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Calendar of Events for Cancer Patients and Their Families

Compiled by the University of Chicago Cancer Resource Center

The Cancer Resource Center is a Partnership of The University of Chicago Cancer Research center

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Drop-ins always welcome!



May 2008

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Break for Breakfast

Program Date and Time: Every Monday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Program Location: Comer Children's Hospital Rm. K632

Program Contact: Sarah Karela

Phone: 773-702-3087

RSVP: No

Audience: Parents of children with cancer

Description: A regular supportive program for parents who have children afflicted with cancer. Goals = 1. To meet other parents and caregivers; 2. To share knowledge and ideas; 3. To help build a supportive community for you and your family here in the hospital.

Community Fitness Program

Program Date and Time: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7-9 a.m.

Program Location: Museum of Science and Industry

Program Contact: Chartay Robinson, Office of Community Affairs

Phone: 773-702-5600

RSVP: Yes

Audience: Open to all

Description: A year-round walking program. Nurses are available to check blood pressure. Other health professionals often come to speak on various health topics.

Facing the Mirror with Cancer

Program Date and Time: Every Tuesday or by private appointment

Program Location: DCAM Wellness Room in Radiation Oncology, 1D

Program Contact: Lori Ovitz, author of *Facing the Mirror with Cancer*

Phone: 312-214-3545

RSVP: Yes

Audience: Cancer patients (male & female)

Description: A make-up program to teach cancer patients how to overcome visual side effects. Please call to set-up a complementary appointment in advance.

Y-ME Breast Cancer Group

Program Date and Time: Saturday, May 17th, 10:30-noon

Program Location: DCAM room #1402

Program Contact: Peggy Williams

Phone: 773-702-6730

RSVP: Yes

Audience: Women with breast cancer.

Description: Open Discussion

Chicago STOP Smoking Research Project (C-STOP)

Program Date and Time: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m-8 p.m. (subject to availability)

Program Location: M-360

Program Contact: Mihai Raicu

Phone: 773-834-8654 or toll free 877-CSTOP-911 RSVP: Yes, a telephone screening interview is the first step

Audience: Tobacco users ages 18-65 who smoke 15 or more cigarettes daily who desire to quit.

Description: If eligible, participants receive at no cost nicotine patches, behavioral counseling and study drug. Reimbursements for travel and parking and compensation for time in completing study measures.

Lung Cancer Networking Lunch

Program Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7th, 12:00 noon

Program Location: Radiation Conference Room (1D)

Program Contact: Cancer Resource Center

Phone: 877-824-0660

RSVP: Preferred

Audience: People diagnosed with lung cancer

Description: An opportunity to share information and experiences with others diagnosed with lung cancer. Guest speaker Sharon Barcham will be leading an exercise in meditation and facilitating a discussion on spirituality. Lunch will be provided***

SPOHNC Head and Neck Cancer Survivors Teleconference

Program Date and Time: Every fourth Tuesday of the month 2:00 p.m.

Program Location: Teleconference call-in program

Program Contact: Mary Herbert

Phone: 773-834-7326

RSVP: No

Audience: Head and Neck Cancer Patients and Survivors

Description: A place for patients and survivors to ask questions and express concerns to each other. To join the conference on the day of the program, call 866-688-8058 and use passcode 9772839# when prompted.

Women's Cancer Support Group

Program Date and Time: Every second Monday of the month 11:00 am– 12 noon (every second Monday of the month)

Program Location: Please call for location

Program Contact: Peggy Williams @ 773-702-6730 or the Cancer Resource Center @ 877-824-0660

Audience: Women in cancer treatment RSVP: Yes

Description: A support group for women with cancer that provides a safe environment for sharing common concerns and experiences.

Patient Navigation Services (PNS) Awareness Booth

Program Date and Time: Every second week of the month 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Program Location: DCAM Lobby

Program Contact: Cancer Resource Center

Phone: 1-877-824-0660

RSVP: No

Audience: Open to all

Description: An information booth dedicated to providing cancer awareness materials.

Cancer Support Group

Program Date and Time: Every first and third Monday of the month 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Program Location: Weiss Memorial Hospital

Program Contact: Peggy Williams

Phone: 773-702-6730

RSVP: Yes

Audience: Anyone with cancer.

Description: A support group for people with cancer that provides a safe environment for sharing common concerns and experiences.

Massage Therapy

Program Date and Time: Wednesdays 2:00—2:45 p.m., Thursdays 11:00 a.m– 11:45 a.m.

Program Location: DCAM Wellness Room in Radiation Oncology, 1D

Program Contact: Connie Ahme

Phone: 773-702-6860

RSVP: Yes, sign in sheet at Radiation Oncology front desk

Audience: Cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy.

Description: A support program that offers people free 20 minutes massages by a professional massage therapist to patients undergoing radiation. Please stop in at any time to sign-up for a time slot.

Single Women and Breast Cancer

Program Date and Time: May 13th, 5:30– 7:00 p.m

Program Location: 1 West Superior Place, 7th floor

Program Contact: Peggy Williams

Phone: 773-702-6730

RSVP: Yes

Audience: Single women with breast cancer

Description: Peggy Williams, LCSW, ACSW will be facilitating and an open forum will follow

Caregiver's Support Group

Program Date and Time: Thursday May 15th 10:00 a.m

Program Location: DCAM RM 1402

Program Contact: Cancer Resource Center at 877-824-0660

Audience: Friends and family members of people with cancer

Description: An opportunity to share information and experiences with others. **Donuts and coffee will be provided