

# March & April 2010 Highlights

**All programs require pre-registration — Please call 317.257.1505 to RSVP**

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◆ **AN EVENING WITH THE EXPERTS: A Discussion About Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, & Transplantation**

Friday, March 5 • 4:30 - 7:30 pm • Conrad Hotel, Indianapolis

Presented in conjunction with the INDY Hematology Review, nationally- renowned hematologists will speak and take questions about current research and treatment protocols for leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, transplantation and treatment side effects related to a blood cancer diagnosis. *Dinner and parking will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 1st. Brought to you in partnership by Cancer Support Community and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

◆ **Ask The Doctor: Colorectal Cancer** • Thursday, March 18 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Colon cancer is the third leading cancer in males and the fourth leading cancer in females. There are many unique issues that come with this diagnosis. Join guest speaker, Niraj Gupta, MD, St. Vincent's Hospital for an open discussion about colorectal cancer, its treatment, and its impact on a person's life. Patients and loved ones welcome. *Please RSVP by March 16th.*

◆ **C.A.R.E. Workshop** (4-week series) • Saturdays, March 20, 27 & April 10, 17 10:00 am -12:00 pm

This exciting new 4 week program, made possible by a grant from the *Breast Cancer Fund of National Philanthropic Trust*, will provide education and support to people with breast cancer and their loved ones. A proven method of problem solving, the COPE model teaches participants how to live through and beyond breast cancer. *RSVP by March 18th.*

◆ **Ask The Doctor: Lymphomas** • Tuesday, March 30 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Dr. Hemachandra Venkatesh, *Community Regional Cancer Center*, as he discusses Lymphoma, what it is and the latest in its treatment. *Please RSVP by March 26th. Brought to you in partnership by Cancer Support Community and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

◆ **Ask The Doctor: Head & Neck Cancer** • Thursday, April 15 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Dr. Ed Krowiak, president Center for Ear, Nose, Throat, & Allergy (CENTA), and Mary Jane Renner, Patient & Family Counselor, CENTA for an open discussion on Head and Neck cancers. They will offer insight about the many facets of treatment and the unique issues that exist with this type of cancer. Family and friends welcome. Dinner will be provided. *Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 13th.*

◆ **Triple Negative Breast Cancer** • Monday, April 26 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join guest speaker **Denise Johnson Miller, MD, St. Francis Hospital**

Breast cancer is not one form of cancer, but many different subtypes of cancer. Each specific subtype has different treatment approaches and outcomes. A triple negative breast cancer diagnosis means that the offending tumor is estrogen receptor-negative, progesterone receptor-negative and HER2-negative. This program will explore what it means to have a tripple negative tumor and the latest treatments for these tumors. *RSVP by April 22*

◆ **Encourage Group** • Wednesday, March 10 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Wednesday, April 14 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

*(RSVP by Monday, March 8 and April 12 respectively)*

This group is for breast cancer patients, survivors, their families and caregivers. It is a nice opportunity to join with others to encourage emotional and social support and educate one another on the healing journey. A light dinner will be provided.

◆ **Lung Cancer Survivors Networking** • Lunch, Weds., March 17 • 12 pm • Dinner, Weds., April 14 • 6 pm

Lung cancer, like every cancer, has its own set of unique issues. Join other lung cancer survivors and discuss their triumphs and challenges on their lung cancer journey. This program is for lung cancer survivors only—meal provided. Sponsored by Genentech. *RSVP by March 15 & April 12 respectively.*

◆ **Disparities in Cancer Health Forum** • Thursday, April 29 • 6:00 pm

In recognition of National Minority Health Awareness Month, join us as we continue discussions started at our February 1st *Disparities in Cancer Health Forum*, while having casual dialogue about the individual challenges faced dealing with your cancer diagnosis or assisting someone with cancer. Open to cancer patients, caregivers and oncology professionals. In partnership with Sisters Network - Indianapolis.

**Check out the March April calendar for a full listing of great activities**