

Support

Below is a list of our current, ongoing support groups and supportive services. If you do not see what you are looking for, please contact us at 415-885-3693 and we will help you locate a support group or service that suits your needs.

Advanced Breast Cancer First and third Tuesdays, Call 415-476-3315, MB, MZ

All Cancers, All Stages (Patients only) Wednesdays, 5:20 - 6:50 pm. Call 415-353-9745. **MZ**

Bladder Cancer First Thursday, 5:30 - 7 pm. Call 415-514-1707. MB

Blood Cancer Second Tuesday, 3 - 4:30 pm. Call 415-353-2965. P

Brain Tumor First Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm. Call 415-990-4461. **P**

Caregivers of UCSF Brain Tumor Patients Second Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm. Light dinner provided. Call 415-353-2076. P

Colorectal Cancer Second and fourth Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm. Partners welcome. Contact Vittorio Comelli, PsyD, at 415-476-0468, ext. 1 or vittorio.comelli@ucsf.edu. MZ

Family & Friends Second and fourth Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7 pm. Call 415-514-1707. MB

Grief Group An 8-week closed support series for those grieving the loss of a loved one. For dates and times, call 415-514-4203 for loss of an adult MB, P and 415-514-4204 for loss of a child. MB

Gynecological Cancer First and third Wednesdays, 2 - 3:30 pm. Call 415-514-1962. MB

Husbands and Significant Others Second and fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 pm. Call 415-514-6338. MZ

Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma Second Tuesdays, noon - 1:30 pm.

Call 415-885-7789. **MZ**

Neuroendocrine Tumor Support and Education First Wednesday (odd months) 12 - 2 pm. Call 415-353-7632. MB

Peer Support Program One-on-one phone support with a cancer survivor who has been matched to your needs. Call 415-885-3693 and ask for Margaret or Mikela or visit cancer.ucsf.edu/ support/crc/peer-support.

Prostate Cancer First Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm. Patients, their spouses, friends and caregivers welcome. Please call 415-514-1707. **MZ**

Prostate Cancer Support for Gay Men Partners welcome. First and third Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm. Contact Vittorio Comelli, PsvD. at 415-476-0468, ext. 1 or vittorio.comelli@ucsf.edu. MZ

Psycho-Oncology Service Individual counseling with a psychologist or psychiatrist available for UCSF cancer patients. Also offers a variety of group programs including sleep/fatigue and stress management, Call 415-353-7019. MZ, MB, P

Social Work Available to UCSF patients and their families for short-term support. Contact your oncology practice for a referral. For general Social Work questions, call 415-353-4762. MZ, MB, P

Spiritual Counseling and Grief Support Interfaith chaplains provide spiritual counseling, help create meaningful rituals and assist UCSF patients with questions regarding life, death and losing a loved one. Call 415-353-1941. MZ, MB, P

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Ida & Joseph Friend Patient and Family Cancer Support Center 1600 Divisadero Street, Room B101 San Francisco, CA 94143-1725

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Other Resources

Advance Directives State your preferences for medical treatments. www.ucsfhealth.org/ your_stay/advance_directives

Art for Recovery Connect with your creative spirit through art, journal writing, poetry and music. Contact amy.vancleve@ucsf.edu or 415-885-7225. **MZ, MB**

Fertility Preservation Center Get practical and financial counseling for preserving fertility before or during cancer treatment. Call 1-888-353-9115. MB

Fishbon Library Health research by professional medical librarians. Call 415-885-7285. **MZ**

Friend to Friend Shop Wigs, mastectomy bras, breast forms, and head wear, with personal fittings by knowledgeable staff. Call 415-353-7776. **MZ, MB**

Genetic Counseling / Cancer Risk This group uses family history and genetic testing to identify hereditary risk for cancer. Call 415-885-7779. MZ, MB

Nutrition Consultations Individualized counseling sessions for UCSF cancer patients. Contact your oncology practice for a referral. MZ, MB

Neuro-Oncology Caregiver Program Resources for all UCSF families and caregivers of adult patients undergoing care for primary brain tumor. Call 415-514-5674. P

Osher Center for Integrative Medicine Integrative therapies and consultations designed to supplement your conventional cancer treatment. Fees may apply. Call 415-353-7700. **MZ**

Patient Education Resources Curated online information on a variety of topics available at cancer.ucsf.edu/crc/ patient-education-resources.

