Professional Education



CANCER TREATMENT and Clinical Trials

How to Make Informed Choices about Standard Care



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Organization/Affiliation: Springfield Clinic

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2012 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Panther Creek Country Club

3001 Panther Creek Dr. Springfield, IL 62711 www.panthercreekcc.com

Pre-registration for this free program is required by Friday, May 25th, 2012. Dinner will be served.

Join us for a Bone Marrow Donor drive presented by LifeSource and the Be The Match Registry $^{\!\otimes}$

To register for this free program, visit: http://bit.ly/llsprogram or call (312) 651-7353.

Continuing Education (CE) Information:

Goal: To educate oncology nurses and social workers about steps patients can take to help make decisions about standard treatment or treatment in clinical trials, and how to communicate this to patients and caregivers.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- List steps patients can take to make informed treatment decisions
- Advise patients about the benefits and risks of standard treatment and treatment in a clinical trial
- Describe how new cancer treatments are developed and approved
- Sort out the myths from the facts about clinical trials
- Explain how to search for clinical trial listings for blood cancers
- Identify resources offered by LLS

Approval for nurses has been obtained by the National Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under provider number CEP 5832 to award 2.0 continuing education contact hours through the California Board of Registered Nursing.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), provider number 1105, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) 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 2.0 CE (1.50 clinical and .50 social work ethics) clock hours.

Upon completion of this program and submission of the activity evaluation, a certificate of completion will be issued to you via email within 30 days.

For more information or assistance for people with disabilities, please contact Patient Services: (312) 651-7353

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