



LET'S TALK: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF CANCER CARE

Saturday, June 29, 2013

PRESENTED BY

Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
The Network for Patients and Families

*Building a community of cancer survivors through
support, communication and information*

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This program is generously sponsored by the Conquer Cancer Coalition of Massachusetts, a non-profit organization driven to make a difference in the cancer community by raising funds and awareness for the fight against all cancers.



- 8:15 AM** **Registration and Coffee**
Michael Caruso, Guitarist, *Jazz for a Cure*
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome**
Liz Brunner, Award-Winning Journalist, *WCVB NewsCenter 5*
- 9:15 AM** **The Changing Landscape of Cancer Care: An Overview**
Lecia Sequist, MD, MPH
Center for Thoracic Oncology, Mass General Cancer Center
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- 9:45 AM** **Comments and Discussion: A Panel of Patients and Clinicians**
- Patients**
Basem Gawish, Jane Hards, Lorraine Heidke-McCartin, Bryan McGuire
- Clinicians**
Julie Berrett-Abebe, MA, MSW, LICSW
Clinical Social Worker, Gillette Center for Breast Cancers, Mass General Cancer Center
- Terry McDonnell, ACNP-BC, OCN
Nurse Director of Clinical Practices and Clinical Director, HOPES Program, Mass General Cancer Center
- Krista Rubin, MS, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner, Center for Melanoma, Mass General Cancer Center
- 10:45 AM** **Audience Discussion**
- 11:15 PM** **Integrating Wellness Services into Cancer Care**
Terry McDonnell, ACNP-BC, OCN
- 11:30 AM** **Gentle Chair Yoga: An Experiential Introduction to Yoga and the Relaxation Response**
Jay Gupta, RPh, RYT, MTM specialist
Co-founder, RxRelax, LLC and YogaCaps, Inc.
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch**
Michael Caruso, Guitarist, *Jazz for a Cure*
- 1:30 PM** **Self-Compassion and Mindfulness for Patients and Family Members**
Susan Pollak, EdD
President, Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy
- 2:15 PM** **Closing Remarks**

With thanks and appreciation to the Conference Planning Committee for organizing today's conference. The Conference Planning Committee includes Network Members and Mass General Cancer Center Staff.

Thank you to all of the Network Members and Cancer Center staff volunteers who generously gave their time today.

Thank you for coming to today's conference and for completing this evaluation.