
- Accessing Financial, Co-Payment Assistance & Medicaid Programs
- Support for the Underinsured & Uninsured, Including the Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid
- Other Resources for Financial Help
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts



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## A THREE-PART SERIES



### Cancer & the Workplace: Understanding Your Legal Protections

#### PART III OF A THREE PART SERIES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET**

#### SPEAKERS

**Sylvia Richey, MD**, Chief Medical Officer, West Cancer Center and Research Institute

**Debra J. Wolf, Esq.**, Senior Supervising Attorney, Legal Health, New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

**Kathy Nugent, MSW**, Senior Director of Regional Programs, CancerCare®

#### TOPICS:

- The Meaning of Work
- Talking with Your Health Care Team About Work
- Managing Your Cancer Treatments While Working
- Understanding Your Legal Protections in the Workplace, Including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) & Intermittent FMLA
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) State & Local Laws
- Disclosure & Communication with Human Resources, Supervisors & Co-Workers
- Solutions to Address Workplace Challenges
- COBRA – Continuation of Insurance Benefits If Employment Ends
- Disability – Short Term, Long Term, Social Security Disability (SSD) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Tips for Creating a Plan to Continue Working
- The Importance of Self Advocacy
- Questions for Our Panel of Expert



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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 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](http://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](http://www.cancercare.org/podcasts).

## Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)

**Social Workers:** This program has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Cancer Care, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0088. This workshop is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

**Registered Dietitians:** This program has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for one Continuing Professional Education Unit (CPEU).

**To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to [connect@cancercare.org](mailto:connect@cancercare.org) after the program. All paperwork for continuing education credit must be requested, completed, and submitted within two weeks of the live program.**

## About Us

Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include resource navigation, 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 master's-prepared oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

To learn more, visit [www.cancercare.org](http://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](http://www.apsho.org)

**American Cancer Society**  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); 1-800-227-2345

**American Psychosocial Oncology Society**  
[www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org)

**American Society of Clinical Oncology**  
[www.asco.org](http://www.asco.org)

**Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)**  
[outreach.amp.org](http://outreach.amp.org); 1-301-634-7939

**Association of Clinicians for the Underserved**  
[www.clinicians.org](http://www.clinicians.org); 1-844-422-8247

**Association of Oncology Social Work**  
[www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org); 1-847-686-2233

**Black Women's Health Imperative**  
[www.bwhi.org](http://www.bwhi.org); 1-202-548-4000

**Cancer Justice**  
<https://thedrlc.org/>; 866-843-2572

**Cancer Patient Education Network**  
[www.cancerpatienteducation.org](http://www.cancerpatienteducation.org)

**Cancer Support Community**  
[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org); 1-888-793-9355

**Caregiver Action Network**  
[www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)

**Intercultural Cancer Council**  
[www.interculturalcancercouncil.org](http://www.interculturalcancercouncil.org)

**Joe's House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients**  
[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org); 1-877-563-7468

**Latinas Contra Cancer**  
[www.latinascontracancer.org](http://www.latinascontracancer.org); 1-408-280-0811

**The LGBT Cancer Project**  
[www.lgbtcancer.org](http://www.lgbtcancer.org)

**LIVESTRONG Foundation**  
[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org); 1-855-220-7777

**Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer**  
[www.mascc.org](http://www.mascc.org)

**National Association of Social Workers**  
[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org); 1-202-408-8600

**National Center for Frontier Communities**  
[www.frontierus.org](http://www.frontierus.org); 1-575-534-0101

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**  
[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org); 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®**

[www.nccn.org/patients](http://www.nccn.org/patients)

**NeedyMeds**  
[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org); 1-800-503-6897

**Prevent Cancer Foundation®**  
[www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org); 1-800-227-2732

**Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer Research Network at UT Health San Antonio**

[www.redesenaccion.com](http://www.redesenaccion.com); 1-210-562-6500

**Research Advocacy Network**  
[www.researchadvocacy.org](http://www.researchadvocacy.org); 1-877-276-2187

**Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**  
[www.scottcares.org](http://www.scottcares.org)

**Triage Cancer**  
[www.triagecancer.org](http://www.triagecancer.org); 1-424-258-4628

**Vital Options International**  
[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)

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