



# Living with Cancer Resources & Support

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### Cancer Matters with Dr. Bill Nelson – “Early Detection”



After an introduction by Katie Couric, [Dr. Bill Nelson](#) speaks with renowned researcher [Dr. Bert Vogelstein](#) about the development of tools for the early detection of cancers ...

which will lead to better treatments with fewer long-term consequences for patients. Other [podcasts](#) in the series are available.

**We are here to support you!**

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**[The Harry J. Duffey Family Patient & Family Services Program](#)**

Licensed clinical [social workers](#), [chaplains](#), [housing resources](#), [transportation info](#), [support and guidance](#) - in person or by telephone.

To submit announcements for *Living with Cancer* or if you have questions, please [email](#) the LWC Newsletter editor.

**Resources, Webinars and Support Group options are a [click](#) away on the JH/SKCCC website.** Check out the [2025 list](#) for free support groups, classes and webinars.

### [Cancer Facts](#)

[Jill Crank, CRNP](#), speaker

**Wednesday, August 13 – 6:00-7:00 pm**

**[SKCCC Community Outreach & Engagement](#)**



**Jill Crank** is a nurse practitioner with Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, primarily at the Remington location. Her specialties include sexual and gender minority health and HIV treatment and prevention. [Click](#) to receive Zoom link.

### **Understanding Clinical Trials**

***Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors Education***

**Thursday, August 7, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

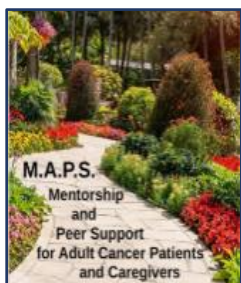
**Aliya Lalji, MD & Michaela Iacoboni, RN**

This **Zoom** educational program is for those living with a brain or spinal cord tumor. The oncology experts will present on the topic and answer your questions. [Email](#) with questions or to register for the August 7 session and receive the Zoom link.



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**Connect with someone who cares!**



The **M.A.P.S. [mentorship](#)** program is for all persons with cancer and those who support them. ***Many of you have already taken advantage of this free support!***

**Caregivers may also become mentors to other caregivers!** So whether you are seeking support as an adult cancer patient or caregiver ... *or* you would like a way to provide support as a trained mentor to another person affected by cancer, whether a survivor or caregiver, the [M.A.P.S.](#) program is for you, approved and sponsored by The Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center!



Sign up by scanning the QR, calling 1-877-HOPENET, or at [Hopkins.org/MAPS](https://Hopkins.org/MAPS).

**Looking Ahead ...**

**Survivorship: Stronger & Healthier Together  
Tuesdays, Oct 7-Nov 11 | 5-6:30 pm**



This 6-week, **virtual** education series is for those who have finished treatment in the past two years (radiation, surgery, chemo), featuring speakers on nutrition, stress management, exercise, emotional health, lymphedema, and side effects management. [Email](#) or call Pam at 202-243-2310 with questions.

[Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center in the D.C. Region](#) offers many free support groups as well as yoga, meditation & more. [Email](#) for details.



**Friday, September 5  
6:00 -10:00 pm  
Food! Drinks! Live music!  
100% Fundraiser!**

**Gertrude's Chesapeake Kitchen  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
10 Art Museum Dr., Baltimore MD**

Special acoustic performance by [Paul Reed Smith](#) and Kimmel Cancer Director, Dr. Bill Nelson, and members of their band [PRS Eightlock](#). George and Patricia Davis are co-hosts so that **100%** of your [ticket price \(\\$150\)](#) or [donation](#) is tax deductible, and all proceeds benefit the [Colorectal Cancer Research Center at JHH](#) due to the generosity of sponsors. [Email](#) if you have questions.



**Risk Factors for Pancreatic Cancer – Free Podcast**  
With Dr. Michael Goggins  
& Dr. Anirban Maitra  
[25-minute podcast](#)

This podcast is one of [three](#) that can be viewed anytime, created by [PanCAN](#) – the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. You can find other [free resources](#) and information on their website.



Experienced [professional social workers, healthcare chaplains](#) and other [caring staff](#) are just a phone call away for Johns Hopkins cancer patients and care-givers, including short term counseling as you adjust to life as a person with cancer, and/or caregiving for a loved one with cancer. Support is offered in person or remotely by phone or Zoom – call 410-955-8934 for assistance for JHH East Baltimore, 202-537-4105 in the NCR, and 410-550-0296 at JHH Bayview.