



Maryland Patient Navigation Network



Annual Meeting and Training Agenda

June 14, 2016

8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt

Towson, MD

Meeting Facilitator – Mary Jane Joseph, RN, BC, CPHQ, PNN Leadership Team

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast**
Facilitator: Donna Costa, MA, MHS, PNN Leadership Team
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Courtney Lewis, MPH, Director, DHMH Center for Cancer Prevention and Control
Mary Jane Joseph, RN, BC, CPHQ, PNN Leadership Team
- 9:00 a.m. “The Navigator’s Role in Palliative Care”**
Keynote speaker Natalie Kontakos, MD
Physician, Sound Physicians at Shady Grove Medical Center
- 10:10 a.m. Break**
- 10:25 a.m. “Challenges, Opportunities and Goals: Patient Provider Communications: Focus on Shared Decision-Making”**
Keynote speaker Alice Kerber, MN, APRN, ACNS-BC, AOCN, AGN-BC
Oncology Nurse Specialist, Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Networking, Sponsored by Pfizer Oncology**
- 1:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: Skill-Building – Networking Skills
 - Breakout Session B: Resources – Nueva Vida and African Women’s Cancer Awareness Association
 - Breakout Session C: Patient Care – Complementary Medicine/Therapy
- 1:50 p.m. Break**
- 2:05 p.m. Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: Skill-Building – Networking Skills
 - Breakout Session B: Resources – Nueva Vida and African Women’s Cancer Awareness Association
 - Breakout Session C: Patient Care – Complementary Medicine/Therapy
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Call to Action**
- 3:15 p.m. Certificates of Attendance Available for Pick-up (Registration Area)**

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Breakout Session Descriptions

Breakout Session A: Skill-Building – Networking Skills

Location: Auditorium

Professional networking is an important way that navigators can identify new resources for their clients. This breakout session will coach attendees on professional networking including the dos and don'ts of networking, how to effectively introduce yourself, how to establish personal and professional relationships, and much more.

Facilitator: Kelly Kesler, MS, CHES, PNN Leadership Team

Presenter: Geannine Darby, CFRE

Senior Director of Gift Planning and Development Operations, University of Maryland
Medical System Foundation

Breakout Session B: Resources – Nueva Vida and African Women's Cancer Awareness Association (AWCAA)

Location: Lower Level Conference Room 70

Two unique organizations, Nueva Vida and AWCAA, will discuss the resources they use to assist their clients, particularly those who are undocumented, those coping with cultural and language barriers, the elderly, and the uninsured, and how each organization expands their resources to continue to meet the needs of their clients. Also, each organization will discuss the barriers and challenges faced by their clients.

Facilitator: Lillie Shockney, RN, BS, MAS, PNN Leadership Team

Presenters: Nueva Vida - Astrid Jimenez, Esq., Executive Director

African Women's Cancer Awareness Association - Ify Nwabukwu, President and Founder

Breakout Session C: Patient Care – Complementary Medicine/Therapy

Location: Lower Level Conference Room 30

This breakout session will focus on complementary medicine and therapies, including Healing Touch and acupuncture. Presenters will discuss types of complementary medicine and therapies, data and safety issues around complementary medicine, and how complementary medicine can enhance the quality of life of those dealing with cancer.

Facilitator: Linda Hollander, BS, OCN, CBCN, PNN Leadership Team

Presenters: Rosemary Wolfe, BSN, BS

Patient Navigator, Cancer Institute and Certified Healing Touch Therapist

Sravani Mudumbi, MD

Assistant Professor, Physician, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital

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