

# Memorial Health Care System

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## **Living with Late and Long-Term Effects of Chemotherapy**

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

Chattanooga, TN – As part of Memorial Health Care System’s on-going dial-up seminar series, “Strong and Smart: Living Well with Cancer,” area residents have the opportunity to learn all about radiation and cancer from the comfort of their homes or offices.

The Living Well with Cancer: Shedding Light on Cancer Treatment seminar will be held on **April 20 at 1 p.m. ET**. To register for the free one-hour telephone and online educational event, call **800-278-7837**. Participants listen to medical experts via phone, view presentations on their computers and have an opportunity to ask questions.

The April seminar will cover:

- Radiation therapy from the patient’s perspective
- The role of radiation oncology in the multi-disciplinary cancer team
- How technological advances are improving outcomes and reducing side effects

Living Well with Cancer: Shedding Light on Cancer Treatment will be presented by Leonard Tuanquin, MD, a radiation oncologist at St. Joseph’s Medical Center in Reading, PA. He also is a professor of radiology at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA. Dr. Tuanquin is a member of the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American Brachytherapy Society and the American Medical Association. He has published journal articles and presented on radiation oncology.

“The Strong and Smart series is a resource for cancer survivors, patients and their families,” said Joe Robb, executive director of Cancer Services at Memorial. “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 Healthcare System. 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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