

Family Support Groups

Midwest Region

Hang Up Cancer Club Young Adult Midwest Regional Telephone Support Group

Tired? Fatigued? Nauseous? Work? Insurance? No one relates to me? Don't feel attractive? Need to get in shape? Dating concerns? What's next?



Can I have a family? What can I eat? How can I become independent again? Why do I feel like a different person? Will I ever be financially stable again?

Regional Monthly Teleconference

Date/Time:

The second Thursday of every month 8 – 9:15 pm Central Time (9 – 10:15 pm Eastern Time)

This monthly teleconference is open to young adults (18 – 39) at any stage of diagnosis, treatment or survivorship and will feature speakers presenting on a variety of topics including transitioning back to college or work, navigating insurance, sexuality and intimacy, financial stability, fatigue and other side effects, fertility, self image and identity, and more.

To Register:

Pre-registration for this free program is required.

Contact Wendy Sontag, LISW, at 515-270-6169, 800-347-1074 or <u>wendy.sontag@lls.org</u> to register for the program.

This program is hosted by the Kansas chapter but open to Young Adults throughout the Midwest

Monthly Teleconference Calls 2014

Schedule: Thursday, January 9th, 2014, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Jennifer Jones General discussion leading up to scheduled topics Organization/Affiliation: Kansas Chapter, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Schedule: Thursday, February 13th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Jessica Melore "Advocacy and Family Support" Organization/Affiliation: Motivational Speaker, heart transplant recipient, two-time cancer survivor, disability and public health advocate

Schedule: Thursday, March 13, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Mike Lang "Discovering Your Strength During and After Treatment" Organization/Affiliation: Survivor of Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Survive and Thrive & Documentary film maker

Schedule: Thursday, April 10th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Lori Wingerter, MA "Cancer-Related Brain Fog" Organization/Affiliation: A Time to Heal Foundation

Schedule: Thursday, May 8th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Lori Wingerter, MA "Cancer-Related Brain Fog" Part Two Organization/Affiliation: A Time to Heal Foundation

Schedule: Thursday, June 12th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Sheryl Ness R.N., O.C.N. "Survivor Guilt" Organization/Affiliation: Nurse Educator for the Cancer Education Program at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Schedule: Thursday, July 10th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Sheryl Ness R.N., O.C.N. "Survivor Guilt" Part Two Organization/Affiliation: Nurse Educator for the Cancer Education Program at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Schedule: Thursday, August 14th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Rhonda Johnson, PhD "How Cancer Affects Relationships" Organization/Affiliation: University of Kansas, Associate Professor Center for Pelvic Pain and Sexual Health

Schedule: Thursday, September 11th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: Rhonda Johnson, PhD "Cancer & Relationships" Part Two Organization/Affiliation: University of Kansas, Associate Professor Center for Pelvic Pain and Sexual Health

Schedule: Thursday, October 9th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: TBA Organization/Affiliation:

Schedule: Thursday, November 13th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: TBA Organization/Affiliation:

Schedule: Thursday, December 11th, 8-9:15pm (CT)/ 9-10:15 (ET) Speaker/Topic: TBA Organization/Affiliation: