# December 2023

## SUPPORT SERVICES CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
♣ = In Person Unless otherwise specified, all classes are open to patients and caregivers ages 18 and over.				1 10:30-11:30 am Mat Yoga 11 am-12 pm Patient and Family Orientation ♣ 12:30-1:30 pm Patient Portal Workshop ♣
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### All About Wigs 🚨

Join us to learn about the many different wig options, how to style and care for your wig, different wig options to choose from, how to properly put on and remove your wig, and more!

Who: Anyone with a cancer diagnosis In-Person: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 12-1 pm at the Biller Resource Center RSVP: cityofhope.org/PatientPrograms Questions: Maiya Spinks 626-218-9105 or PositiveImageCenter@coh.org

### Clase de alta de Trasplante para **Cuidadores**

Venga a aprender cómo cuidar a su ser querido en casa después del trasplante de medula ósea.

Quien: Para pacientes y sus familias Cuando: 3 el martes del mes de 3 a 5

Clase en vivo(virtual): Llama a la oficina de Trabajo Social Clínico a 626-218-2282 o HCTDischargeClass@coh.org

### **Patient and Family Orientation** Virtual and In-Person

Learn who to call for answers and support, how to maximize your appointment time, discover helpful resources and more. Open to patients. families, and caregivers.

Virtual: Tuesdays 11 am-12 pm In Person: Fridays 11 am -12 pm at Biller Resource Center

Register: CityofHope.org/PatientPrograms

### Assistance with Resources

Our Patient Resources Coordinators are here to meet with you and your family one-on-one to assist with your resource needs.

Who: Patients, caregivers and the community In-Person: Tuesdays 12:30-3:30 pm and Wednesdays 8am - 12 pm at

Biller Resource Center To make an appointment: Contact Cece cityofhope.org/Caregivers Huvnh at 626-218-7937 or

### **Couples: Essential Skills for Overcoming the Challenges of Cancer Together**

ResourceCoordinators@coh.org

Join this group to learn and gain tips and tools on how to strengthen relationships, enhance open and honest communication, problem solving skills and more.

Who: Patients and their significant

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 12– Register and Questions: Lynne Thomas | HCTDischargeClass@coh.org at 626-218-8406 or lythomas@coh.org

### **Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Join to obtain educational information, share experiences and more.

Who: Prostate cancer patients and their spouses/partners When: Last Tuesday of the month 6-7:30 pm Register and Questions: Contact Kathleen Burns at 626-218-1188 or kaburns@coh.org

### **Caregivers Connect**

Connect with other caregivers, share their stories, reduce stress, and find support.

Who: Caregivers of loved one with cancer, community caregivers welcome.

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the montl 12-1:30 pm Register: CityofHope.org/PatientPrograms

More information at

### **HCT Discharge Planning Class for** Caregivers

Learn how to prepare to take your loved one home post-transplant as well as how to care for them and yourself. Led by clinicians.

Who: Patients and caregivers When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1–3 pm

Register and Questions Contact: Madeline Santoyo 626-218-2523 or Tina Patatanyan 626-218-9938 or email

### Tobacco Cessation Support Group Tabaco Cesación en español

Learn strategies to overcome withdrawal symptoms and to break habits that link to and trigger tobacco use.

When: Mondays 4-5 pm and Tuesdays 6-8 pm

En español miércoles 6-7 pm Register: smokingcessation@coh.org or 626-218-9114

services at 626-218-3898 or

cityofhope.org/SpiritualCare

Weekly mass is open to everyone.

Who: Patients, caregivers, the

When: Every Wednesday from

Location: Blank Meditation Center

Questions: Contact Spiritual Care

Catholic Mass 🚨

Drop-ins welcome.

community and staff

12-12:45 pm

Benefit from the wisdom of patients and get the latest medical updates from our clinical experts. Group is a

Who: Metastatic breast cancer patients only

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7:30 pm

### **Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group**

safe space to share with others.

Register: Jenny Lu at 626-218-8407 or email jenlu@coh.org

### **Women's Cancer Support Group**

Join us to find support and learn from

Who: Patients with breast or gynecological cancer, stages 1, 2, and

When: Group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 5-6:30 pm Register: Lisa Donley-Lanyi 626-218-8049 or Ldonley-Lanyi@coh.org

### **Chinese American Cancer Health Education Support Network and** Group

Health education and support in Mandarin.

When: Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 pm To RSVP call: 626-535-3983

Connect via Zoom.US Meeting ID: 945 1715 7292 Passcode: 906281

### Look Good Feel Better Workshops

Live instructions, tips, and tricks for dealing with the visible side effects of cancer treatment.

Register: bit.ly/3GpAzDu Code: CI91010

Note: must register two weeks in advance to receive the kit prior to start of class.

Questions: 626-218-3842 or PositiveImageCenter@coh.org

### **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia** (CLL) Patient and Caregiver **Education and Support Group**

Sponsored by the CLL Society, this group provides education and support and offers the opportunity to discuss anxieties and concerns with others.

Who: Patients and caregivers When: Monthly alternating on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 7-9 pm and the 3rd Saturday from 10-noon. To RSVP and for more info: support@CLLSociety.org

### Patient Portal Workshop Virtual and In-Person

Join this class to learn how to navigate your *My*CityofHope patient portal. To join, you must have an active MyCltyofHope account.

Who: patients, caregivers, proxy users Virtual: Mondays from 12:30-1:30 pm In-Person: Fridays from 12:30–1:30 pm at Biller Resource Center Register: CityofHope.org/PatientPrograms

### You Lost Your Hair, Now What? Scalp Care Workshop 2

Learn about hair loss and ways to manage it. Topics include chemotherapy-induced Alopecia, cold capping, post-chemo hair and more.

Who: Anvone with a cancer diagnosis In-Person: December 7 from 11am-12pm. Call for location.

RSVP:CityofHope.org/PatientPrograms Questions: Maiya Spinks 626-218-9105 or PositiveImageCenter@coh.org



### **EVENTS**

- A Christmas Mass December 20, 12-1 pm at Helford Hospital Lobby
- Christmas Carols with Western University Singers -December 21 . 12 -1 pm Helford Hospital Lobby
- A Hanukkah Menorah Lighting- December 14, 12-1 pm at Helford Hospital Lobby

For more information on the above events please call 626-218-3898 or SpiritualCareServices@coh.org

Gentle Yoga – Mondays from 10-11 am

▲ Gentle Yoga – Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 am

Guided Meditation – Thursdays from 9:30-10 am

Arts Program - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 2:30-4 pm. Topic: Make Your Own Holiday Cards!

To register for the above classes, visit www.cityofhope.org/patientprograms or call 626-218-2273

### **Integrative Medicine Offerings**

Chair Yoga – Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am

Mat Yoga –Fridays from 10:30-11:30 am

Mind-Body Medicine – Thursdays from 10-11 am

Qigong for Vitality - Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 pm

To register for the above classes please call 949-671-4121 or BillerResourceCenterOC@coh.org

