

26th Annual Oncology Nursing Conference

Friday, November 17, 2023 • Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Feinberg Pavilion, Chicago, Illinois

Oncology Patient Advocacy

- 8:30 a.m. **Check-in & Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks & Sister Cities Nursing Award**
Leonidas Platanias, MD, PhD
Director, Lurie Cancer Center
Rebecca Caires, MBA
Vice President, Oncology Operations
Diane Muench, MBA, BSN, OCN
Associate Chief Nurse Executive
Director, Professional Practice & Development
- 9:05 a.m. **Successful Implementation of Social Determination of Health Program at an Integrated Health System**
Teresa Pollack, MS, CPHQ
Director, Quality Operations
- 9:35 a.m. **Interventional Radiology Unpacked**
Heather Molina, PA-C, MMS
Lead Physician Assistant, Interventional Radiology
- 10:05 a.m. **Mindfulness: An Accessible Way to Support Yourself and Others**
Laura Sage, MBA
Founder and CEO, CHILL Anywhere
Co-Founder, Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Foundation
- 10:35 a.m. **Break & Exhibits**
- 10:50 a.m. **Demystifying Legal Advocacy to Improve Treatment Outcomes**
Kathryn M. Smolinski, MSW, JD, FAOSW
Director, Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic
Associate Clinical Professor, Wayne State University Law School
- 11:20 a.m. **KEYNOTE**
Understanding and Appreciating the “Value” of Patient Advocacy in Research and Clinical Trials
Wenora Johnson
Three Time Cancer Survivor
Research Advocate
- 12:05 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 12:50 p.m. **The Impacts of Self and Professional Advocacy in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology**
PANEL MODERATED BY
Brynn Fowler, MPH
AYA Coordinator
PANELISTS
Jennifer Bourneuf Carrera, LCSW
AYA Clinical Oncology Coordinator
Patient Participants
- 1:45 p.m. **CAR T-Cell Therapy in Oncology: Balancing Inpatient and Outpatient Approaches for Optimal Patient Care**
Shareea Graham, BSN, RN, REMS certified
CAR T-Cell Therapy Nurse Coordinator
- 2:15 p.m. **Break & Exhibits**
- 2:30 p.m. **Maintaining Sexual Health During Cancer Treatment and Survivorship**
PANEL MODERATED BY
Timothy Pearman, PhD, ABPP
Director of Supportive Oncology
PANELISTS
Beatrice Cleveland, LCSW
Clinical Social Worker and Counselor
Patient Participants
- 3:25 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Karen Harris, MSN, RN
Conference Chair
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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