AGENDA

04/28/16 - 05/01/16
sheraton downtown denver
cancercon.org
THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH
(*survivor)

07:30am – 05:00pm | REGISTRATION
@TOWER BUILDING NORTH CONVENTION LOBBY

09:30am – 02:30pm | FOOTHILLS FANDANGO – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ③
@HOTEL ENTRANCE
Head for the foothills to experience one of Colorado's most photographed and scenic sights – Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre. It the nearby town of Golden, you will be treated to a behind the scenes look at the MillerCoors Brewery with tasting. Finish up the tour by exploring downtown Golden for lunch on your own in one of the many quaint cafes.

12:00pm – 05:00pm | ROCKIES BASEBALL GAME – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ③
@HOTEL ENTRANCE
We’ll have our very own section of Coors Field’s Rooftop Deck! Take in the game with fellow attendees in this fun, sports bar-like atmosphere.

09:00pm – 11:00pm | PRE-CONFERENCE MIXER [Sponsored by Leukemia and Lymphoma Society]
@HARD ROCK CAFÉ
500 16th Street Mall
CancerCon doesn’t start until tomorrow, but that doesn’t mean you can’t start the party early. Come hang with us at Hard Rock Cafe to make friends, have a good time and maybe a surprise or two.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

07:00am – 07:00pm | REGISTRATION
@TOWER BUILDING NORTH CONVENTION LOBBY

08:00am – 03:00pm | PRE-CONFERENCE PATIENT PANELS – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

08:00am – 05:00pm | THE LOUNGE
The Lounge is a place where you can go if you need to rest and you do not feel like going back to your room or need a place to chill.

08:45am – 10:00am | STUPID CANCER FUN RUN/WALK [Sponsored by Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults]
@TOWER BUILDING ENTRANCE
Get some exercise in Denver. Join in the Stupid Cancer Fun Run/Walk presented by the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults. Start your morning off right with a no-pressure, all-fun walk around downtown Denver.

09:00am – 02:00pm | BEST OF BOULDER TOUR – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ③
@HOTEL ENTRANCE
Explore the immensely popular city of Boulder with a VIP tour of the Celestial Seasonings Tea Company, a trip to the Pearl Street Mall and a drive past beautiful historical buildings and gorgeous landscaping.

10:30am – 12:30pm | LIVING WITH A BLOOD CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND SURVIVORSHIP
[Sponsored by Leukemia and Lymphoma Society & Lymphoma Research Foundation]
@SILVER
Hear from experts in the field of hematology/ oncology as they discuss treatment and surviving a blood cancer diagnosis. Listen as a panel of patients discusses survivorship issues faced by young adult cancer survivors. Audience: Blood Cancer Survivors & Caregivers only

02:00pm – 03:45pm | NETWORKING with EXHIBITORS
@SOUTH CONVENTION LOBBY

02:00pm – 02:45pm | FIRST TIMER WELCOME & ORIENTATION (Session One)
@SILVER
Is this your first time attending a Stupid Cancer conference? We’ve got your back! Attend our first-timer workshop to get oriented, meet some awesome people and get an idea of what to expect.

03:00pm – 03:45pm | FIRST TIMER WELCOME & ORIENTATION (Session Two)
@SILVER
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04:00pm – 06:00pm | OPENING CEREMONIES & GENERAL SESSION
Welcoming Remarks, Housekeeping and State Of The Union
Keynote
Matthew Zachary*
Founder & CEO
Stupid Cancer

06:00pm – 08:00pm | WELCOME RECEPTION with EXHIBITORS
Interact with the exhibitors, network with other attendees.
@SOUTH CONVENTION LOBBY

08:00pm – 09:00pm | VIP CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Invite Only

09:00pm – 11:30pm | STUPID CANCER SCAVENGER HUNT [Sponsored by Epic Experience]
@GRAND BALLROOM
Join friends old and new for a photo scavenger hunt in and around the Sheraton Downtown Denver. Make memories and maybe win some cool swag.

