

Did you know?

Patient Access

- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the leading source of free blood cancer information, education and patient support.
- The Information Resource Center (IRC) has touched more than 1 million callers since its inception in 1997.
- IRC specialists field more than 40,000 inquiries and perform more than 6,000 clinical trials searches a year.

Advocacy

- LLS helped pass oral parity laws in 20 states that ensure fairness and equality in cost sharing for tens of thousands of patients that rely on self-administered treatments.
- LLS helped secure \$120 million for NIH pediatric research.

Research

- LLS has invested more than \$1 billion to date in research to find cures for blood cancer patients.
- In Fiscal Year 2015 alone, \$67.2 million was committed in research funding.
- Last year alone, LLS funded 277 grants.

If you or a loved one needs help or you would like to help save lives, contact us today at 1-800-955-4572 or visit www.lls.org

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North Texas Blood Cancer Conference 2016

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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BLOODCANCER CONFERENCE 2016 NORTH TEXAS



REGISTER TODAY!

Saturday, September 10, 2016 :: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sheraton Hotel – Dallas :: 400 Olive St. Dallas, TX 75201

A Free Educational Conference
for Patients, Survivors and Caregivers

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Get Information and Support

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is committed to reaching out to those with leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes and myeloproliferative neoplasms in meaningful ways.

This LLS Blood Cancer Conference (BCC) is one of many programs developed to meet the needs of patients, families and oncology professionals, the people who deal with blood cancer every day and the people who care for them.

BCC attendees receive the most current information and access to local resources to help make informed decisions about their treatment and to navigate treatment and survivorship.

Registration Information

This is a free program for patients/survivors, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals but registration is required.

Register online at www.ntxbloodcancerconference.org

Questions, grievances, and requests for accommodations for those with disabilities: Seetha Modi at 972.996.5905 or seetha.modi@lls.org

The Blood Cancer Conference will be held at: Sheraton Hotel Dallas, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX. Special parking and room rates are being offered through August 8, 2016. Call the Sheraton Hotel at (214) 922-8000 or visit www.ntxbloodcancerconference.org for more information.

North Texas Cancer Expo

Friday & Saturday (September 9th & 10th). Expo is free and open to the public, featuring booths on cancer health, wellness, treatment, and nutrition. For more information, visit www.ntxcancerexpo.org



Agenda

- 7:30 AM** Registration, Exhibits & Breakfast
8:45 AM Welcome LLS Messaging
Patricia Thomson, Ph.D., Executive Director, North Texas Chapter
Don Armstrong, LLS Board Member & AML Survivor
Deborah Barker, Executive Director, South Central Chapter
Billie Sue Parris, Executive Director, Gulf Coast Chapter
- 9:30 AM** Break/Exhibitor Session
9:45 AM Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions
What's New in Blood Cancers?
Swami Iyer, M.D., Methodist Houston
- Where Does Fitness Fit? Exercise & Cancer**
Hannah Bennet, PT, DPT, Scott & White Hospital Round Rock
- Life After Cancer: The New Normal**
Faith Boudreau, Oklahoma Community Leader / LLS Advocacy Volunteer
- Too Young for this: Talking to Children about Cancer**
Caitlin Arndt, CCLS, Children's Health
- 10:30 AM** Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions
Ask the Doctor: Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
Prapti Patel, M.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- Mind, Body, Spirit: The Role of Integrative Medicine in Cancer Care**
Laurence Altshuler, M.D., Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- A Zone of Our Own: Adolescent & Young Adult Panel Discussion**
Justin Ozuna, Fort Worth Adolescent & Young Adult Oncology Council
- Ask the Doctor: Lymphoma**
Loretta Nastoupil, M.D., University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 11:15 AM** Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions
Communication: Cancer & Your Relationships
Shannon Poppito, Ph.D., Baylor Scott & White Health
- The Many Faces of Survivorship: A Panel Discussion**
Katie Narvarte, LMSW, HCA Healthcare
- Ask the Doctor: Leukemia**
Robert Collins, Jr., M.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- What's New in Pediatric Blood Cancers?**
Paul Bowman, M.D., Cook Children's Medical Center
- 12:00 PM** Lunch Welcome
Larry Saltzman, M.D., LLS Executive Research Director
- Keynote Speaker**
Kenneth C. Anderson, M.D., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute



- 1:00 PM** Break/Exhibitor Session
1:15 PM Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Living Your Best Life-Finish Your Race
Don Armstrong, LLS Board Member & AML Survivor
- Caring for the Caregiver: How to be Your Best**
Mirchelle Louis, LCSW, Cancer Support Community
- Ask the Doctor: Myeloma**
Brian Berryman, M.D., Baylor Scott & White Health
- Survivorship Care Plan**
Jana Reynolds, M.D., Baylor Scott & White Health
- 2:00 PM** Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Graft vs. Host
George Selby, M.D., Oklahoma University
- Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**
Ruben Saez, M.D., FACP, Plano Cancer Institute
- Cancer's Impact on Fertility & Sexuality**
Ann Scalia, BSN, RN, CNOR
- Bereavement: Honoring the Memory of Your Loved One**
Jane Oderberg, LMSW, Cancer Care Services
- 2:45 PM** Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions
I didn't Budget for this: Cancer & Your Finances
Thomas Underwood, III, CFP, BB&T Bank
- Why, Mommy? Parenting a Child with Cancer**
Brittany Blake, MS, CCLS, Children's Health
- Cooking & Eating Your Way to A Healthier You**
Patricia Thomson, Ph.D., Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Ask the Doctor: Caregiver Support**
Speaker TBD
- 3:30 PM** Call to Action & Conference Conclusion
Erin Ragsdale, LLS North Texas Board Chair

LLS is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. www.LLS.org