Symptom Management Service Interdisciplinary team to help UCSF patients and families deal with the troubling physical and emotional effects of cancer and its treatment. Call 415-885-7671. MZ, MB, P

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Visit us online: cancer.ucsf.edu/csc

SPRING 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ida & Joseph Friend Patient and Family Cancer Support Center at Mount Zion Patient and Family Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay

The Patient and Family Cancer Support Center promotes

wellness and the healing process by providing patients and their families with supportive care services and cancer-related information. We offer a range of programs designed to bring persons with cancer together, foster community, educate and offer effective tools to help navigate the disease process. Most of our programs are free to anyone living with cancer, regardless of where they receive care.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Individualized assistance in finding information on diagnosis, treatment and support services.
- A specialized lending library with books, audio, video and online
- Workshops and classes on a variety of topics of interest to persons with cancer and their families.
- Referrals to community resources and other UCSF programs.
- Support groups for a variety of cancers and referral to more than 500 other Bay Area support groups
- One-on-one peer support for persons with cancer and their spouses or partners.

- Exercise classes including core strength, yoga and restorative movement.
- Nutritional counseling and seminars.
- A knitting gathering with yarn, needles and support provided. Free knit hats are also available for persons going through chemotherapy.
- Meditation and guided imagery classes.
- A comfortable space to relax, knit or have a cup of tea.

We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who provide ongoing support to our groups and programs. Special thanks to the ongoing support provided by the Donna Smith Endowment at UCSF, the Mount Zion Health Fund and the UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Medicine.

Ida & Joseph Friend Patient and Family Cancer Support Center at Mount Zion Patient and Family Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay



SPRING 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Look inside for detailed descriptions and more events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Canvas Art Workshop

Thursday, March 5, 1:00 – 3:00 pm or Thursday, March 12, 12:00 – 2:00 pm With UCSF Art for Recovery

Healing in Nature

Sunday, April 19, 12:00 – 1:30 pm At the San Francisco Botanical Garden

Let's Talk

Tuesday, April 28, 5:00 – 7:00 pm With Julie Frank, LCSW, Lacy Fetting LCSW and Laura Ronay, CCLS

- Journey to Wellness: Cancer Survivors' Workshop Saturday, May 16, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Managing the Costs of Cancer Care: To Work or Not to Work?

Thursday, May 21, 12:00 – 1:30 pm With Daphne Stuart, LCSW and Lacy Fetting, LCSW

Nutrition and Prostate Cancer Tuesday, May 26, 4:00 - 5:30 pm With Greta Macaire, MA, RD, CSO

PROGRAMS

Improving Sleep and Fatigue

Wednesdays, March 18 – April 29, 2:00 – 3:30 pm With Anna Levin, PhD and Lacy Fetting, LCSW

Eat to Nourish

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 23 and 30, 5:00 – 6:30 pm With chef Carly Wertheim and UCSF dietitian. Greta Macaire

Poetry Café

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11:00 – 12:30 pm With Redwing Keyssar, RN

Horses as Healers

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1:00 – 2:30 pm At Miwok Stables in Mill Valley

Mission Bay Campus

Patient and Family Cancer Support Center Gateway Building 1825 Fourth Street, First Floor San Francisco, CA 94158

E-mail: crc@ucsf.edu Phone: 415-885-3693 Website: cancer.ucsf.edu/csc

Mount Zion Campus Ida & Joseph Friend Patient and Family Cancer Support Center 1600 Divisadero Street, First Floor San Francisco, CA 94115

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

LOCATIONS: MB - Mission Bay Campus MZ - Mount Zion Campus P - Parnassus Campus

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Thursday, March 5, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at MB Thursday, March 12, 12:00 – 2:00 pm at Parnassus Maker's Lab With UCSF Art for Recovery

Join us to create a permanent installation for our hematology oncology patients, on the theme of Hope, Healing and Gratitude. No charge. March 5 event is drop-in. For March 12 event, register at cancer.ucsf. edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. **MB, P**

Improving Sleep and Fatigue Wednesdays, March 18 - April 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

With Anna Levin, PhD and Lacy Fetting, LCSW Learn scientifically-supported, nonmedication strategies for managing cancer-related fatigue and insomnia. Open to UCSF cancer patients, survivors and

caregivers; covered by most insurance.