10:00pm – 01:00am | GAME ROOM
Want to hang out and chill with your fellow CancerCon attendees? The Game Room is for you. There will be board games, card games and general amusement.
SATURDAY, APRIL 30th

06:30am – 07:30am | SUNRISE YOGA [Sponsored by First Descents]
@POOLSIDE ROOM
TOWER BUILDING 5TH FLOOR
Healing sunrise yoga brought to you by First Descents. Instructor Ramsay Pierce, of Kindness Yoga, will lead the class through a series of gentle flows to wake the body and clear the mind for a great day ahead. First Descents will provide your mat and it’s yours to keep after class if you’d like. Space limited to 30 individuals.

07:30am – 08:45am | BREAKFAST
@GRAND BALLROOM
(Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, HopeLab, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Lilly Oncology, Seattle Genetics, &Takeda Oncology)

08:00am – 05:00pm | THE LOUNGE
@NORTH CONVENTION LOBBY
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08:00am – 08:30am | FIRST TIMER WELCOME & ORIENTATION (Session Three)
@SILVER
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09:00am – 10:45am | GENERAL SESSION
@GRAND BALLROOM
Keynote
Andrew McMahon*
Award Winner Singer/Songwriter
Founder, Dear Jack Foundation

Plenary: Let's Get Physical: The importance of physical activity in survivorship
Brad Love*
SC Board Member
Stupid Cancer
Thea Linscott*
SC Board Member
Stupid Cancer
Jennifer Morgenthaler*
Thyroid Cancer Survivor
Ethan Zohn*
Hodgkin Lymphoma Survivor
Jason Miot*
Sarcoma Survivor

11:00am – 12:00pm | CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (SESSION ONE)

(1) ChemoBrain: It’s a Real Thing
@SILVER
Are you in a fog? For years, survivors have been frustrated by the side effects of treatment including memory and inability to concentrate. As survivors, we’ve known about chemo brain for years and finally the healthcare system is catching up. Hear from a Neuro-Oncologist about the facts, the research and ways to cope. 
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Denise Damm, MD
Associate Professor
University of Colorado

(2) Essential Strategies for Making the Most of CancerCon
@TOWER COURT C
A highly interactive workshop to help you stock your toolkit so you can come up with a plan to create the most successful (and fun) experience and have the energy "get busy living" during CancerCon and beyond. Learn new strategies to take the knowledge, insights, connections, and experiences from the weekend to improve your survivorship and your life. 
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Tambre Leigh, MA, CPC, PCC, ELI-MP
Managing Director
iPEC Wellbeing/The iPEC Group

(3) I Don’t Have to Be Ok: Managing Grief & Loss
@DENVER
A cancer diagnosis can bring with it great loss, such as loss of fertility, independence, self-confidence, relationships, finances and more. Learn how grief affects you and how to cope with it in a healthy manner. 
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Mary Morgan, LCSW
Executive Director
Rocky Mountain Hospice

(4) Navigating Health Insurance Options
@COLORADO
ObamaCare, the Affordable Care Act, & Health Care Reform. (They're all the same thing.) Trying to figure out how to pick a health insurance plan that actually covers your medical expenses? This session will cover health insurance options, how to pick a plan that works for you, and financial assistance to help you pay for health insurance. 
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Joanna Morales, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer
Triage Cancer

(5) Solo Survivors: Being Single with Cancer
@TOWER COURT D
"Feeling alone is far worse than having cancer." Single survivors will leave this session knowing they are not alone, that they are loved and loveable, have options and that healing is possible. 
Audience: Single Survivors Only
Tracy Maxwell, MS*
Founder
Solo Survivors

(6) Sweat Equity - How Investing in Exercise Improves Cancer Survivorship
@TOWER COURT B
This interactive session will explore the physical, emotional, and psychosocial benefits of exercise for those living with and surviving cancer.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Krissy Krackowsky MPH, MBA
Sr. Director, Programs
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
Eric Galvez DPT*
Executive Director
mAss Kickers Foundation
Skylar Marcoux, MS, CSCS
4K For Cancer Program Coordinator
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

