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Welcome to Digital CancerCon 2021

A letter from Alison:

Welcome to Digital CancerCon!

I am thrilled to see so many new and returning faces from all over the world! Last year we were forced into the digital space by the pandemic when our worlds changed pretty instantly and pretty drastically. But that is nothing with which our community isn't already familiar! Despite the increased anxiety and rising isolation, you all came together for one another, and for yourselves, to Get Busy Living. With a light at the end of the tunnel, we are excited to bring everyone together for another incredible weekend at CancerCon!

Over the past seventeen months we have all done a lot of Zooming, but this weekend will prove to be something different. In addition to the 30+ educational sessions we have lined up, there will be improv, trivia, wellness, the epic Saturday night Dance Party – not to be missed – and more! You will hear from experts in fertility, sex, mental health, CBD, nutrition, just to name a few, and gain useful tips and strategies unique to AYA treatment and survivorship. But more than that, Digital CancerCon is the place for you to find your people. Until we can be in person again, Stupid Cancer's programs, like Digital CancerCon, are the reprieve you need and connections you crave.

Take some time this weekend to pop into the chat lounges and meet other AYAs and care partners and stop by the Stupid Cancer Nook and say hi, I can't wait to meet you!

Thank you for logging on this weekend and thank you for being a part of this community.

Best,

Alison Silberman, CEO
Stupid Cancer, Inc.



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Stupid Cancer helps to empower everyone affected by adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer by ending isolation and building community.

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Everything you need to know about Digital CancerCon

How to log on:

The Digital CancerCon Main Lobby will open at 2:00 pm ET on June 11. Go to stpdcn.cr/DCC21-login and login using the email address and password you created at registration. You can leave the site and return any time to log back in.

If you try to log on and your password is incorrect, don't be alarmed! You can easily change your password by clicking "Forgot your Password?" You may run into this issue if you joined us last year at Digital CancerCon or at a Summit in our virtual environment.

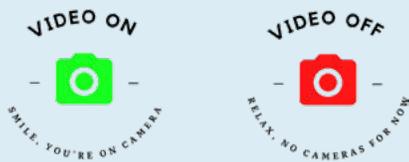
Navigating the Virtual Environment:

When you log in to Digital CancerCon you will be taken to the Main Lobby. From there you can access the Main Stage, the Breakout Session Classroom, Chat Lounge, Exhibitor Hall, and the Stupid Cancer Nook! You can also access each room via the Navigation Bar at the bottom of the screen. Click on the Navigation Video at the top right corner of the lobby screen for a quick tour.

Camera On vs. Camera Off:

Look for the green or red camera symbol to know if your camera will be on during the session. Don't panic! Discussion sessions will not be shared or recorded.

All of our sessions will be hosted as Zoom webinars or meetings. During presentation-style sessions (red camera) participants will not be on video, but can text chat with other attendees or submit questions. During discussion sessions and activities (green camera) participants will have video/audio enabled so you can talk directly to your peers. During some discussion questions, you may be required to have camera on to participate.



Can't attend the live event?

All webinar presentations (noted with red camera) will be recorded and available to view on-demand on the Digital CancerCon site from June 15 through July 31. Discussion sessions will not be recorded for the privacy of participants.

More questions? Check out the FAQ on our website at cancercon.org.

Friday, June 11

Songwriting Workshop

2:30 - 3:15 pm ET

Speaker: Joshua Henry

Explore the art of songwriting with a Broadway performer! Collaborate on an original song to start the weekend on a positive note.



Improv Jam

3:00 - 3:45 pm ET

Speaker: Philip Markle

Say "yes AND" to this fun workshop with the Brooklyn Comedy Collective. Open to all levels, we'll get the laughs and creative juices flowing in this informal session.



Safe CBD Practices: Mindful Utilization

3:30 - 4:15 pm ET

Speaker: Amy Chin

This informational session will provide an introduction to the world of CBD and what you should consider as a cancer patient/survivor looking to explore whether cannabis products are right for you.



Living with Blood Cancer: Finding LIGHT in the time of COVID

4:00 - 5:00 pm ET

Presented by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Moderator: Elissa Baldwin

Featuring: Christabel Cheung, PhD, MSW, Kris Shanklin and William Yank

In this interactive session, hear personal stories from our guest panel of survivors and then share your own lessons learned and stories in breakout conversations.



Welcome Happy Hour

5:30 - 7:00 pm ET

Host: Alison Silberman, CEO, Stupid Cancer

The unofficial kick off to Digital CancerCon! Join the Stupid Cancer staff and Board of Directors for a welcome activity and start meeting your peers.



Community Mixers

6:00 - 7:00 pm ET

Stay in our Welcome Happy Hour or hop into one of these small group mixers to meet your community within a community.

- Parent Caregivers
- AYA Caregivers
- LGBTQ+ community members
- POC community members
- Professionals Supporting AYAs



Stupid Trivia

7:00 - 8:30 pm ET

Host: Chelsea Donahue, Director of Programs, Stupid Cancer

Meet new friends and test your knowledge!



Saturday, June 12

OPENING SESSION

10:45 - 11:30 am ET

Speakers: Alison Silberman, CEO, Stupid Cancer
Ramez Kouzy, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Stupid Cancer CEO, Alison Silberman, welcomes you to Digital CancerCon 2021, to provide an overview of the weekend and to highlight what's new at Stupid Cancer. Then, Dr. Ramez Kouzy returns to the CancerCon Main Stage to share his personal journey from patient to provider as he begins his radiation oncology residency at MD Anderson Cancer Center.



Icebreaker Chats

11:35 am - 12:00 pm ET

Break the ice in one of three video chat rooms to meet your fellow attendees face to face! Hang out with your end of the AYA age spectrum in video chats for Gen Z, Millennials, or "AYA Alums."



Breakout Session 1 • 12:15 - 1:15 pm ET

Fertility Changes After Cancer

Speaker: Julie Larson, LCSW

Audience: Survivors Only

Presented by Walgreens

Building a family is more complicated after AYA cancer. Whether you're talking about fertility preservation at a young age, actively trying to get pregnant, or pursuing adoption -- there is a lot to consider, and it's often a long and difficult journey. Join this discussion session to talk with your peers about the highs and lows of the journey to parenthood.



Newly Diagnosed: Where to Begin?

Speakers: Denisse Martinez, LSW, Amy Wang, MD, MPH and Beth Stuchell

Audience: Newly Diagnosed Patients

Presented by Adaptive Biotechnologies

In the haze of a new cancer diagnosis, you are confronted with a whirlwind of information, complicated medical terms, and lots of decisions to make. This session is a crash course for the newly diagnosed to help get a handle on a very difficult time.



