

Psychosocial Support

Resource Guide

WINTER 2025



Community Event Series

Psychosocial Support 101

What is psychosocial support? Can it affect your cancer treatment? How can you utilize it to help your loved ones, patients and yourself? Join Kauser Ahmed, PhD, and Guy Maytal, MD, for a live, virtual discussion on Tuesday, March 25 to explore common psychosocial challenges faced by cancer patients, as well as strategies for providing compassionate care, improving patient quality of life and fostering a holistic approach to treatment.

This is a FREE event held in partnership with the American Psychosocial Oncology Society (see page 4).
Please register using the link below.



Guy Maytal, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Forge Health



Kauser Ahmed, PhD, Clinical Psychologist



REGISTER



Psychosocial Support Resources

| DESCRIPTION | LINK |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In It Together - Caregiving Podcast | Listen |
| Meet The Experts: Self Compassion Skills | Watch |
| Campfires Of Hope: Stories Of Cancer Podcast | Listen |
| Five-Part Webinar: Caregivers Of AYA Patients | Watch |
| Cancer Psychosocial Care | Read |
| Cancer Stress Management | Read |
| Quick Guide To Accessing Mental Health Care | Read |
| Coping With Cancer | Watch |
| Empowering Tips To Navigate Cancer | Watch |
| Write For Life: Communicating Your Way Through Cancer | Watch |
| Resilience – Thriving Not Just Surviving | Watch |
| The Cancer Caregiver Podcast | Listen |
| The Illini 4000 Portraits Project | Watch |
| RESTORE Wellness Program | Read |
| Self-Care Workshop For Caregivers | Watch |
| Care Partner Support | Read |
| Not Cashing In My Chips: Living With Cancer | Watch |
| Supporting The Patient: Caregiving Takes A Village | Watch |
| Don't Burn Your CAKE: Embracing Life's Challenges | Watch |
| Strap On Your Oxygen Mask First: Being A Parent With Cancer | Watch |
| Managing Stress: How Stress Affects You And Ways To Cope | Read |
| Each New Day | Read |
| Mental Health Booklet | Read |
| Expert Tips For Dealing With Body Image Insecurities | Read |

Psychosocial Support Events

*All events listed are offered virtually unless noted otherwise

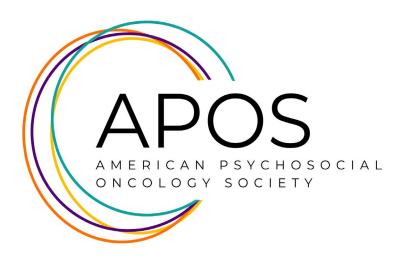
| DESCRIPTION | DATE/TIME | LINK |
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| Spring 2025 Summit For Bladder Cancer Patients And Families | 3/7 & 3/8 | Register |
| CURE's Educated Patient Breast Cancer Summit | 3/8 at 9 am CT | Register |
| Medication Safety Matters: Speak Up For Your Health | LIVE 3/11 at 8 am CT | Register |
| The Intersection Of Grief And Hope | IN PERSON 3/27 at 6:30 p CT | Register |
| Perkatory 2025 Events | Ongoing | Register |
| Sitting Together In Empathy And Emotional Perseverance | First Tuesday, monthly 6p CT | Register |
| Facebook Group: Campfire Chats | Ongoing | <u>Join</u> |



Because my mentor Ellie and I had the same kind of cancer, we understand each other. We don't have to explain things we normally would have to with others. We talk over the phone and don't think anything of the coughing during the call. When we were together, we didn't have to be self-conscious about our eating struggles. She is the one person that gets it, and I can't imagine my life without her now."

Bernadette, Support Seeker,
 Stage 4 Tongue Cancer

Partner Spotlight



The American Psychosocial Oncology
Society (APOS) is the multi-disciplinary
home for professionals who work
with patients and families navigating
cancer diagnosis, treatment and posttreatment life. APOS fosters the spirit of
collaboration by creating an inclusive
environment for the exchange of diverse
views and expertise among its multidisciplinary members and community
partners to advance its mission.

LEARN MORE



Imerman Angels' matching system is a beautiful way to pair patients who have the most in common. It's natural that friendships and lifelong bonds can develop as mentors and mentees hold hands through all that is cancer, whether they actually meet in person or communicate from thousands of miles away."

