

Thriving after cancer: Let's celebrate cancer survivors, thrivers, and those living with cancer

A lunchtime virtual series dedicated to celebrating our community at the Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Jun 1, 2022, 12 p.m. | **Jun 8, 2022, 12 p.m.** | **Jun 15, 2022, 12 p.m.**

June is nationally recognized as Cancer Survivor Month, and this provides an opportunity for all 16.9 million cancer survivors across the country to celebrate their milestones and recognize those who have supported them along the way. This June, we invite members of our own community – including all cancer survivors, thrivers, and those living with cancer, as well as caregivers, friends, and loved ones – to join us for this lunchtime series as a celebration of Cancer Survivor Month.



In each interactive session, staff from the Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley, along with patient representatives, will focus on a series of topics that will be informative, and inspirational! Each of these events will be held virtually this year. We hope you will join us for these enlightening conversations with our community!

What's my "new normal" after cancer... And a pandemic? June 1, 12-1 p.m.

- **David P Bullis, PhD**, Director of Behavioral Medicine, Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Psychologist
- **Julie Van der Feen, MD**, Child Psychiatrist, Director Parenting at a Challenging Time (PACT), Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- **Ed Seeker**, 11-year cancer survivor, patient of Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Healthy living after cancer June 8, 12-1 p.m.

- **Amy Comander, MD, DipABLM**, Director of Breast Oncology and Survivorship, Mass General Cancer Center in Waltham and at Newton-Wellesley, Medical Director, Mass General Cancer Center in Waltham
- **Aditi Paranjape, RD, LD**, Registered Dietitian, Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- **Annelieke Rietsema, CPT**, Health and Wellness Coach/Fitness Specialist, Newton-Wellesley Hospital; Shipley Fitness Center

- **Lauren Elson, MD**, Director of Dance Medicine, Instructor, Harvard Medical School, Physiatrist, Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Spaulding Rehab Center
- **Joan J.**, exercise enthusiast, thriving with cancer

Caring for the person who is caring for you: Let's support our caregivers! June 15, 12-1 p.m.

- **Ariadne Mueller MD**, Director of Ambulatory Palliative Care, Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- **Melanie Weinick RN, BSN, OCN, HNB-BC**, Infusion Nurse Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- **Marlene Sullivan RN, BSN, OCN, ONN-CG**, Nurse Navigator, Mass General Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- **Chaplain Alyssa Adreani MA, BCC**, Chaplain Newton-Wellesley Hospital

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