Where Did Normal Go? Grieving the Loss of Your Pre-Cancer Self

Speaker: Ashley Williams, LCSW

Audience: Survivors Only

Even as a "survivor," as an AYA you have to cope with the loss of your pre-cancer life. The shock of diagnosis and treatment often leave a permanent change on mental health, body image, fertility, and in relationships. In this presentation, explore how one redefines and rebuilds a "new normal" through grieving the traumatic losses connected with a cancer diagnosis.



Breakout Session 2 • 1:45 - 2:45 pm ET

Cannabis & Cancer: Navigating CBD, THC, and Dispensary

Moderator: Mary Clifton, MD

Panelists: Amy Chin, Sang Choi, Mike Robinson and Rob Tankson

Audience: Everyone



You might have heard about the potential benefits of cannabis use for cancer patients and survivors but not know how to discuss cannabis with your doctor. This expert panel will give you an introduction to the medical research on cannabis and cancer, as well as insight into the range of products to try, the process to obtain a medical marijuana card, and how to navigate a dispensary.

Community of Caregivers

Speaker: Sarah Paul, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

Audience: Caregivers Only



When you are the caregiver to an AYA patient, it can be hard to balance caring for your loved one and taking time for yourself. Whether you're caring for a romantic partner, child, sibling, family member, or friend, you need a community of caregivers to support your own journey. Join your caregiving peers in small groups to discuss your successes, concerns, or frustrations, and more.

From Peds to Adult: Connecting with Other Childhood Cancer Survivors

Speaker: Jennifer Giesel, PhD, LICDC-CS

Audience: Pediatric Survivors Only



The survivorship experience is different for everyone - but pediatric survivors who are now in their twenties and thirties have unique needs and challenges. This group discussion will provide a space for childhood cancer survivors to talk about their specific journey and share ideas to thrive as adults.

Riding the Waves: The Post-Treatment Transition

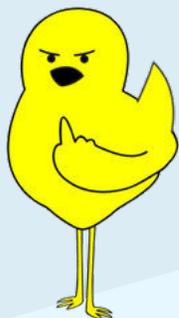
Speakers: Julia Leavitt, LCSW and Valentina Ogaryan, PhD

Audience: Everyone

Presented by Servier



In the confusing transitional time that takes place for many AYA patients after cancer treatment, it's critical to safeguard your mental health. This presentation will highlight the fundamental changes AYAs experience around identity, relationships, and career, and provide you with practical interventions to support the transition into and through cancer survivorship.



Who will WIN Digital CancerCon?

Earn points throughout the live weekend by joining discussion sessions, attending webinars, chatting with booth representatives, and more. Work your way up the leaderboard for prizes and glory! Keep an eye out for the Stupid Cancer mascot "Flip the Bird!" 🐦 We've hidden Flip around the conference, click and see what happens! The leaderboard will be active from Friday, June 11 - Sunday, June 13.

Saturday, June 12

Wellness Break • 2:50 - 3:10 pm ET

Loving Our Bodies in Movement: Interactive Dance Workshop

Facilitators: Louisa Cathcart and Lyndsay Dru Corbett

Audience: Everyone

Going through cancer can cause you to feel disconnected from your body and negatively affect body image. This interactive dance workshop will create a safe space to feel empowered and reconnect with your body through dance.



Quieting the Mind: Guided Meditation

Facilitator: Regina Rocke

Audience: Everyone

When you are overwhelmed with stress and anxiety, even a brief moment of meditation can help. Take some time to center your busy mind and to reconnect with your breath in this meditation practice. All levels welcome!



Breakout Session 3 • 3:15 - 4:15 pm ET

Find Your Passion: Recentering School & Career Goals After Cancer

Moderators: Sidney Kushner and Sean Nolan

Audience: Patients/Survivors Only

When you hear the words "You have cancer," it feels like the whole world stops. Our dreams for school, activities, and careers are frozen, and the resources we need to continue pursuing what we're passionate about just aren't there anymore. Join an interactive conversation to explore the question "What are you passionate about?" and find ways to pursue your goals as an AYA patient or survivor.



Let's Talk About Sex: Sexual Health for AYAs

Speaker: Lauren Broschak, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

Audience: Everyone

As a young adult with cancer, there are unique questions and concerns about your sex life and sexual health that might be harder for you to discuss than your peers. Even your medical team may not be comfortable addressing sex. This session will provide honest, accurate information to help support a safe and healthy approach for any and all sex lives after cancer.



Surviving Cancer Emotionally: Healing from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder After Cancer Treatment

Speaker: Elana Miller, MD

Audience: Everyone

Even if you're in remission and have gone through your physical recovery, many AYAs still feel emotionally scarred. You may have experienced cancer as trauma, which can have lingering, but treatable, mental health effects. This presentation will review how cancer treatment can lead to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, explain what PTSD signs and symptoms look like, and show how PTSD can be effectively treated so you can move past your experience emotionally and live a fulfilling life.



Saturday, June 12

Breakout Session 4 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm ET

Art, Breathing, and Movement: Incorporating Wellness Into Treatment

Speakers: Dawn Lindhardt, OTR/L, OTD, CLT, C/NDT, Purvi Shah, MFA, Ka Yee Christy Ching and Adrienne Angle

Audience: Everyone

Fatigue, decreased motivation, anxiety, and reduced activity are all common during and after cancer treatment - but there are wellness interventions that can help you. This panel presentation featuring an artist, an occupational therapist, and a yoga instructor will examine how art, movement, and mindful deep breathing can help to address some of the complex symptoms associated with cancer and treatment.

Making Meaning, Making Change: How Survivors Shared Their Cancer Stories

Moderator: Amanda Crowell Itliong

Panelists: Rafael Noboa y Rivera, Anastasia Golovashkina, Laura Packard and Jeremy Pivor

Audience: Everyone

By sharing your cancer story, you can make a positive impact. Research has shown that making meaning out of trauma can support healing. This panel presentation will showcase survivors that have used their voice and cancer experience to advocate for legislation, mentor, write, create programs and organizations, fundraise, and conduct research. Leave with ideas on how to utilize your own cancer story for change.

Navigating Relationship Challenges

Moderators: Liz Stuntz, LCSW-R and Ronda Reitz, PhD

Audience: Patients/Survivors Only

Cancer may bring a whole new world of relationship challenges with partners, family, friends, colleagues, and health care professionals. How you navigate these situations may impact your health and sense of well being. This interactive workshop will offer an opportunity to share common concerns about the new, difficult dynamics in your personal and professional relationships. We will also learn and apply proven strategies to help you effectively say what you want to say, while preserving the relationship and your self respect.

Storytelling Open Mic

5:45 - 6:30 pm ET

Host: Chelsea Donahue, Director of Programs, Stupid Cancer 

Hear honest, intimate, raw, vulnerable, hilarious, REAL stories told by your peers. Come to feel connected to your community.

Scavenger Hunt

6:45 - 7:15 pm ET

Host: Avni Amin, Program & Community Coordinator, Stupid Cancer

A classic CancerCon tradition returns! Search for items and complete fun challenges with a team of new friends!

