

Free Webinar Series on COVID-19 and Cancer

Two series, one for cancer care teams; one for caregivers, will explore share up-to-date information on the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on cancer patients and other high-risk individuals



The American Cancer Society (ACS) is launching two series of COVID-19 and Cancer Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO)-model webinars. These online sessions will share up-to-date information with interdisciplinary cancer care teams and non-paid caregivers about how the COVID-19 pandemic impacts cancer patients and other high-risk individuals and how to support cancer patients during the pandemic.

National experts from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Member Institutions and ACS will answer questions in a secure, online environment at no cost..

For Healthcare Workers ([click to register](#))

Speakers:

- **Lawrence N. Shulman, MD, MACP, FASCO**, Professor of Medicine, Deputy Director for Clinical Services, Director, Center for Global Cancer Medicine, Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania
- **F. Marc Stewart, MD**, Medical Director and Senior Vice President, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
- **Thomas K. Varghese Jr. MD, MS, FACS**, Executive Medical Director and Chief Value Officer, Huntsman Cancer Institute – University of Utah

Facilitator:

- **Laura Makaroff, DO**, Senior Vice President, Prevention and Early Detection, American Cancer Society

Schedule & Topics:

Tuesday, April 28 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- What health care providers and cancer patients need to know about the coronavirus
- What system/institutional changes/adaptations have been beneficial
- Should people still get screened for cancer during this pandemic?

Thursday, April 30 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- How cancer patients can mitigate risk
- Potential modifications in treatment plans
- What is the reasonable timeframe to delay follow-up testing or treatment and how to guide patients?

Tuesday, May 5 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- Steps to take to reengage patients as the pandemic subsides

For Non-Paid Caregivers ([click to register](#))

Speakers:

- **Allison J. Applebaum, PhD**, Assistant Attending Psychologist, Director, Caregivers Clinic, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- **Rachel Cannady**, Strategic Director, Cancer Caregiver Support, American Cancer Society
- **Theresa Franco, MSN, RN**, Vice President, Cancer Center Clinical Operations, Radiology & Pharmacy, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center

Facilitator:

- **Dawn Wiatrek, PhD**, Interim Senior Vice President, Patient and Caregiver Support, American Cancer Society

Schedule & Topics:

Wednesday, April 29 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- What cancer patients need to know about the coronavirus
- What caregivers can do to help if they do not live with that person and are social distancing
- What precautions should cancer patients take when continuing to receive treatment?

Wednesday, May 6 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- Lowering the risk of illness
- Why cancer patients are more likely to get infections
- Watching for and preventing infections in people with cancer
- Nurturing your emotional health

Wednesday, May 13 from 12:00—1:00 PM ET

- Frequently-asked questions from previous sessions
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