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Stupid Cancer Announces CancerCon Live 2024 in Austin, Texas

New York, NY - Stupid Cancer, the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering everyone affected by adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer, is thrilled to announce that CancerCon Live 2024 will take place in Austin, Texas for the first time ever. This landmark event, scheduled for August 15 - 18, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Austin, promises to bring together hundreds of young adult cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and advocates from across the country to share their experiences, gain valuable insights/resources, and build lasting connections.

“We look forward to creating an unforgettable experience that empowers young adults affected by cancer and helps them connect with others who truly understand their journey.” says Alison Silberman, CEO of Stupid Cancer.



The graphic features a cityscape background with a bridge and buildings. Overlaid on the image are several circular inset photos: a group of four women, a man presenting at a podium, two men smiling, and a group of people in pink shirts. The central text reads "AUGUST 15-18, 2024" in a blue speech bubble, "Presented by stupidcancer" in a white speech bubble, "CANCER CON" in large blue letters, "FOR ADOLESCENTS & YOUNG ADULTS" in smaller black letters, and "LIVE IN AUSTIN" in yellow letters. A yellow cartoon character with a grumpy face is also present. At the bottom, there are three icons: a location pin for "Hyatt Regency Austin, Texas", a calendar for "August 15 - 18, 2024", and a globe for "cancercon.org".

CancerCon Live is the premier annual gathering for the AYA cancer community, offering a unique blend of education, support, and empowerment. This year's event in Austin will feature:

- **Keynote Speakers:** Hear from leading voices in the AYA cancer community, including survivors, healthcare professionals, and advocates, sharing their stories

and insights on topics ranging from advancements in cancer treatment to survivorship challenges.

- **Workshops and Panels:** Participate in interactive sessions on a wide range of topics tailored to the unique needs of AYA cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers, covering mental health, fertility preservation, advocacy, career development, and more.
- **Meet the AYA Community:** Dedicated time for attendees to connect with peers, build lasting friendships, and expand their support networks in a supportive and inclusive environment.
- **Exhibit Hall:** Explore resources, products, and services from leading organizations committed to supporting the AYA cancer community as well as a few local small businesses.
- **Social Events:** Enjoy fun and engaging social activities designed to foster connections and create memorable experiences with some local Austin flavor.
- **Local excursions:** Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the city's unique attractions, including Bat Watching under Congress Bridge and unlimited Skee-Ball at Full Circle Bar, to name a few, all while engaging in meaningful activities that support their personal and collective growth.

“Austin’s dynamic and inclusive culture aligns perfectly with our mission to build a strong, supportive community for AYA cancer patients and survivors. We look forward to welcoming everyone to what promises to be our most impactful CancerCon yet,” says Eddie Mouradian, Director of Development.

For over a decade, Stupid Cancer has brought together hundreds of patients, survivors, caregivers, advocates, and health professionals at the largest gathering of the AYA community - CancerCon^(R). Now gathering both online and off, every CancerCon event is an immersive experience, led by transformative connection and education. The majority of conference attendees are AYA (age 15-39) cancer patients and survivors, but caregivers and health professionals of all ages are also welcome. CancerCon Live is hosted in a different US city each year as we seek to make the event always be within reach of our community at all times.

Registration for CancerCon Live 2024 is now open. To register or learn more about the event, please visit cancercon.org.

About Stupid Cancer

Stupid Cancer’s mission is to help empower everyone affected by adolescent and young adult cancer by ending isolation and building community. Through innovative programming and strategic communications, the organization aims to provide support,

resources, education, and a sense of community both online and in-person. For more information, please visit stupidcancer.org.

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