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3rd annual northern ohio blood cancer symposium

Saturday, September 8, 2012
Embassy Suites
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd.,
Independence, OH 44131

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY®
fighting blood cancers

Join us for a full day of education and information.

The Northern Ohio Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
is excited to announce the Third Annual Blood Cancer Symposium. This unique educational event is designed especially for blood cancer patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals. Leading hematology and oncology specialists from northern Ohio will present information designed to help you manage side effects, learn how research is impacting blood cancers, and improve your quality of life during and after therapy.

Program Agenda

7:30 a.m. - Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Welcome

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. - Keynote Address
"Patients Living Better, Living Longer"
Lou DeGennaro, Ph.D - Executive Vice President and Chief Mission Officer
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - Break

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Morning Breakout Sessions

A. Cancer &Nutrition: Putting the "Real" Into Really Healthy Food
Beth Roth, PT, RD, MS, MA - The Gathering Place

B. Caring for the Caregiver
Speaker to be determined

C. Take Control of Your Health: Ways to Talk to Your Healthcare Team
Maria Tomaro, BSN, RN, OCN - University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center

D. Maximizing Your Resources
A Panel Discussion with Local Oncology Social Workers

E. Clinical Trials: Improving Treatment for Blood Cancer
Speaker to be determined

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Repeat Morning Breakout Sessions

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. - **Luncheon & Presentation: What About the Kids? Helping the Children in Your Life Cope With Your Cancer**
Kathleen McCue, MA, LSW, CCLS - The Gathering Place

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. - Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Blood Cancers: Disease & Side Effect Management

A. Managing an Empty Tank: Strategies for Coping with Anemia-Related Fatigue
Rosanne Casal, MSN, CNP, OCN - University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center

B. Living Well With Myeloma: Tips for Managing Side Effects and Healthy Living
Beth Faiman, Ph.D(c), MSN, CNP, AOCN - Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute

C. Chemo Brain: What Is It and What To Do About It
Jean Alvarez, Ed.D - Lake Erie Brain Performance Institute

D. Bone Marrow Transplant: Managing Side Effects
Heather Kasberg, MSN, CNP, AOCNP - Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute

E. Cancer in Your 20's and 30's: What You Need to Know
John Letterio, MD - Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Closing Session
"What's The Use(s)? Finding More Than Just Your Purpose"
Chuck Behrens, M.Div.

Registration

Register online at www.lls.org/nohbloodcancersymposium or complete and mail the registration form to:
LLS, 5700 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH 44131.

For more information, assistance for people with disabilities or grievances, please contact:
Debbie Kendig, LISW-S (Patient Services Manager) at 216-264-5690.

This is a free event, but advance reservations are required and seats are limited. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration Form

One form should be filled out for EACH person attending

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone_____ Email _____ Birth year _____

I am a: ❑ Patient ❑ Caregiver ❑ Healthcare Professional RN_____ SW_____

Diagnosis _____ Date of Diagnosis _____

Will you be requesting continuing education credits? ❑ Yes ❑ No License No._____

Please circle the breakout session you will attend:

Morning Breakout Session #1
A. Nutrition **B.** Caring for the Caregiver **C.** Take Control of Your Health **D.** Maximizing Resources
E. Clinical Trials

Morning Breakout Session #2
A. Nutrition **B.** Caring for the Caregiver **C.** Take Control of Your Health **D.** Maximizing Resources
E. Clinical Trials

Afternoon Breakout Session
A. Managing an Empty Tank **B.** Living Well with Myeloma **C.** Chemo Brain **D.** Bone Marrow Transplant
E. Cancer in Your 20's and 30's

If you are attending with another person, please list their name: _____
Will you be staying for lunch? _____
Please list any special dietary needs: _____

Sponsors

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Support

Thanks to the generosity of our corporate and individual donors, we are able to provide this symposium and all of our services free of charge. To learn more about how to get involved and make a difference, please contact the Northern Ohio Chapter at 216-264-5680 or www.lls.org/noh.

Community Partners

LLS is proud to collaborate with the following local organizations and hospitals to bring you this event:

Akron General McDowell Cancer Center · MetroHealth · The Gathering Place · Mercy · Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute · University Hospital Seidman Cancer Cen

FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Goal

The purpose of the Northern Ohio Blood Cancer Symposium is to educate patients, caregivers, nurses and social workers on managing the side effects of blood cancers and their treatment and improve the overall quality of life for blood cancer patients, survivors and their families.

Target Audience

The content of this program will provide an ideal learning environment for cancer patients, survivors, family members and healthcare professionals.

Continuing Education

Approval for nurses has been obtained by the National Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under provider number CEP 5832 to award 5.0 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 5.0 CE clock hours.

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

Objectives

- Learn techniques to help manage the side effects of blood cancers and their treatment.
- Apply strategies to enhance quality of life for people living with blood cancers and their families.
- Understand the needs of children when an adult in their lives is going through cancer and learn strategies to improve their coping.
- Identify reliable sources of blood cancer information and resources for patients and families to navigate our current healthcare environment.