(7) The Ultimate Threesome: Cancer, Your Partner and You
@TOWER COURT A
Is cancer the third wheel in your relationship? Join a moderated discussion with survivor Ethan Zohn and his fiancée Lisa Heywood as they shoot straight about the challenges and joys of love plus cancer. 
Audience: Survivors & Caregivers Only
Sage A Bolte, PhD, LCSW, OSW-C, CST
Director
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute
Ethan Zohn*
Founder
CancerSpeak
Lisa Heywood
Marketing Director
CancerSpeak
(8) Wait, What Was That? The Facts About PTSD
The body and brain are powerful things and have an incredible memory. You may be done with treatment and wonder why you just can't shake the anxiety or bad feelings. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is now a recognized disorder that can be caused by the experience of a cancer diagnosis and can continue to negatively impact a person's life long after the treatment is complete. Learn about PTSD, what to be on the lookout for, where to seek help and tools that might help you manage it. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Micheline Toussaint, LCSW, OSW-C, RVT
Oncology Therapist III
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute

12:00pm – 01:30pm | LUNCH
[Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, HopeLab, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Lilly Oncology, Seattle Genetics, &Takeda Oncology]

12:30pm – 01:30pm | DESSERT & NETWORKING with EXHIBITORS
[@GRAND BALLROOM]

01:45pm – 02:45pm | CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (SESSION TWO)

(1) Controlling What Happens: Legal Documents and Your Health
A guide to the different types of medical documents everyone, but especially young adult cancer survivors, should have. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Caitlin Haney, Esq.*
Attorney
The Haney Law Firm

(2) Coping with Long Term Side Effects
An interactive workshop on identifying common side effects and strategies for how to manage getting back to living after surviving. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Caitlin Smith, OTR/L, OTD*
Occupational Therapist
Vital Rehabilitation
Emilie Asuncion, MOTR/L, CLT
Occupational Therapist
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

(3) Creative Expression: Speak Up and Speak Loud!
Creative expression and narrative are natural parts of the human process. This session will be a lively interactive presentation that talks about how to put your thoughts and feelings into messages for yourself and loved ones. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Jenny Morgan, LCSW
Director of Social Services
Rocky Mountain Hospice
Mary Morgan, LCSW
Executive Director
Western Montana Mental Health Center

(4) Fertility: Parenthood Options After Cancer
[Sponsored by Walgreens]
Learn from leading experts about fertility and parenthood options available to cancer patients and survivors. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Laxmi A Kondapalli, MD MSCE
Physician
Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine
Jennifer Rachman*
Outreach Coordinator
Circle Surrogacy, LTD

(5) From Patient to Advocate: Using Your Voice to Make a Change
This session will discuss two types of advocacy, self-advocacy and public advocacy, and introduce public policy issues that directly impact the young adult cancer survivor population. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Daniel Weber*
Director of Communications
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

(6) Integrative Nutrition: Lose the Pyramid
There are thousands of books and hundreds of blogs telling us how and what to eat. Yet eating is our most basic instinct. Do we really need someone to tell us HOW to eat? This talk will explore the myths and facts of food, nutrition, and healing and give participants a solid foundation for making the food choices that are best for them. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Eric Cohen, RN, MS, OCN
Clinical Oncology Specialist

(7) Navigating College and Cancer
Join a conversation about the challenges of managing college or graduate school and cancer. Topics will include strategies and solutions for finding support, as well as working with administrators, faculty and peers while undergoing treatment. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Michele J. Rosenthal
Assistant Dean
Suffolk University

(8) When Your Faith Gets Challenged: An Open Dialogue on Spirituality
Often times faith gets misrepresented only as religion, this is an opportunity to have an open discussion about spirituality, spiritual practices and ways they can bring healing. Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Ruth McIntyre
Chaplain
University of Colorado, Memorial Hospital