Call 415-353-7019 to register. MB

With chef Carly Wertheim and UCSF dietitian, Greta Macaire, MA, RD, CSO

This 4-class series blends interactive nutrition education with cooking demos and tastings. Open to UCSF cancer patients and survivors. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. **MZ**

Poetry Café

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11:00 – 12:30 pm With Redwing Keyssar, RN

Come and learn how to channel your thoughts and emotions into poem-making as a process of healing in this 4-session series. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf. edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. **MZ**

Explore the aromatic plants of SFBG's Garden of Fragrance followed by a sound meditation session.

No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/ patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. OFFSITE

Let's Talk

Tuesday, April 28, 5:00 - 7:00 pm With Julie Frank, MSW, Lacy Fetting MSW and Laura Ronav. CCLS

Learn how to have difficult conversations about cancer with your children, receive resources, and connect with others going through a similar process. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patientevents or call us at 415-885-3693. MB

In this 4-class series, you will partner with a specially selected gentle horse to learn basic horse grooming and riding. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. **OFFSITE**

Journey to Wellness: Cancer Survivors' Workshop

Saturday, May 16, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Learn from UCSF experts how to navigate the post-treatment phase of physical and emotional recovery. \$15 in advance, \$20 onsite. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patientevents or call us at 415-885-3693. MB

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With Daphne Stuart, LCSW and Lacy Fetting, LCSW

UCSF Social Workers will provide guidance and resources to help you understand your options as you choose to work or not while being treated for cancer. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. MB

Nutrition and Prostate Cancer Tuesday, May 26, 4:00 – 5:30 pm With Greta Macaire, MA, RD, CSO

Learn the latest research on nutrition and prostate cancer and how to better meet your nutritional needs. No charge. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/patient-events or call us at 415-885-3693. **MZ**

and skincare class for UCSF cancer patients. Taught by oncology-trained "Lipstick Angels" professionals. Register at cancer.ucsf.edu/ patient-events or 415-885-3693. MB

Core & More Pilates-based mat exercises to enhance range of motion, flexibility, balance and muscular strength. Waiver required. Call 415-722-5314. MZ

Exercise Counseling Trained professionals help cancer patients design personal exercise programs. One-hour individual sessions. Call 415-502-5547. MB, MZ

Feldenkrais® Restorative Movement Simple floor lessons that have a profound effect on posture, breathing and movement capabilities. Waiver required. Call 415-931-7719. **MZ**

referral required. Covered by most insurance. change. Call 415-885-7225 or email For more information visit cancer.ucsf.edu/ patient-events or email crc@ucsf.edu. MB

Knitting Gathering Make hats, scarves, etc. main lobby at 1600 Divisadero St. Bring an No experience necessary. Yarn and needles instrument and/or your singing voice or provided. Held at the CSC. Drop-in format. MZ just come watch the fun. No experience

Laughter Yoga & Meditation Simple laughter exercises followed by meditation. Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, 1545 Divisadero St., 5th floor. Drop-in format. MZ Laughter Yoga Experience the benefits

of laughter. 1545 Divisadero St., 5th floor. 415-353-7718. Drop-in format. **MZ**

Meditation & Guided Imagery For all levels of experience. 1545 Divisadero St., Room 523. Drop-in format. MZ

Mindfulness Group for Pain Management Learn techniques to self-manage your pain. 1545 Divisadero St., 5th floor. Drop-in format. MZ amy.vancleave@ucsf.edu. MB, MZ

Sing Along 1st and 2nd Wednesdays in the necessary. Drop-in format. MZ

Survivorship Wellness Group Mondays. 8-week interdisciplinary program focusing on optimizing health and wellness after cancer treatment. Initial orientation required. UCSF patients only. Most insurance accepted. Call 415-353-3931. MZ

What Matters Most? Monthly 2-part workshop to explore ideas and values in order to create a meaningful advance health care directive. Register at https://wmm2019. eventbrite.com or contact Gayle.Kojimoto@ ucsf.edu. MZ

Friend Shop. Call 415-353-7776. MB

Wild Writing Learn techniques that help you tell stories with depth and courage. A five week series for writers and non-writers. Email Jena.Leake@ucsf.edu or call 415-885-7221 to register. **MZ**

YogaCares Gentle postures for all levels. Waiver required. Subject to change. Call 415-353-7718 for class dates. **MZ**

Unless otherwise mentioned, all classes are offered free of charge and open to patients no matter where they are treated. Call the CSC at 415-885-3693 for more information on the programs or to request additional services.

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