Make a Year-End Gift to Fight Cancer

A tax-deductible year-end gift to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in honor of a friend or loved one is an especially meaningful way to tell someone you care. Just make an online gift and enter the address of the person you’d like us to notify, and we’ll send a note to let them know you have made a gift in their honor. Better yet, send a Memorial Sloan-Kettering holiday tribute card that conveys holiday greetings and “gratefully acknowledges that a generous gift has been made in your honor for the holidays.” Either way, you’ll speed progress in the fight against cancer and help bring new hope to countless people.

What’s New

Thyroid Cancer: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment

Watch a video from our recent CancerSmart lecture, featuring experts in endocrinology, surgery, and diagnostic imaging discussing Memorial Sloan-Kettering’s approach to thyroid cancer treatment.

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New Way of Expanding Cancer Screening for Minority Women

Minority patients have a significantly decreased survival from colon cancer compared to white patients, most often as a result of a late diagnosis. To help address this problem, a team of healthcare professionals at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has identified an efficient way to increase minority access to lifesaving colorectal cancer screening.

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Day-to-Day Coping with Lymphedema

Lymphedema is an accumulation of lymphatic fluid that can cause swelling and discomfort. In a new video from our Post-Treatment Resource Program, physical therapist Jeannette Zucker discusses ways to prevent and manage this common side effect of cancer treatment.

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Research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering

Center for Stem Cell Biology

Memorial Sloan-Kettering has been a leader in various aspects of stem cell research for many years. Now, the Center for Stem Cell Biology will link our existing stem cell research efforts and build the resources critical for new developments in the future.

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Novel Genetic Mutation that Causes the Most Common Form of Eye Cancer Discovered

An international, multi-center study has revealed the discovery of a novel oncogene that is associated with uveal melanoma, the most common form of eye cancer. Researchers have isolated an oncogene called GNA11 and have found that it is present in more than 40 percent of tumor samples taken from patients with uveal melanoma.

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Public Events

Grief and the Holidays

During the holiday season, those coping with the loss of a loved one may be caught between their need to grieve and the pressure to celebrate in the spirit of the season. Join us on Tuesday, December 14, from 6:00-7:30 PM for a panel discussion focusing on how best to cope during this time of year.

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Survivorship Newsletter

New Issue of Bridges

The winter issue of Bridges, Memorial Sloan-Kettering’s newsletter for survivors written by survivors, is now available online. Bridges offers a forum where patients and their families can share stories of inspiration and hope, as well as the challenges that accompany the cancer survivor’s journey.

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Online Support

Online Support Group for Young Adults with Cancer

If you are currently a young adult undergoing cancer treatment, please join us on Thursday, December 16, at 5:00 PM for a live, moderated, online discussion with others going through a similar experience. The event is part of our Virtual Groups program, which provides live, Web-based support groups and educational programs for Memorial Sloan-Kettering patients.

Join Connections, Our Online Social Community

Connections is an online community designed for Memorial Sloan-Kettering patients and caregivers to exchange support, information, and inspiration. Members can make new friends, share their experiences, ask for support or advice, and participate in discussions on specific topics. To register, go to www.mskcc.org/connections, and then click "Register Now" and complete the form. When asked for a "unique key phrase," please enter mskcc123.