FRANKLY SPEAKING ABOUT CANCER

Advanced Breast Cancer

IMPROVING PATIENT-PROVIDER COMMUNICATION AND SHARED DECISION MAKING

SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

1:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions
Ivy Ahmed, MPH, CHES, Vice President of Education and Outreach, Cancer Support Community

1:10 p.m.

Advanced Breast Cancer: Treatment Options and Considerations for Patients
Lidia Schapira, MD, Staff Oncologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School

1:25 p.m.

What's on the Minds of Women with Advanced Breast Cancer and How to Improve Communication
Erica A Fischer, MSN, RN, CBCN, Breast Cancer Medicine Clinical Nurse Specialist, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

1:40 p.m.

Decision Support Tools to Engage Your Patients in Shared Decision Making
Margaret Stauffer, MFT, Vice President & Program Director at the Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area

1:55 p.m.

Question & Answer Session

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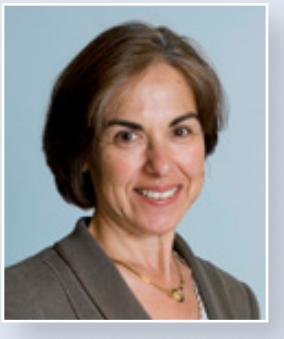

Lidia Schapira, MD

Dr. Schapira attended Dartmouth Medical School and then completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She then did a Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston followed by a Research Fellowship in the Division of Aging at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Schapira practices at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and her clinical work is devoted to the treatment of breast cancer. She is actively involved in clinical research of cancer treatments as well as psychosocial issues that affect patients and families. In addition, Dr. Schapira has played an active role in both research and advocacy related to increasing awareness of cancer research and clinical trials among the underserved. She is profoundly interested in medical education and is a member of the Academy at the Harvard Medical School. She has created innovative curricula for graduate medical education and worked with the American Society of Clinical Oncology to disseminate communication skills training for oncology professionals.

She is a senior investigator in a longitudinal study of young women with breast cancer in collaboration with colleagues at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Prior work addressed psychosocial needs of cancer patients and families, community interventions to reduce health disparities and communication skills training for cancer professionals. She has collaborated with both advocacy and professional organizations to design interventions that facilitate coping for patients with cancer and their families through information, guidance and improved communication. She is active on many national and international editorial boards, is a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, an associate editor for the American Society of Clinical Oncology's website for the public: Cancer.Net, and past chair of ASCO's Lifelong Learning Committee.

Erica A Fischer, MSN, RN, CBCN

Erica Fischer is a Breast Cancer Medicine Clinical Nurse Specialist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. She received a bachelor's of science in nursing from the University of Scranton and a Master's of Science in Nursing from Drexel University. Since completing her degrees, Erica has dedicated her entire career towards the care of the breast cancer patient, including obtaining certification as a Certified Breast Care Nurse and a Breast Cancer Nurse Navigator. She has utilized her clinical expertise to educate the community on breast cancer awareness, developed training courses for nurses on the care of the breast cancer patient, and is responsible for the training and education of all ambulatory breast cancer medicine nurses at Memorial Sloan Kettering. Erica believes that an intimate knowledge of this unique patient population not only creates a well-rounded and skilled caregiver but elevates the level of care that can be provided to the patients as a result.

Margaret Stauffer, MFT

Margaret Stauffer is responsible for managing mission delivery and maintaining the high quality of the Cancer Support Community's comprehensive cancer support services. She develops new program components, supervises the clinical team, and ensures that program services are available and accessible to as many people affected by cancer as possible. A licensed marriage and family therapist, Margaret has extensive experience in working with the chronically ill and their loved ones, including those with cancer, diabetes, and other health challenges. She serves the National Cancer Support Community's Program Committee.

Before coming to the Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area, Margaret was Executive Director and Program Director at the Cancer Support Community San Diego. She has also held a variety of clinical positions in organizations such as TriCity Medical Center's Obesity Treatment Program, Behavioral Health Resources, and Diabetes Treatment Center of America.