CANCER AGENCIES NETWORK OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Professional **Education**

Impact of Parental Cancer on the Family

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Organization/Affiliation: The Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm (Doors Open 5:30 pm)
Location: Missouri Baptist Medical Center Auditoriums 2 & 3 (Main Floor)
3015 North Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63131
Please enter through the main hospital entrance (stop light) off Ballas and follow signs for the main entrance. Parking is available on the open lots near the main entrance or in the Main parking garage (follow signs for parking garage). Enter the hospital through the main entrance and signs will direct you to the auditorium.

Program Objectives:

1) Participants will be able to identify predominance of parental cancer burden and the breadth and depth of its impact on the family, by understanding current and projected cancer diagnoses in the US and the social, emotional, financial and spiritual scope of familial impact.

2) Participants will understand common "myths" regarding communicating with children about parental cancer.

3) Participants will be able to identify and explain specific communication steps and supportive care services and techniques parents with cancer may take to optimally support themselves and their children during their cancer experience.

Complimentary dinner will be served. CE's will be provided to participants who attend the entire program and complete a program evaluation.

To RSVP or for questions and assistance for individuals with disabilities, please contact:
Meg Boyko, Patient Services Manager at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at: 314-590-2239

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Approval for nurses has been obtained by the National Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under provider number CEP 5832 to award 1 continuing education contact hour through the California Board of Registered Nursing. Certificates of Completion will be mailed within one month of program.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, provider #1105 is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards www.aswb.org Approved Continuing Education Program (ACE). Approval Period: 12/2011 – 12/2014. LLS maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive 1 CE (1clinical, 0 social work ethics) clock hours.