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(1) Living with Chronic/Metastatic/Advanced Cancer?  
Join an interactive discussion on managing the challenges of living and exploring the psychosocial and medical aspects of living with advanced, chronic or metastatic disease.  
Audience: Chronic/Metastatic/Advanced Cancer Survivors Only  
Marianne Pearson MSW, LCSW, OSW-C  
Program Manager of Psychosocial Oncology Services  
Univ. of Colorado Health  
Rebecca Clinton, MSW, LCSW  
Oncology Social Worker  
University of Colorado Health

(2) Not A Kid Anymore: Support for the Long-Term Follow-up for Pediatric & Teen Survivors  
Long-term pediatric and teen survivors face a unique set of challenges as they move into adulthood. It's the age-old question of "what now? Learn from a panel of experts and survivors how to navigate the complicated world of being a survivor with long term side effect while trying to become your own adult.  
Audience: Pediatric Survivors & Caregivers only  
Linda Overholser, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor  
Univ. of Colorado Denver  
Brian Greffe, MD  
Pediatric Oncologist  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Genevieve Sylvain, RN  
Program Coordinator  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Arthur Liu, MD  
Radiation Oncologist  
Univ. of Colorado Denver  
Kristin Kilbourn  
Associate Professor  
Univ. of Colorado Denver  
Lavanya Kondapalli, MD  
Cardio-Oncologist  
Univ. of Colorado Denver  
Kathryn Lewis, RN, CCM*  
Pediatric Nurse Case Manager  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Travis Beach*  
Leukemia Survivor

(3) Recharging with Healing Arts and Crafts  
Time for reflection and recharging through the use of arts and crafts. During this hands-on workshop, you will have an opportunity to tap into your creative side. There will be a selection of projects for you to work on and take home.  
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals  
Nancy Gulker  
Breast Cancer Survivor

(4) Straight From the Survivors Mouth: What Professionals Need to Know  
Want to know what they really think? What they need you to do? Come learn from a panel of AYA survivors as they get real about their experiences, their unique needs and how you want to work with medical and psychosocial issues.  
Audience: Health Professionals Only  
Sage A Bolte, PhD, LCSW, OSW-C, CST  
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute  
Jennifer Rachman*  
Ovarian Cancer Survivor  
Vanessa Hood*  
Leukemia Survivor  
Joshua "Wildflower" Serna*  
Thyroid Cancer Survivor  
Paula Marchionda MD MPH BSN*  
Wellness, and Integrative Medicine  
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

(5) What They Don't Tell You: The Secret Stuff You May Encounter After Cancer  
Saddle up for a candid discussion about some of the uncomfortable, awkward, and embarrassing things your doctor may have neglected to mention. Hear from a panel of badass healthcare professionals and cancer survivors who aren't afraid to talk about what actually happens after surviving cancer.  
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals  
Miranda Ashman  
Physician Recruiter  
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center  
Jana Bolduan Lomax, PsyD  
Clinical Health Psychologist  
Saint Joseph Hospital at SCL Health

(6) What's Work Got to Do With It?  
Trying to figure out how to balance work with cancer? This session will cover what you need to know about working through treatment, taking time off and looking for a job during and after treatment. We will discuss relevant laws that may protect you as well as practical tips.  
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals  
Joanna Morales, Esq.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Triage Cancer  
Rebecca Nelli, MPP  
Chief Mission Officer  
Cancer and Careers

(7) You Matter Too: Caregiver Burnout  
Caregiving creates unique challenges and stressors. Learn in the moment skills and long term techniques that can help you manage the fear, anxiety, sadness and joy that can lead to burnout. This session will also discuss ways to help you maintain your sense of self while caring for someone else.  
Audience: Caregivers Only  
Jenny Morgan, LCSW  
Director of Social Services  
Rocky Mountain Hospice  
Mary Morgan, LCSW  
Executive Director  
Western Montana Mental Health Center

(8) Your Next Chapter - Making Your Survivorship COUNT!  
Find meaningful ways to make your experience count by using your personal story as a catalyst to empower others and impact the young adult cancer movement.  
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates  
Tamika Felder*  
Chief Visionary  
Cervivor  
Helaine Bader, MPH  
Health Educator & Advocacy Consultant  
HB Consulting