Dance Party

7:30 - 8:30 pm ET

Close out the night with a Virtual Dance Party! Put on your dancing shoes and rock out to our Stupid Cancer playlist. Costumes and props not required....but they are encouraged.

GENERAL SESSION

10:00 - 11:00 am ET

Speakers:

Ramez Kouzy, MD, MD Anderson

Jessica Jordan, Reece Lyerly and Maria Vincenzia La Monica, National LGBT Cancer Network

Zeba Ahmad, ED.M, MA, Hunter College



Stupid Cancer presents the Outstanding Community Engagement Award to two community members that have shown an extraordinary commitment to Stupid Cancer's mission to end isolation and build community for adolescents and young adults impacted by cancer and enthusiasm in participating in Stupid Cancer programs. Then an expert panel moderated by Dr. Ramez Kouzy presents on the importance of research on AYA cancer, featuring important recent studies conducted by the National LGBT Cancer Network and Hunter College in New York City.

Breakout Session 5 • 11:15 am - 12:15 pm ET

Adulting 101: What You Should Have Learned in High School

Speaker: Monica Bryant

Audience: Everyone



Adulting is hard – we want to make it a little easier. This presentation will break down the stuff we all have to deal with as adults..whether we want to or not. Learn about the terms in your health insurance policy, how to pick a policy that will minimize your out of pocket costs, how to manage finances after a diagnosis, and what to think about as you prepare for the future.

Clinical Trials: Overcoming the Barriers & Improving Access

Moderator: Danielle Ralic

Panelists: Onyinye Balogun, MD, Sharon Kidd, Erica Pullom and Khamai Simpson

Audience: Everyone

Presented by Novartis



You may have heard that clinical trials can offer access to scientific advances and great doctors, typically with free treatment. They contribute to research that could benefit future patients. So why are so few AYAs participating, and why are clinical trials so hard to access? This session will help patients, caregivers, and professionals understand the process and benefits of clinical trial participation, while also unpacking the barriers to access and the implications for health equity.

Practical Resources for Caregivers

Speakers: Shelly Rosenfeld, Wendy Garvin Mayo, APRN, ANP-BC and Belinda Fu, MD

Audience: Caregivers

Presented by Seagen



If you are one of the over 40 million Americans who serves as a family caregiver, it's important to stay informed about your rights and available resources. This expert panel presentation will explain the legal rights of caregivers and share practical tools to better support yourself and your patient.

Solo Survivorship: Singles with Cancer

Moderators: Casey Walsh, PhD, MSW and Jen Currin-McCulloch, PhD, MSW

Audience: Patients/Survivors Only



Creating an effective cancer support system as a single person can be difficult. Whether you're trying to date or happily solo, there are unique struggles to single survivorship. Join this open and honest talk with other AYAs to share your experiences and build community.

Breakout Session 6 • 1:15 - 2:15 pm ET

How to Turn Your Story Into Written Word For Change

Speakers: Mallory Casperson, Nick Giallourakis and Aerial Donovan

Audience: Everyone



Your story has power and deserves to be heard! Just like AYA cancer survivors, advocacy comes in many shapes and sizes. This interactive workshop will equip you with the skills you need to shape your narrative in a written format, into the change you want to see.

Parenting as a Patient

Speaker: Danielle Archer, Ed.D., LMHC

Audience: Parent Patients/Survivors Only



Raising children is never easy, but raising children while dealing with cancer can be truly overwhelming. Share your triumphs, heartbreaks, and strategies with other AYA parents in the honest and intimate discussion session.

Reprioritizing Life: When Cancer Screws up Your College Plans

Moderator: Brian Hayes

Panelists: Greg Flores, Ian Lock, Cameron Graber and Sarah Pennant, PhD

Audience: Everyone



While many AYAs are worried about exams and college essays, if you are also dealing with a cancer diagnosis you've got a lot more to worry about than a GPA. Putting health first while keeping graduation on track is tough, but there are options. This panel presentation will explore what to expect and avenues for AYA cancer survivors juggling continued education or an absence from school. Experts will discuss taking time off, keeping up with coursework, scholarship opportunities, and your rights as a cancer survivor in college.

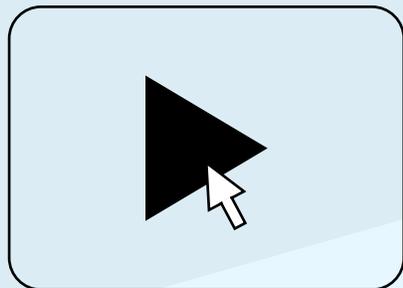
Work It: Disclosing and Dealing after Diagnosis

Speakers: Monica Bryant and Rebecca Nellis, MPP

Audience: Everyone



Figuring out how work factors in after a cancer diagnosis? There is a lot to consider: what and whom to tell, dealing with treatment side effects on the job, creating a viable schedule and knowing how the law and company policies can help. This session will provide an understanding of key laws, techniques for managing challenging conversations, and more.



Not seeing a topic you need? There's more great information on demand in the Breakout Session Classroom!

- Parenting Options for Infertile Survivors
- Fertility After Cancer
- Survivorship Care Planning
- Parenting with Cancer
- Single & Socially Isolated: Dating From Home

Sunday, June 13

Breakout Session 7 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm ET

From LinkedIn to Signed On: Owing Your Job Search

Speaker: Rebecca Nellis, MPP

Audience: Everyone



Looking for work can take some time and feel exhausting, but it also offers opportunities to take control and build towards the next awesome chapter of your life. This session will help you create an effective online brand, craft your best possible resume (even if you have employment gaps), navigate interviews, and more.

Living with Metastatic, Chronic, or Advanced Cancer

Speaker: Sh'nai Simmons, PhD, LMHC

Audience: Metastatic/Chronic/Advanced Patients Only



Cancer is never really "over" when you're metastatic, chronic, or advanced. You've experienced changes to your physical, emotional, and social identity - and it's an ongoing process. This discussion session is an opportunity to talk with your peers about the unique experience of living with metastatic/chronic/advanced cancer as an adolescent or young adult.

Muddling Through the Medical System: The Importance of Patient Self Advocacy

Speakers: Dante' Morehead, MPH, Uma Chatterjee and Becky Hughes

Audience: Everyone



When entering the complicated medical system for cancer treatment, many AYAs face obstacles like delayed diagnosis or age discrimination. It can be difficult to advocate for yourself to medical professionals, but it's critical that AYAs take an active and collaborative role in their treatment. This panel presentation will provide the patient and professional perspective on how patients can best navigate the medical system in the face of health disparities.