> – Ilisha, Mentor Angel, Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer

Additional Resources

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYA) RESOURCES

Free Books For Young
Children To Understand A
Parent's Cancer

Inclusive Family Building
For Those Touched By
Cancer

Unpacking Cancer From The Back Pack

Healing Through Writing Workshops

Virtual Connections For Kids With A Parent With Cancer

Collection Of Photovoice Videos

Dating After A Cancer
Diagnosis Podcast

Parenthood Options For Infertile Survivors

Camp Kesem - Summer
Camp For Children

Elephants And Tea Virtual Happy Hour

Dear Jack Foundation
Community

Wellness Retreats - For Survivor And Their Partner

Family Cancer Support Kit

Emotional Support
Resources For AYA Patients
And Survivors

Mental Health After Cancer

Discussion Sessions

It's Me, Hi! Rediscovering
Yourself After Cancer

Poetry As A Coping Tool

BILINGUAL RESOURCES

Recursos En Español

Cancer De Tiroides

Videos En Español Acerca De Radioterapia

Cancer Care En Español

<u>Lidiar Con Los Efectos</u> Secundarios En El Trabajo Dra. Rita Lepe,
Especialista en Hígado Y
Transplantes

<u>Cómo Tomarse Tiempo</u> <u>Libre Con Goce De Sueldo</u>

Decisiones Dobre La Divulgación Opciones Cuando

Pierde Su Seguro Médico

Vinculado Al Trabajo

Kidney Cancer - Translated

CANCER-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Brain Tumor Support
Groups For Patients And
Caregivers

Addressing Emotional
Well-Being During Breast
Cancer

Talking With Your
Healthcare Team Lymphoma

Free Support Line For Bladder Cancer Patients And Loved Ones Physical And Psychosocial
Sexual Health After
Bladder Cancer

Podcast: The Lifeline Every
Bladder Cancer Patient
Needs

Additional Resources

CANCER-SPECIFIC RESOURCES (con't)

Managing Fear And
Anxiety That Can
Accompany Bladder
Cancer

Stories Of Hope,
Adaptation, Resilience And
Empowerment

How Do I? Video Series

LLS Online Community
Support Group

Navigating Multiple
Myeloma Together

Navigating Mental Health
And CLL

Healing Through Writing:
An Odyssey Through AML

Mental Health And
Myeloma: A Story of
Resilience

GENETICS

Understanding Genetic

Mutations & Biomarkers In

Ovarian Cancer)

Decoding Genetic Tests for Parents-To-Be

What If I Test Positive
For Genetic Mutations Should I Tell My Family

What is Genetic
Counseling and Genetic
Testing? What are
Previvors?

RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRIALS

Diet & Exercise May
Prevent Colorectal Cancer
Recurrence (Study)

Self-Perception And Intimacy After The Cancer Experience (Study)

Research Opportunity For Ovarian Cancer Patients

Why Prostate Cancer
Patients Should Consider
Participating In A Clinical
Trial

Understanding Clinical
Trials In Ovarian Cancer

Open Clinical Trials For Those Positive For The BRCA GENE

Participate In The Inherited Cancer Registry (ICARE)

Research Opportunity For Ovarian Cancer Patients

Exploring Awareness Of
Fertility Preservation
Options In Patients
Receiving Treatments That
May Affect Fertility

Black Women + Cancer Study Paid Research Study Lynch Syndrome

Demystifying Clinical
Trials: A Comprehensive
Guide To The Science Of
Hope (Podcast)

Caregivers Of Young Adult
Cancer Patients

Can An Online Therapy
Program Treat Sexual
Difficulties in Gynecologic
Cancer Survivors?





Imerman Angels Grief ToolKit

A guide to coping and supporting the grief process.

DOWNLOAD

List of helpful cancer related resources.

Resource Page + Videos

Request Brochures

Shop Imerman Angels

Become a Mentor Angel

Join our worldwide cancer support community as a Mentor Angel and provide personalized, one-on-one support for cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers.

LEARN MORE



Share your journey



Everyone has a story to tell. It only takes one story to inspire and provide hope to others. Whether it is a story of survivorship or your experience as a caregiver, others like you will find comfort in knowing they are not alone.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Connect with us

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