04:30pm – 05:00pm | NETWORKING BREAK with EXHIBITORS  
05:00pm – 06:00pm | GENERAL SESSION & PLENARY  
Plenary: Stupid Chemicals 2.0  
Matthew Zachary*  
Founder & CEO  
Stupid Cancer  
Michael Green  
Executive Director  
Center for Environmental Health  
Nancy Buermeyer  
Senior Policy Strategist  
Breast Cancer Fund  
Lindsay Dahl  
Director of Policy and Partnerships  
BeautyCounter
06:00pm – 06:30pm | STUPID CANCER AWARDS CEREMONY
@GRAND BALLROOM

06:30pm – 07:30pm | NETWORKING RECEPTION with EXHIBITORS
[Sponsored by AMGEN, Baxalta, Spencer's Gifts & Walgreens]
@SOUTH CONVENTION LOBBY

09:00am – 11:00am | STUPID CANCER PUB TRIVIA
[Sponsored by Hope for Young Adults with Cancer]
Join us for Stupid Cancer Pub Trivia. Make some friends and test your knowledge with all things trivial.
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10:00am – 01:00am | GAME ROOM
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SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

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09:00am – 10:00am | CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (SESSION FOUR)

1. Couples Coping with Cancer Together
Cancer affects the patient and their partner. In this session, couples will learn how to work together to manage the stressors inherent to serious illness, work together as a team, deepen their emotional connection, and grow closer to one another despite the stressors of a cancer diagnosis.
Audience: Survivors & Their Caregivers Only
Courtney Blitz, LCSW
Ellen Polamero, LCSW
Couples Coping with Cancer Together Program Leader
Clinician, Couples Coping with Cancer Together Program
City of Hope
City of Hope

2. Living Fully with Advanced Disease: It’s Never Too Late To Make a Memory
Making plans with an advanced cancer diagnosis can be very challenging. Come and let’s talk about how to get comfortable with setting some positive goals in spite of an uncertain future. Let’s decrease fear and optimize living.
Audience: Chronic/Metastatic/Advanced Cancer Survivors Only
Shara Sosa, LCSW, OSW-C*
Oncology Therapist
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute

3. Managing Survivor Guilt
Survivor Guilt: The unexpected side effect of cancer. It’s real, it happens, and we are going to help you make sense of it.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
David McGinnes, LCSW
Oncology Counselor
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute

4. Managing Your Finances
Cancer is expensive. This session will cover tips to improve your financial health after a cancer diagnosis and treatment, including how to deal with medical bills, financial assistance options, and ways to rebuild your credit score.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Joanna Morales, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer
Triage Cancer

5. The Big C is for Connection: Connecting to Nature, Others and Onself
The health benefits of connecting to nature, connecting with other young adult survivors, and connecting to oneself through mindfulness meditation.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
David Victorson, PhD
Founder & Director
True North Treks
Katie McAlinden*
Breast Cancer Survivor

6. Nurse Navigators: An Important Part of Your Cancer Journey
Join us for an informal, interactive session focused on how to work with your navigator to reduce barriers to care that you will be presented with during your journey with cancer.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Lillie D. Shockney, RN, BS, MAS*
Program Director
Academy of Oncology Nurses and Patient Navigators
Lee Tomlinson (PEM)*
Center for More Compassionate Care

7. Survivorship in Communities Of Color: You Are Not Alone
A diverse group of panelists discuss the unique issues that ethnic minorities face when confronted with a cancer diagnosis/treatment.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Eric Galvez DPT*
Brain Cancer
Tamika Felder*
Cervical Cancer
Christabel Cheung*
Hodgkin Lymphoma
Jay Carter*
Leukemia
Steven Lee*
Leukemia