The \$1.50 Therapist Will See You Now: How Journal Writing Can Help

Speaker: Jean Rowe, LCSW, OSW-C, CJT

Audience: Patients/Survivors Only



Many oncology patients and survivors already know, but evidence-based, peer reviewed research also reveals that expressive writing is good for us! Writing moves us through difficult feelings faster, provides clarity, and can help us get "unstuck." Journal writing can also be a time to become curious, aware and willing. Self-care for 30 minutes through the journal is a brief, free support intervention that's available whenever you're ready! Join this interactive journaling workshop to ground, take a break, breathe, and reset.



Sunday, June 13

Afternoon Workshops • 3:45 - 4:15 pm ET

Feeling Good! Reconnect to Your Body with Yoga and Dance

Facilitators: Clare Patterson and Jennifer Whitley

Audience: Everyone

Learn a combined approach of dance and yoga movement therapies in this experiential and interactive workshop led by a yoga instructor and dance/movement therapist. Increase mobility and body awareness in a playful and attentive space where you can safely explore your relationship to your body.

Creative Mindfulness: A Hands on Workshop

Speaker: Krista Burgbacher

Audience: Everyone

Mindfulness is achieved when an individual is able to calmly focus, be aware, and accept one's own thoughts and feelings. Join this creative workshop to experience the power of art, mantras, and breathwork to help you through challenging situations and reflect on life experiences in a meaningful way.

Breakout Session 8 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm ET

Dude, Cancer Sucks: A Guys-Only Conversation

Moderator: Jonny Imerman

Audience: Male Identifying Patients/Survivors Only

It's no secret that men are often outnumbered at gatherings of the AYA cancer community. This session is an opportunity for dudes to get together to talk about the specific challenges they face as guys dealing with cancer.

Fork Cancer: Intuitive Eating During & After Treatment

Speaker: Brittany Finley, MS, RD, LD, CSO

Audience: Everyone

There are so many conflicting messages telling us how and what to eat, especially as cancer patients and survivors. It can be enough to make every meal and snack bring feelings of shame, confusion, and anxiety. This presentation will teach the principles of intuitive eating, giving participants the tools to take diet culture off your plate, make eating feel easier, and improve your relationship with food and body image.

Moving Beyond Isolation: Social Support in the Post-COVID Era

Moderator: Jordann Phillips

Panelists: Nick Iannarino, PhD, Casey Walsh, Charlotte Schneider and Kelsey Chapman, MS, CCLS

Audience: Everyone

Presented by Bristol Meyers Squibb

Over the last year, the importance of social support to mental health, well-being, and quality of life was more abundant than ever. But even as much of the world experienced "quarantine"...most people only experienced a glimpse of the isolation adolescent and young adult cancer survivors can face during treatment and beyond. This panel will address the importance of social connectedness and mental health on physical health outcomes, explore several evidence-based coping strategies, and provide tips around restoring - and maintaining - mental health as we move beyond COVID.

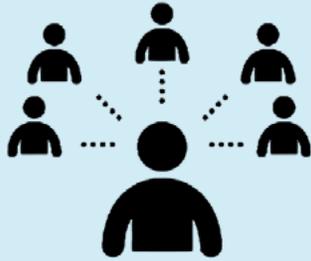


Closing Session

5:45 - 6:00 pm ET

Speakers: Alison Silberman, CEO, Stupid Cancer and Kellie Herbert, Board Co-Chair, Stupid Cancer

Join Stupid Cancer CEO Alison Silberman and Board Co-Chair Kellie Herbert to celebrate the end of a powerful weekend of education and connection for the AYA Cancer Community.



How Do I Connect with Other Attendees?

Head to the Chat Lounge to join the conversation, or search for new friends to send a DM with the "Find an Attendee" feature. You can host private group text chats with up to 10 people or hop in a one-to-one video chat!

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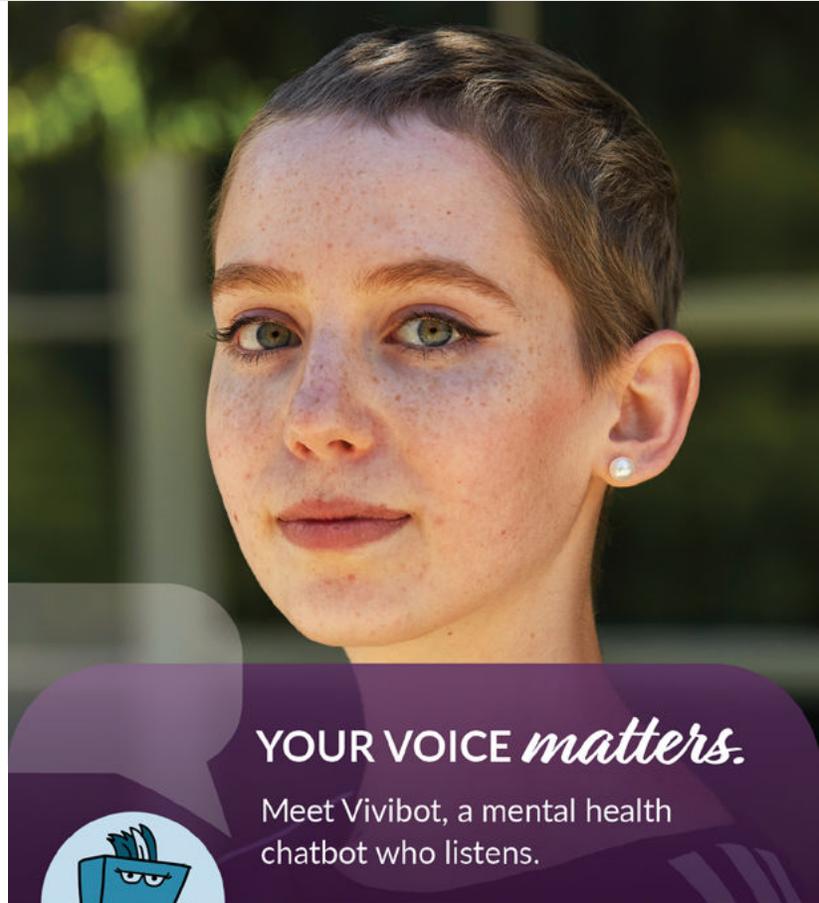


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Zeba Ahmad Ed.M., M.A.



Zeba Ahmad is a doctoral student researcher at the Hunter Psycho-Oncology Lab at the City University of New York. She is training to be a clinical health psychologist, and she researches the cognitive and emotional impact of cancer and health disparities as they relate to mental

health across the life span.

Adrienne Angle



Adrienne Angel is a yoga instructor who assisted her 5-year-old niece with yoga and wellness approaches throughout her cancer treatment. She has experience in the importance of self-care for cancer patients, caregivers, and survivors. Adrienne uses yoga, mindfulness, and deep breathing with

her clients, including pediatric cancer caregivers. She has been influential in developing Kids & Art's deep breathing and mindful movement programs.

