

Memorial Health Care System

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Cancer Research Trials and What They Mean to You

Free series, Strong and Smart: Living Well With Cancer, supports cancer survivors, patients

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – If you or someone you know is facing cancer, are research trials a good option to consider? Learn more from the comfort of your home or office May 12 at 2 p.m. To register for the free one-hour educational event, call 800-278-7837.

Cancer Research Trials and What They Mean to You is part of the Strong and Smart: Living Well With Cancer dial-up seminar series. Participants listen to medical experts via phone, view presentations on their computers and have an opportunity to ask questions.

The May seminar will cover:

- What is cancer research?
- What are cancer research trials?
- Truths and myths about research
- How to find a clinical trial for yourself or your loved ones

Presenters Dale Huffner and Christine Smith are clinical research nurses in the Research Department at Penrose Cancer Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Together they have decades of nursing experience, much of it in oncology and research.

“The Strong and Smart series is a resource for cancer survivors, patients and their families,” said Joe Robb, Memorial cancer director. “The topics are specific to issues they are facing, and they can ask questions of an expert. They may also connect with others facing the same challenges, and they can do it all without leaving home.”

The Strong and Smart: Living Well With Cancer dial-up seminar series is presented by Memorial health Care System. The next event is Cancer Survivorship – Moving Beyond Your Cancer, scheduled for June 16.

This education series is offered in collaboration with other Catholic Health Initiatives hospitals. A goal of the series is to make education and information more readily available to a greater number of cancer patients in our community.

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