

*Living Beyond Cancer:
Making Survivorship Part of
the Continuum of Care*

Conference Schedule

- 7:45 AM **Registration**
Continental Breakfast Served
- 8:15 AM **Welcome**
Introduction of Speaker
- 8:30 AM **Session I**
*Cancer survival data, evolution of
survivorship movement*
- 9:15 AM **Session II**
Common transitional themes for survivors
- 10:15 AM **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM **Session III**
Existential/spiritual issues for survivors
- 11:15 AM **Session IV**
*Responses that empower survivors
and loved ones*
- 12:15 PM **Conclusion**
*Questions & Discussion
Evaluation*



Ms. Victoria Kennedy is Vice President of Program Development and Quality Assurance for The Wellness Community (Washington, DC). Ms. Kennedy is responsible for the development and oversight of The Wellness Community cancer support program worldwide, professional staff training, and non-profit quality assurance for 24 facilities in the U.S., 2 international sites, and all facilities in development. As an oncology social worker for the past 25 years, Ms. Kennedy has served as Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Wellness Community-Central Indiana and as Clinical Research Associate at Walther Cancer Institute in Indianapolis. She was previously with the Indiana University Cancer Center as a clinical social worker in hematology and bone marrow transplant and is past-president of the Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW). She has published several articles, co-authored multiple patient education materials and serves on the board of directors of the Association of Psychosocial Oncology Society. She presents nationwide to cancer survivors and professionals and provides consultation in non-profit board leadership and organizational development. Ms. Kennedy holds an MSW and a BSW from Indiana University and serves as a founding member of the Oncology Social Work Leadership Institute in AOSW.

Registration Form

Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone _____

_____ **\$30.00 Registration Fee**

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, conference materials and continuing education certificate.

Mail Registration Form and check, payable to Centra to:

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Driving directions to the Conference will be included with your confirmation.

**Registration
Deadline
October 16, 2009**

An application has been submitted to the Professional Nursing Development Department. Please call 434.200.1314 at Centra for more information about contact hours. Centra's Professional Nursing Development Department is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. VNA#08-02-01

Overview

With over 12 million cancer survivors in the United States, a new paradigm of survivorship is emerging that addresses the needs of this group and the importance of quality care. The transition of care from active treatment to post-treatment care is critical to long-term health and well-being. For members of faith-based communities, the challenge is to increase our awareness of the complex nature of cancer survivorship and its impact on potentially every aspect of a person's life. This presentation provides an overview of cancer survivorship in order to enhance the faith community response. Attendees will gain increased understanding of how cancer survivorship is evolving in health care as well the many issues that impact cancer survivors and their loved ones beyond cancer.

Target Audience

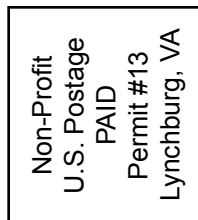
*Clergy, Parish Nurses, Health Ministry
Team members, health professionals,
cancer survivors, general public*

About the Congregational Health Program

The Centra Congregational Health Program focuses on reclaiming the role of faith communities in promoting health, healing, and wholeness from a whole person perspective- body, mind and spirit.

Faith communities are invited into a partnership with Centra Health and other faith communities. The program offers resources, education, and ministry opportunities that address spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

For more information, contact Ruth Syre at 434-200-4041 or visit our website at: <http://clergy.centrahealth.com/WebPages/conghlth.aspx>



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The Third Annual Congregational Health Conference

*Living Beyond Cancer:
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*With
Vicki N. Kennedy, LCSW*

*Monday, October 26, 2009
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
First Colony Conference Center
Centra Lynchburg General Hospital
Lynchburg, Virginia*