Danielle Archer, Ed.D., LMHC



Danielle Archer is a licensed mental health counselor in the State of Florida. She has been in private practice since 2009 working with children, teens and adults on a variety of issues. After her own cancer diagnosis in 2019, she has shifted the focus of her practice to work with other cancer patients and their families.

Elissa Baldwin, MA



Elissa Baldwin is the Senior Manager of Patient Education Programs at LLS and a survivor of acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Diagnosed at 34 by email while traveling in Europe, she finished treatment in November 2016 and will be celebrating 5 years

cancer free this fall. At LLS, Elissa manages the patient podcast, The Bloodline with LLS, and produces webcasts, virtual lectures and videos to educate patients and their caregivers about their disease. Elissa is passionate about advocating for blood cancer patients and strives to make their cancer experience easier.

Onyinye Balogun, MD



Dr. Onyinye Balogun is an Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at Weill Cornell Medicine specializing in the treatment of breast and gynecologic malignancies. She's a graduate of Harvard University & Yale University School of Medicine. She has

published breast cancer research in novel therapeutics for triple-negative breast cancer and brain metastases, and engaged in gynecologic cancer research and global health activities with a focus on improving the delivery of radiation therapy in low and middle-income countries.

Lauren Broschak, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C



Lauren Broschak is an oncology-certified clinical social worker at the Life with Cancer program in Northern Virginia. She is a Co-Chair for the Association of Oncology Social Work AYA Special Interest Group. Lauren has been trained by the ECHO program regarding oncofertility, and

received a certificate in sex therapy and sexuality education from the University of Michigan's Sexual Health Certificate Program.

Monica Bryant



Monica Bryant is a cancer rights attorney, speaker, and author, dedicated to improving access to and availability of quality information on cancer survivorship issues. Monica is the co-founder and Chief Operating Officer for Triage Cancer, a national, nonprofit organization that provides education on the practical and legal issues that may impact individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, through events, materials, and resources.

Krista Burgbacher, MS, CCLS



Krista Burgbacher is a Certified Child Life Specialist with extensive experience working with AYAs with life-threatening illnesses. She has contributed to "transition from pediatric to adult care" committees and has facilitated cancer support groups as well as activity-based groups. She has provided clinical services in pediatric and adult hospitals as well as non-profits, supporting those with chronic and serious illnesses.

Louisa Cathcart



Louisa Cathcart was inspired by her late husband, Johnny Cathcart, to share her love of dance with the cancer community. Johnny was an advocate for AYA survivors, who passed away in 2017 after a third battle with brain cancer. Louisa has trained with Moving For Life, and recently founded her own program, Cancer to Dancer, to empower all people affected by cancer through dance.

Mallory Casperson



Mallory Casperson is the Founder and CEO of Cactus Cancer Society (formerly Lacuna Loft). Cactus Cancer Society provides online support programs to young adult cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers. Mallory's visionary leadership put Cactus Cancer Society at the forefront of survivorship digital health. Her innovation has led to programming that offers unparalleled accessibility to peer connection, while simultaneously expanding supportive and creative programming to the inpatient or isolated AYA patient population.

Kelsey Chapman MS, CCLS



Kelsey has worked as an AYA (adolescent and young adults) Child Life Specialist at Children's Hospital Orange County for the last five years and recently transitioned into the role of AYA Program Coordinator. Kelsey's undergraduate degree in child psychology from Pepperdine University and master's degree in child life from the University of La Verne have prepared her for her career in child life with the focus on adolescents and young adults diagnosed with cancer.

Uma Chatterjee



Uma Chatterjee was diagnosed with metastatic thyroid cancer at 22. Her mission is to catalyze her experience to serve the AYA cancer community. Uma is the founder and facilitator of the Cancer Thrive Collective, a support group system for cancer survivors. She is also a neuroscience and cognition graduate student, researching AYA cancer survivorship, neuroplasticity, and the development of psychological resources for AYA survivors.

Christabel Cheung, PhD, MSW

Dr. Christabel Cheung is a two-time Hodgkin's Lymphoma survivor, an assistant professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, and a member of the University of Maryland's Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center. Her research interests in psychosocial

oncology are primarily focused on the relationship between financial hardship, occupation, socioeconomic status, and AYA cancer patients. She is also interested in the social determinants of health, health disparities, and health equity.

Amy Chin

Amy Chin is the Founder of Calm Better Days, a CBD retailer and education service. CBD helped ease Amy's anxiety and postpartum depression, allowing her to become more patient, mindful, and capable of responding to life's twists and turns. After seeing the difference in

herself, Amy became a CBD Educator to help others understand how they could benefit from CBD.

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Ka Yee Christy Ching



Christy is a first-generation, AYA college graduate hailing from Hong Kong. She was diagnosed in 2016 with Ewing Sarcoma during her sophomore year at college. She has since received treatment and went on to complete her bachelor's degree in the History of Art with a minor in

Material Science and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 2019. She is an aspiring art conservator and currently works as a Pre-Program Conservation Technician in Philadelphia.

Sang Choi



Sang has over 20 years of experience practicing in specialty pharmacies focused on HIV and infectious diseases, oncology, transplants, compounding, and fertility. She received her degree from Long Island University College of Pharmacy and served as the

Pharmacist-in-charge and manager of a specialty pharmacy counseling patients with complex drug regimens prior to working with Etain Health.

Mary Clifton



Dr. Mary Clifton is a board-certified MD, based in New York City. She is a recognized expert in CBD and Cannabis and the host of the CBD Health Revolution and the highly respected professional certification course, "The Cannabinoid Protocol". She has worked

with several pharmaceutical, CBD and cannabis corporations on product development and has provided medical and scientific directorship in the US, Europe, and Africa.

Lyndsay Dru Corbett



Lyndsay Dru Corbett is a cervical cancer survivor from Colorado who loves to perform. After receiving her MFA in Acting from The New School for Drama, she continues to thrive as a multidisciplinary teaching artist, a performer with Gotham Dance Theater, a community activist

with M.O.V.E. and the founder of @houseofsahfly for LGBTQIA+ youth.

Amanda Itilong



Amanda Crowell Itilong has worked toward social justice throughout her life as a volunteer, staff member, fundraiser, activist, patient advocate, social entrepreneur, board member, scholar, and consultant. Professionally, Amanda is known for "helping nerds save the

world." She has Directed Service and Leadership at UWF, Stanford University, and NC State.

Jen Currin-McCulloch, PhD, MSW



Jen Currin-McCulloch, PhD, LSW, is an assistant professor of social work at Colorado State University. As an oncology and palliative care social worker, she supports young adults with cancer as they find hope, joy, and a sense of meaning. She explores the use of photography

and storytelling to foster joy, fulfillment, and a sense of hope.

Aerial Donovan



Aerial Donovan is the Chief Program Officer at Cactus Cancer Society (formerly Lacuna Loft). Her passion is helping the AYA cancer community discover resources and engage with each other. Her expertise in community building and organizing + executing digital events has helped Cactus Cancer Society's programming flourish. Prior to Cactus Cancer Society, she was VP of Programs at GRYT Health and volunteered with organizations such as Stupid Cancer and Imerman Angels.