8. What’s in Your Cancer Closet? Improving Self Awareness
This workshop will include an exercise encouraging self-reflection and a discussion on how to be more at peace while accessing your own creativity in dealing with the circumstances of a cancer diagnosis.
Audience: Survivors, Caregivers, Advocates, Health Professionals
Beth Foster
Integrative Cancer Coach
At Choice Coaching, LLC
Mitra Mostofi*
Author
This Was No Coincidence
(1) It's All About Advocacy - Self Care  [Sponsored by Lilly Oncology]
We are so good at our jobs that we often lose sight of taking care of ourselves. We go on autopilot, and exhaustion and irritability become our new best friends. Audience: Advocates Only
Jean Rowe, LCSW, OSW-C, CJT
Associate Director, Survivorship Programs
Young Survival Coalition

(2) It’s All About Being a Pediatric or Teen Survivor  [DENVER]
Being diagnosed with cancer as a child or teen can create many unique emotional and mental challenges in young adulthood that may make you feel different (at times) than your young adult peers. Join other pediatric survivors for a candid discussion, feel connected to others who “get it,” and learn techniques to approach some of these challenges. Audience: Pediatric/Teen Survivors Only
Amity Good, MSW, LCSW
Pediatric Oncology Social Worker
Children's Hospital Colorado

(3) It’s All About Caregiving as a Parent  [TOWER COURT B]
It can be tough being a parent, especially when your adult child has cancer. Join this private moderated group discussion to share stories and resources, gain common ground and build community. Audience: Caregivers Only
Louis Greenzweig
Caregiver of Matthew Zachary
Beth White, MSN, CNS
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative
Patricia Ringos Beach MSN, RN, AOCN, ACHPN
Patient Navigator, Clinical Nurse Specialist
Mercy Health

(4) It’s All About Caregiving as a Peer  [TOWER COURT C]
As a caregiver to a significant other, sibling, family member or friend, it can be hard to balance caring for a loved one and taking time for ourselves. Come discuss your successes, concerns or frustrations and discover that you are not alone. Audience: Caregivers Only
Colin Ferro
Director of Operations
Epic Experience
Margaret Brammer, LCSW
Clinical Social Worker/Survivorship Coordinator
Shaw Regional Cancer Center at Vail Valley Medical Center

(5) It’s All About the AYA Professional  [COLORADO]
This session will identify the unique needs of the AYA population, discuss experiences and learn from interventions and programs developed with the Nationwide Children’s Hospital AYA Oncology programs. Audience: Health Professionals Only
Karen Rediger, MSSA, LISW-S
Clinical Social Worker
Nationwide Children’s Hospital

(6) It’s All About the Guys  [TOWER COURT D]
Cancer impacts love, work, parenting, friendships, self-image—and some things are just better kept between us guys. Join us in one of the few places on the planet where you will be surrounded by brothers who truly understand. Audience: Survivors Only
David McGinness, MSW
Oncology Counselor
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute
Eric Cohen, RN, MS, OCN
Clinical Oncology Specialist

(7) It's All About the Single Ladies  [WINDOWS]
Sometimes are just better kept between us single ladies, join us for a frank conversation with your peers about issues like body image, dating, sex and much more. Audience: Survivors Only
Shara Sosa*, LCSW, OSW-C
Oncology Therapist
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute

(8) It's All About Women in Relationships  [SILVER]
Womanhood, Cancer and Relationships! Oh, my! Let's get real with an open and honest dialogue around the challenges of being a cancer survivor in a relationship including frank discussions on sex, body image and much, much more. Audience: Survivors Only
Sage A Bolte, PhD, LCSW, OSW-C, CST
Director
Life with Cancer, Inova Schar Cancer Institute
Tanika Felder*
Chief Visionary
Cervivor

11:30am – 12:30pm | LUNCH BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS  [SOUTH CONVENTION LOBBY]

12:30pm – 2:00pm | GENERAL SESSION AND CONCLUDING CEREMONIES  [GRAND BALLROOM]
Keynote
Catherine Alfano
Vice President, Survivorship
American Cancer Society

Plenary: Next Generation of Cancer Research
Matthew Zachary*
CEO & Founder
Stupid Cancer
David Victorson, PhD
Founder & Director
True North Treks
Brad Love, PhD
Associate Director
Center for Health Communication, Univ. of Texas

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN