PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES (MDS)

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A CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop

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SPEAKERS

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Register Today!

DATE

Our workshops are open to national and international clients and pre-registration is via our website www.cancercare.org/connect

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

TOPICS:

- Discussion of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
- Diagnosis, Staging, and Current Standard of Care
- The Role of Hematopathology Examination of a Sample of Your Bone Marrow in Making a Definitive Diagnosis of MDS
- New and Emerging Treatment Approaches
- The Role of Clinical Trials: How Research Increases Your Treatment Options
- Tips to Manage Symptoms, Treatment Side Effects, Discomfort, Pain, and Quality-of-Life Concerns
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team
- Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth Appointments Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions and Discussion of OpenNotes
- Next Steps After Treatment, Including Follow-up Care in Collaboration with Your Primary Care Doctor and Team
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

For more information or to register, please contact our Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE (4673) or register online at www.cancercare.org/connect

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What is a Cancer*Care* Connect® Education Workshop?

Cancer*Care* 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 Cancer*Care* Connect® Education Workshop?

You can listen to previous workshops on the Cancer*Care* website. Just log on to **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.

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®): This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) to receive up to 1 total Category I continuing education contact hour.

Cancer Care, Inc is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to 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.

Cancer*Care* is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

MDS Foundation, Inc
www.mds-foundation.org; 1-800-637-0839
Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation
www.aamds.org; 1-800-747-2820
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.asco.org
Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.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; 888-834-8451
Blood Cancer United
www.bloodcancerunited.org; 1-800-955-4572
Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
www.bmtinfonet.org; 1-888-597-7674
Cancer Justice
www.thedrlc.org; 866-843-2572
Cancer Nation
www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)
Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org
DKMS
www.dkms.org; 1-212-209-6700
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
The MDS Alliance
www.mds-alliance.org
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
www.nbmtlink.org; 1-800-LINK-BMT (1-800-546-5268)
National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
NMDP℠ Patient Support Center
www.nmdp.org/one-on-one; 1-888-999-6743
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
Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
www.scottcares.org
Triage Cancer
www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

About Us

For over 80 years, Cancer*Care* has empowered millions of people affected by cancer through free counseling, support groups, educational resources, advocacy and financial assistance. Our oncology social workers improve the lives of people diagnosed with cancer, caregivers, survivors and the bereaved by addressing their emotional, practical and financial challenges.

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