Brittany Finley, MS, RD, LD, CSO



Brittany Finley, RD, is a board-certified specialist in oncology nutrition. Brittany holds years of experience working with cancer patients in hospitals and cancer clinics, and now in her private practice. Brittany uses principles of intuitive eating and acceptance commitment therapy to help clients examine and improve their relationships with food, body image, and cancer to become their own compassionate caregivers.

Greg Flores



Greg Flores has led a career devoted to the service of others. For the past 14 years, he has served as the Executive Director of Cancer for College, a charity that provides need-based college scholarships and educational experiences to cancer survivors. During that time, the charity has awarded over a thousand scholarships. Greg has nearly 30 years in sports, entertainment and non-profit communication/marketing leadership including time spent with the Los Angeles Dodgers and the PGA of America.

Belinda Fu, MD



Belinda Fu, MD, is a family physician, educator, and improv actor in Seattle. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington and founder of TheImprovDoc, an education & training organization. Belinda is a leader in the academic field of Medical Improv, teaching improv to doctors around the country to help improve communication skills, wellness, and patient care. She has been a patient, a caregiver, and a physician.

Wendy Garvin Mayo, APRN, ANP-BC



Wendy Garvin Mayo is an Oncology Nurse Practitioner and Stress Solution Strategist who empowers cancer caregivers and patients to adopt sustainable stress solutions that optimize their health and wellness. She has been in nursing for over 16 years and spent the majority of her career helping cancer patients and caregivers thrive during one of the most difficult time in their lives.

Nick Giallourakis



Nick Giallourakis is the Executive Director of the Steven G. Cancer Foundation and Co-Founder of Elephants and Tea. Nick's expertise in community development and engaging audiences with digital events and media helped build Elephants and Tea. Elephants and Tea is a nonprofit media brand with the mission to help AYA patients, survivors and caregivers know they are not alone in facing cancer.

Jennifer Giesel, PhD, LICDC-CS



Jennifer Giesel is a 7 year AYA cancer survivor of advanced head and neck cancer. She is a Clinical Psychologist at the Angie Fowler Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Institute and Seidman Cancer Center in Cleveland, Ohio. She works to improve screening and mental

health treatment of her patients, ages 4-40.

Anastasia Golovashkina



Anastasia Golovashkina develops and directs innovative digital strategies for progressive campaigns and organizations. After being diagnosed with glioblastoma, Anastasia continued to work full time through a full course of treatment and doubled down on her commitment

to politics and activism. Her work recruiting millions of supporters, multiplying content engagements, and raising millions in funds through channels has won her a Women in Content Marketing Award.

Cameron Graber



Cameron Graber graduated from the University of Iowa in May majoring in Biology and minoring in Art. He will continue working as a Research Assistant at U Iowa, studying a novel treatment for systemic diseases such as diabetes, cancer, and neurological disorders. He is a lifelong

American Cancer Society volunteer, and currently serves as Global Capacity Co-Lead for the National Campus & Youth Engagement Team.

Brian Hayes



Brian Hayes is a PR professional with experience in the tech and nonprofit sectors. He volunteers with b-present, a nonprofit aimed at improving the lives of young adults with cancer.

Joshua Henry



Joshua Henry can currently be seen starring opposite Jason Momoa in SEE Season 1 for Apple TV. Recently, Joshua appeared Off-Broadway in The Wrong Man and on Broadway as the iconic 'Billy Bigelow' in the revival of Carousel, for which he received a Tony and Grammy nomination.

Before headlining in Carousel, Joshua starred as 'Aaron Burr' in the Los Angeles production of Hamilton.

Kellie Herbert



Kellie Herbert is an Engagement Leader for Amazon supporting strategic Human Resources initiatives at the executive level. She has spent the last 18 months focused on pandemic response and global vaccine implementation. Kellie's background is in working with large

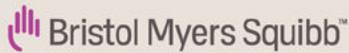
organizations to improve process, establish policy and operationalize mechanisms for process enablement. Kellie's involvement with Stupid Cancer began at the time of her diagnosis with metastatic thyroid cancer over 8 years ago. She lives in Colorado with her husband and two sons where they take advantage of spending time outside in the 300 days of sunshine they have each year.



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Becky Hughes is a personal trainer, desmoid tumour survivor, and veteran surgical patient based in the UK. She shares her journey via social media, combining fitness content with mental health advocacy. Becky helps others with burnout recovery and integrating fitness into their life.

Nick Iannarino, PhD



Nick Iannarino specializes in health communication and how people in close relationships manage the social experience of severe and chronic illness. His research considers the unique communication practices and challenges faced by AYA cancer survivors and their close supporters, and

the use of humor in existing narratives about traumatic illness.

Jonny Imerman



Jonny Imerman was diagnosed with advanced cancer shortly after graduating from the University of Michigan. After 2 years of chemo and surgeries, Jonny co-founded Imerman Angels, a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides free one-on-one peer cancer support for thousands of

cancer families each year. Jonny also co-founded CLOZTALK.com, an e-store where people can buy high-quality "nonprofit org" branded apparel.

Jessica Jordan



Jessica Jordan is a recent graduate of Boston University, with a degree in Biology and a minor in Public Health. Jessica holds internship positions with the National LGBT Cancer Network as well as the Veteran's Health Administration of Boston. She is very passionate about equitable access to

healthcare treatment and hopes to open her own non-profit.

Ramez Kouzy, MD



Ramez Kouzy is a cancer survivor, researcher, and incoming radiation oncology resident physician at MD Anderson Cancer Center. As a researcher and advocate, he has been shedding light on issues relating to quality of life and cancer disparities among cancer patients. He is a long-time advocate for the AYA community and the

unique struggles they face.

Sidney Kushner



Sidney founded Connecting Champions at 19-years-old after his friend Lauren passed away from cancer. After graduating with a degree in Applied Mathematics from Brown University, he was named a top 100 student entrepreneur in the nation by Stanford University and expanded

Connecting Champions to ten cities across the country. Connecting Champions connects young adults who have cancer with mentors who share their passion.

Maria Vincenzia La Monica



Maria Vincenzia La Monica is a burgeoning writer and advocate. She's a "professional survivor" and creator of The Hodgkin's Lymphoma blog.

Julie Larson, LCSW



Julie Larson is a therapist trained in cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT), mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT) and non-violent communication (NVC). Her professional career began at CancerCare, a national organization with supportive services for anyone impacted by a diagnosis of cancer. She served on the Steering Committee of the Livestrong Young Adult Alliance and developed CancerCare's Young Adult Program to be responsive to life stage and distinct needs of this age group.

