YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER – NOW WHAT???
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A Four-Session Series

Thursday, March 8, 2012
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM CT

TO REGISTER
You may complete the registration form online at beyondthecure.org or by mail, fax or phone.

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Series Objective: When a child is diagnosed with cancer, a chain of events occur that impact the entire family. Not only are you dealing with the physical reaction your child is experiencing, but also how it is affecting them emotionally. In addition, how are your other children responding to their sibling with cancer? And where do you begin to find reliable information that will help you with the decisions to be made?

This web conference series will offer expert guidance to help parents and families navigate through the rough waters ahead.

Session 1
Late Effects from Radiation
Thursday, March 8, 2012  2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenter: Louis S. Constine, MD, FASTRO
Professor of Radiation Oncology and Pediatrics, James P. Wilmot Cancer Center Vice Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Rochester Medical Center.

About this web conference: Learn about the late effects from radiation therapy and monitoring your child’s health after treatment.

Session 2
Knowledge is Power: What You Need to Know and Where to Find It
Tuesday, April 3, 2012  2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenters: Staff from the The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Lamia P. Barakat, PhD
Director of Psychosocial Services, Division of Oncology
Sara Pajak, BS, CCLS, Certified Child Life Specialist, Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
Dana Vass, MSW, LSW, Pediatric Oncology Social Worker

About this web conference: Learn about the education, support and resources available to you when your child is diagnosed with cancer.

Session 3
Help Your Child Adapt and Grow
Tuesday, April 17, 2012  2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenter: Lamia P. Barakat, PhD
Director of Psychosocial Services, Division of Oncology, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

About this web conference: Learn about interventions that may reduce or eliminate the social or emotional impact from the treatment of childhood cancer.

Session 4
What About Your Other Kids?
Tuesday, May 1, 2012  2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenter: David Buchbinder, MD, MSHS
Division of Pediatrics Hematology at Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Clinical Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Irvine

About this web conference: Learn how to acknowledge your other children’s feelings when their sibling is diagnosed with cancer and how to provide encouragement for them to express those feelings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES

Goal:
This series of web conferences will provide information to help nurses support the entire family when a child is diagnosed with cancer. From the late effects that occur from treatment, the emotional impact and the effect on siblings to resources and support throughout the cancer experience.

Target Audience:
Nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of children diagnosed with cancer.

Contact Hours:
One (1) contact hour will be awarded per session for a total of four (4) for the completion of the series. In order to receive the contact hour, participants must complete the registration and participate in the entire conference, as verified by a web conferencing service report. If multiple individuals are participating from one site, a moderator must complete the “Beyond the Cure Web Conference Participant Log” found at beyondthecure.org and fax to 314-735-2019. In addition, all participants must complete an online survey within (30) thirty days after the conference; contact hours will not be awarded after (30) thirty days.

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