

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Resources

Information Resources Specialist

Speak one-on-one with an Information Specialist who can assist you through cancer treatment, financial and social challenges and give accurate, up-to-date disease, treatment and support information. Our Information Specialists are highly trained oncologists, social workers and nurses.

How to Contact Us

To contact an Information Specialist about disease, treatment and support information and resources:

Call: [\(800\) 955-4572](tel:8009554572)

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET

Chat live online: <https://www.lls.org/support-resources/information-specialists>

Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET

Email: infocenter@lls.org

All email messages will be answered as soon as possible.

Leave a message 24/7 and we'll call back.

Call [\(800\) 955-4572](tel:8009554572) to use the automated response system 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An Information Specialist will return your call as soon as possible. You can also listen to recorded information about LLS and our programs.

Clinical Trial Support Center

Finding a clinical trial can be overwhelming. Patients are often left to search on their own, leaving them with more questions than answers. Fortunately, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provides a free service to take this burden of patients and families. Work **one-on-one** with an LLS Clinical Trial Nurse Navigator who will personally assist you throughout the entire clinical trial process.

How to Contact Us

Visit: If you or someone you know is looking for clinical trial support, please visit the website below and complete the online form and someone from the clinical trial team will contact you. <https://www.lls.org/support-resources/clinical-trial-support-center-ctsc>

Patient Education Programs (Online and In-Person)

Highlights in Therapy: Multiple Myeloma

March 26, 2024

<https://www.lls.org/patient-education-webcasts/highlights-therapy-multiple-myeloma>

Topics Covered:

- Current myeloma treatments
- Smoldering myeloma
- Side-effect management
- What the future holds for myeloma treatment

Speaker: Andrew J. Cowan, MD

Associate Professor

Division of Hematology and Oncology - University of Washington

Associate Professor

Clinical Research Division - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

Clinical Director

Hematologic Malignancies/ Hematology, Myeloma

UW Medicine - Seattle, WA

Let's Talk About CAR T-Cell Therapy as a Treatment Option: Blood Cancers

January 29, 2024

<https://www.lls.org/patient-education-webcasts/lets-talk-about-car-t-cell-therapy-treatment-option-blood-cancers>

Topics Covered

- The process of CAR T-cell therapy
- Eligibility for CAR T-cell therapy
- Side effects and recovery after CAR T-cell therapy
- Maintaining quality of life after CAR T-cell therapy

Speaker: Monalisa Ghosh, MD

Clinical Associate Professor

University of Michigan Health

Ann Arbor, MI

Living Well with Blood Cancer & Blood Cancer Conferences

Blood Cancer Conferences – full day events (Morning – Late Afternoon), food provided. Multiple breakout sessions, disease specific and support resources

Living Well with Blood Cancer – half day event (Morning – Early Afternoon), food provided, multiple speakers, limited breakout sessions, not disease specific.

Check out Local Region Pages (<https://www.lls.org/chapterfind>) to see patient education programs in your area.

- Typically posted 1 month prior to event
- If your immediate area doesn't have a Blood Cancer Conference, then there will be a Living Well with Blood Cancer program

To see all Blood Cancer Conferences visit <https://www.lls.org/article/blood-cancer-conferences>

SAVE THE DATE

LIVING WELL WITH BLOOD CANCER – GREATER PHILADELPHIA

ST. JOE'S UNIVERSITY

NOV. 2ND 2024

9AM – 2PM

LIVING WELL WITH BLOOD CANCER – CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT GLASSBORO AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY

NOV. 2ND 2024

8:30AM – 12PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you do not have an LLS Financial Assistance Copay Portal Account:

- If this is your first time visiting the [LLS Financial Assistance Copay Portal](#), you will need to register before you can start the online application. To create a portal account :
 - Complete the registration form in the [LLS Financial Assistance Copay Portal](#) and submit.
 - Receive confirmation email (typically within 5 minutes of submitting) and click on the link provided to create a password.
 - Create password
 - Log on to the [LLS Financial Assistance Copay Portal](#) using newly created password.
 - Begin application process. All required fields must be completed.
 - Upon completing your application, submit for review.

For portal technical support, please call us at (877) 557-2672 or email financialassistance@lls.org.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE:

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

SIGN IN

Username

Password

LOGIN

Don't have an account with us? [Register to apply](#)

Forgot Password? [Click here](#)

Need Help? [Assistance and Information](#)

[Patient Guide](#) [Medical Healthcare Provider Guide](#) [Pharmacy Guide](#)

Your online session may be recorded for quality assurance purposes

Patient Financial Support

Co-Pay Assistance Program aids toward the cost of Private, Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE insurance premiums, and treatment-related co-pays and co-insurance for prescription drugs, labs, scans, tests, etc. Award levels vary by disease fund.

We can help pay for:

- Medical insurance premiums
- Treatment-related co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance (for expenses covered by the program)
- Co-pays for prescription medication related to prescribed treatment
- Co-pays for non-diagnostic labs, scans, and tests.

LLS can pay your provider directly or reimburse you for payments already made. You have complete freedom to choose doctors, providers, suppliers, insurance companies

and treatment-related medications. You can make changes to these at any time without affecting your continued eligibility.

Updated [Click here](#) for a list of covered and non-covered expenses.

Financial Relief Fund Aids patients experiencing financial hardship due to the hurricanes, eligible blood cancer patients will receive a \$250 pre-paid VISA gift card to help offset non-medical expenses including housing, utilities and food, etc.

Patient Aid Program provides a one-time \$100 stipend to eligible blood cancer patients to help offset non-medical expenses.

Susan Lang Pay-It-Forward Patient Travel Assistance Programs aid with treatment-related transportation and lodging expenses. Eligible patients receive a \$500 grant.

Susan Lang Pre CAR T-cell Therapy Travel Assistance Program aids with treatment-related transportation and lodging expenses for patients who are being evaluated to receive CAR T-cell therapy as either standard treatment or a clinical trial. Eligible patients receive a \$2,500 grant.

Urgent Need Programs aid with non-medical expenses including rent, mortgage, lodging, utilities, childcare, elder care, food, transportation, car repair, car insurance, phone service, and acute dental work related to treatment. Eligible patients receive a \$500 grant.

Veterans Dental Partnership aid Veterans with blood cancer to access dental care to begin lifesaving therapy or as a consequence of therapy. All expenses for the required dental care will be covered, as long as funding is available.

Peer-to-Peer Program

Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection® Program

If you or a family member has been diagnosed with blood cancer, you may find it helpful to speak with someone who has gone through a similar experience and learned how to manage the same disease you're trying to cope with each day. The *Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection® Program* is a free service of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) that introduces patients and their loved ones to a trained peer volunteer who has gone through a similar experience.

First Connection® peer volunteers are in a unique position to provide support and community resource information to others facing a similar cancer diagnosis. Patients and their family members are matched with peer volunteers based on diagnosis, age, gender and other factors that might create a mutual understanding and ease of communication. Peer volunteers are trained in basic counseling skills, are regularly updated about LLS and community resources, and are committed to confidentiality.

<https://www.lls.org/support-resources/peer-peer-support>

Other Helpful Organizations

In addition to our programs and services for blood cancer patients, families and caregivers, LLS is pleased to offer an extensive directory of national and international resources. These organizations can help with cancer-related issues like financial assistance, support and counseling, assistance with transportation, etc. It may be helpful for you to browse through each section to discover all that is offered.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provides this information as a courtesy and in no way implies endorsement of the organizations listed. LLS reserves the right to include/exclude any organization at its own discretion.

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