Julia Leavitt, LCSW



Julia Leavitt is a licensed clinical social worker and Psycho-Oncology Board Certified Specialist who serves as the Patient Manager for the UCLA AYA Cancer Program. For over a decade, she has worked in primary medical settings, in both pediatric and adult oncology. These experiences allowed her to

develop the knowledge and skill set needed to support the unique needs of AYA patients.

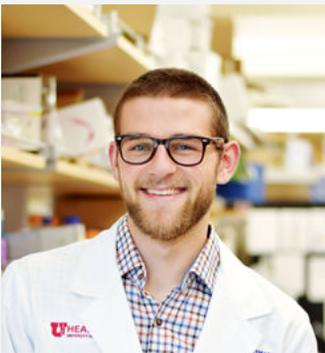
Dawn Linhardt, OTR/L, OTD, CLT, C/NDT



Dawn Linhardt is a pediatric/AYA cancer caregiver with a clinical doctorate in occupational therapy (OTD). She has advanced certifications in cancer rehabilitation, lymphedema therapy, and neurodevelopmental treatment with a specialization in pediatrics,

program development, and supportive oncology services. Dawn's work with Kids & Art includes research and wellness programming for children and AYA cancer patients.

Ian Lock



Ian Lock is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Molecular Cancer Biology at Duke University. His research focuses on specific mutations in the tumor suppressor gene p53 and understanding the radiation response in a fusion gene driven sarcoma. Ian was

diagnosed with osteosarcoma in 2010. He now advocates for patient and family centered legislation through the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.

Reece Lyerly



Reece is the Project Evaluator for the National LGBT Cancer Network. He provides support with developing and implementing evaluation plans for the Network's programs and trainings, and is passionate about using data to inform and advocate for positive changes at the local and

national levels. In his spare time, he enjoys baking bread, often overwatering his houseplants, and exploring New England with his husband.

Philip Markle



Philip Markle has produced and performed in hundreds of shows and taught students acting and improv internationally. He is now the Founder and Artistic Director of The Brooklyn Comedy Collective, where he currently teaches and performs. He produces a monthly show Sparkle

Hour and released his first album of comedy songs - available on streaming and digital platforms everywhere.

Denisse Martinez, LSW



Denisse Martinez is a two-time AYA cancer survivor of acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She is the AYA Program Administrator at the University of Chicago's AYA Oncology Program, a collaborative program offering cancer care for young adults 15 - 39.

Denisse is a licensed social worker and focuses primarily on providing patients and families with resources, knowledge, and psychosocial support for AYAs in their significant life transition.

Elana Miller, MD



Elana Miller is a physician and psychiatrist whose main areas of specialty are anxiety, trauma/PTSD and cancer survivorship. She completed specialty training in treating PTSD as a psychiatry resident at UCLA, treating Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. She was diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic

leukemia at 31 during her last year of residency and is now a two-time survivor.

Dante' Morehead, MPH



Dante' Morehead is the community health educator/researcher for African American/African descent populations with the Office of Community Outreach & Engagement at Fred Hutch/University of Washington Cancer Consortium. His work focuses on outreach, engagement, education and

CBPR with communities in the western Washington catchment area. He works with patients, researchers, physicians, community advocates and CBOs to address systemic inequities in cancer prevention and care.

Rebecca Nellis, MPP



Rebecca V. Nellis is the Executive Director of Cancer and Careers. Since 2004, she has helped evolve the organization from early concept to national prominence. Rebecca oversees CAC's programming and fundraising strategies to ensure long-term growth and sustainability. Under her

leadership, the organization's services transform the everyday lives of survivors, while promoting lasting, systemic change for tomorrow's workplace.

Rafael Noboa y Rivera



Rafael "Raf" Noboa y Rivera works at the intersection of technology, politics, and communications. A disabled combat veteran of the Iraq War, Raf was diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2007. He's worked on five presidential campaigns, and advocacy campaigns around issues such as the Affordable Care Act, internet

net neutrality, and military sexual assault.

Sean Nolan



Sean Nolan is a 20-year-old cancer survivor, diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma in high school. He has been a featured speaker at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's Walk for Children, Pittsburgh Today Live, and the UPMC Annual Care Fund. During treatment, he wanted to be a sports broadcaster when

he grew up, so he was paired with Joe Block, the play-by-play announcer for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who served as his mentor through the nonprofit Connecting Champions.

Valentina Ogaryan, PhD



Valentina Ogaryan provides psychosocial care to patients impacted by cancer and their loved ones at Simms/Mann UCLA Center for Integrative Oncology. Dr. Ogaryan's clinical training includes working with child and adult populations in various settings such as mental health treatment centers,

inpatient psychiatric hospitals and medical centers. She specialized in psycho-oncology through a postdoctoral fellowship at the Simms/Mann UCLA, Center for Integrative Oncology.

Laura Packard



Laura Packard is a health care advocate and stage 4 cancer survivor. She founded the non-profit, Health Care Voices, to organize adults with serious medical conditions for affordable comprehensive health care. Laura serves as Executive Director of Get America Covered. She is also a

national co-chair of Health Care Voter and an advisor to Be A Hero PAC and Hero Action Fund.

Clare Patterson



Clare Patterson is an E-RYT certified yoga teacher, MSK Yoga Instructor, y4c (yoga for cancer) certified instructor, Reiki II practitioner, and pediatric cancer survivor. At MSK she teaches chair yoga, mat yoga, and works individually with adults and pediatrics. She's a senior y4c teacher and mentor to trainees and

has a BA in Theatre from Vassar College.

Sarah Paul, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C



Sarah is the Director of Clinical Programs at CancerCare. She delivers free services to people whose lives are affected by cancer and oversees administrative aspects of the social work department. Sarah is passionate about meeting the needs of underserved populations and specializes in working

with children and AYAs affected by cancer. In 2020, she was awarded the Aquamarine Leadership Award by the NASW NYC Chapter.

Sarah Pennant, PhD



Sarah Pennant is a Pediatric Psychologist at Children's Health/Children's Medical Center Dallas and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Her doctorate dissertation explored how adolescents and young adults ages 15-26

individually cope during cancer treatment and what social supports helped them.

Jordann Phillips



Jordann Phillips is a passionate storyteller and change agent, community activist, and communications professional that works to convey complex messages to key audiences. Not so complex is her dedication to supporting young adults with cancer through her role as Co-founder and Board Chair of the b-present Foundation.

Jeremy Pivor



Jeremy Pivor is the Senior Program Coordinator for the Planetary Health Alliance at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. When he's not focusing on environmental and public health, Jeremy advocates for the brain tumor and young adult cancer communities through writing, public speaking, fundraising, and lobbying. In addition to his research on the intersection of human and environmental health, Jeremy wrote an illness narrative of his experience going through a second recurrence of brain cancer only nine months into medical school.

Danielle Ralic



Danielle Ralic is the CEO/CTO and founder of Ancora.ai. Ancora.ai's mission is to empower every patient to understand and have access to clinical research, and to support them throughout the clinical trial. Danielle graduated from Boston College in Information Systems with a focus on health IT. She has

worked throughout her tech career with hospitals and Pharma to build AI for healthcare settings.

Ronda Reitz, PhD



Ronda Oswald Reitz is a psychologist who focuses primarily on training therapists and treating clients using Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She is the Coordinator for Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) services for the Missouri Department of Mental Health and is a senior national trainer for

Behavioral Tech.

Mike Robinson



Mike Robinson, the founder Global Cannabinoid Research Center in Santa Barbara, California has extensive history in the world of cannabis and hemp. He's a 3 time cancer survivor who has used plant medicine to treat serious health issues. He's the founder of multiple entities in the US Cannabis

market and well known for R&D and formulations in the creation of investigative medicine and nutraceuticals.

Regina Rocke



Regina Rocke is an Ayurvedic Wellness Counselor, 500 hour certified yoga instructor, and breath-based meditation teacher based in Brooklyn, New York.

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Shelly Rosenfeld



Shelly Rosenfeld is Co-Director of Cancer Legal Resource Center, which provides legal services to people with cancer-related legal issues and counseling to cancer patients, health care professionals, and caregivers. Shelly received the 40 Under 40 in Cancer Award, recognizing the nation's most promising

young oncology professionals improving the lives of those affected by cancer.

Jean Rowe, LCSW, OSW-C, CJT



Jean Rowe is a licensed clinical social worker, a certified oncology social worker and a certified journal therapist. Her focus includes crafting, piloting and implementing supportive and educational programming for young adult cancer survivors and healthcare providers. Jean organizes journal workshops

on topics like intimacy after cancer, compassion fatigue and self-care.

Charlotte Schneider



Charlotte Schneider was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia at 22 years old, just before the worldwide pandemic. As a young adult in the transitional age of not quite reliant on her parents, but also not quite independent, she's experienced the unique challenges of navigating the

AYA cancer diagnosis from treatment to fertility preservation to personal relationships.

Purvi Shah, MFA



Purvi Shah founded the Kids & Art Foundation in 2008 after her son was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). She works to incorporate the arts into pediatric cancer care. As an accomplished graphic designer, award-winning non-profit leader, and adjunct

professor, Purvi mentors nonprofit leaders, hosts workshops for nonprofits, and is the host of the Art + Health + Innovation conference.

Kris Shanklin



Kris Shanklin is a 29-year-old leukemia thriver. Diagnosed with AML at the age of 28 and at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, she relocated half-way across the world to receive what would become life saving medical treatment. As a member of the Mid-Atlantic Leukemia Lymphoma

Society YA Council, Kris is passionate about advocating and providing resources for young adults who have suffered from blood cancer.

Alison Silberman



Alison Silberman is the CEO of Stupid Cancer, Inc. Alison brings 20 years of public service experience in government and nonprofit to Stupid Cancer. She is committed to ensuring everyone affected by adolescent and young adult cancer is guided and supported throughout their cancer journeys. Her

inspiration comes from her younger brother who gracefully battled Stage IV Ewing's Sarcoma at the age of 25 and through her husband's survivorship. Alison lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and two children.

Sh'nai Simmons, PhD, LMHC



Sh'nai Simmons is a passionate mental health professional, public speaker, and community activist trained in Cognitive Processing Therapy and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, with 15 years of experience as an administrative and clinical leader. Dr. Sh'nai's personal roles as wife, mom,

grandmother, friend, teacher, and cancer survivor motivate her to stay committed to ensuring excellence in service while extending compassion and hope to create a legacy of wellness.

Khamai Simpson



Khamai Simpson is a Master's researcher at Charite's Berlin School of Public Health, located in one of the top 5 hospitals in the world. Her work is focused on racial discrimination in the healthcare system. At Ancora.ai, she is responsible for patient outreach and educational content

creation, hand helps meet the needs of every cancer patient who could benefit from clinical trials.

Beth Stuchell



Beth Stuchell is the Program Manager for the AYA-Onc Program at Michigan Medicine. After beginning her career as a teacher, Beth obtained a Masters of Social Work from the University of Michigan. Beth joined the Michigan Medicine Pediatric Hem/Onc and Transplant Division in 2010 as a medical social

worker, then transitioned to school/vocational liaison in 2014. Beth conducts and supports research projects at AYA CARE and at the clinical Michigan Medicine AYA Oncology Program.

Liz Stuntz, LCSW-R



Liz Stuntz is co-author of *Coping With Cancer: DBT Skills to Manage Emotions and Balance Uncertainty with Hope*. After receiving psychoanalytic certification, she studied Zen, Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and the application of neuroscience to psychotherapy. She is also a cancer survivor,

teacher, and psychotherapist.

Rob Tankson



Rob Tankson is a serial entrepreneur, angel investor, and Co-Founder and COO of PrestoDoctor, a leading telemedicine company that connects patients seeking medical cannabis cards with compassionate, licensed doctors across the U.S. He serves on the board of Cannabis Sativa and as the

VP of Operations and is a member of the Minority Business Cannabis Association. Prior to PrestoDoctor, Rob worked extensively in the finance and tech industries.

Casey Walsh, PhD, MSW



Casey Walsh is a post-doctoral fellow in the Biobehavioral Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Her research focuses on the psychological impacts of cancer on adolescent and

young adults. Casey is passionate about creating sustainable behavioral interventions to improve the health and psychosocial outcomes of underrepresented AYA cancer survivors.

Ashley Williams, LCSW



Ashley Williams, a two-time sarcoma fighter, is passionate about helping others overcome the pain of past trauma - especially the "quiet" trauma caused by cancer and chronic illness. Ashley believes in a holistic mind-and-body approach to healing and helps people as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker on a daily basis.

William Yank



William Yank is a 23 year-old three time leukemia survivor. He was diagnosed with ALL in June 2018 alongside complications that almost took his life. Now, he is over a year out from a stem-cell transplant he received from his sister and is in deep remission. He went back to school to finish his senior year of college and advocates for young adult cancer patients with his podcast "The Illest."

Amy Wang, MD, MPH



Dr. Wang is a third-year fellow in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Chicago in Chicago, IL. She completed her MD at McGovern Medical School and her MPH at the University of Texas School of Public Health. She then completed her residency training in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

at the University of Chicago. Her clinical interest is in blood cancers with a particular focus on the care of adolescent and young adults (AYA) with acute leukemias and lymphomas. Her research is focused on improving supportive care and survivorship outcomes in AYAs with blood cancers.

Jennifer Whitley



Jennifer Whitley is a board-certified Dance/Movement Therapist (DMT) and Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, with a Masters in Dance Therapy from Pratt Institute. Jennifer began working at Memorial Sloan Kettering in 2012 with a focus on medical DMT in pediatric oncology. She provides dance-focused

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