



Kidney Cancer Association®


# Virtual Patient Symposium

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021




# Friday, September 17 • Agenda

## CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

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- 9:00AM** ○ **WELCOME**  
Speaker: *Gretchen E. Vaughan*
- 9:05AM** ○ **KIDNEY CANCER TREATMENT APPROACHES**  
Speaker: *Dr. Ulka Vaishampayan*
- 10:05AM** ○ **SHARED DECISION MAKING**  
Moderator: *Zita Lim, PA-C*  
Panelists: *John Ferrell, Bruce Hill, Dr. Chung-Han Lee*
- 11:05AM** ○ **BREAK**
- 11:30AM** ○ **GENETICS AND KIDNEY CANCER**  
Moderator: *Sallie McAdoo, MS, CGC*  
Panelists: *John Lee, Genetic Counselor*
- 12:30PM** ○ **UNDERSTANDING A NEW DIAGNOSIS**  
Moderator: *Nancy Moldawer, RN, MSN*  
Panelists: *Chapmann Cheung, Dawne Gee, Laura Esfeller, Marissa Willis*
- 1:20PM** ○ **LIVING WITH KIDNEY CANCER (Early Stage Diagnosis)**  
Moderator: *Dr. Stephanie Berg*  
Panelists: *Jason Hinojosa, Ryan Natzke, Annamarya Scaccia*
- 2:10PM** ○ **BREAK**
- 2:30PM** ○ **LIVING WITH KIDNEY CANCER (Advanced Stage Diagnosis)**  
Moderator: *Deborah Maskens*  
Panelists: *Steven Edwards, Matty McClain*
- 3:20PM** ○ **CAREGIVING**  
Moderator: *Sarah Rosner*  
Panelists: *Kathleen Campbell, Milton Wade*
- 4:10PM** ○ **DAY 1 SUMMARY**  
Speaker: *Sallie McAdoo, MS, CGC*

# Saturday, September 18 • Agenda

## CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

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- 9:00AM** ○ **WELCOME**
- 9:05AM** ○ **DISPARITIES AND ACCESS**  
Moderator: *Ritchie Johnson, RN*  
Panelists: *Dr. Pedro Barata, Dr. Pavlos Msaouel, Dr. Melanie Royce*
- 10:05AM** ○ **FINANCIAL TOXICITY**  
Speaker: *Monica Bryant, Triage Cancer*
- 11:05AM** ○ **BREAK**
- 11:15AM** ○ **DIET AND NUTRITION**  
Speaker: *Brittany Finley, RD*
- 11:45PM** ○ **WHAT I LEARNED FROM KIDNEY CANCER**  
Moderator: *Salima Witt*  
Panelists: *Megan Conley, Ritchie Johnson, Peggy Zuckerman*
- 12:45PM** ○ **DAY 2 SUMMARY AND CLOSING**  
Speaker: *Sallie McAdoo, MS, CGC*

Virtual Patient Symposium presentations will be recorded and made available at [kidneycancer.org](https://www.kidneycancer.org) soon after the event.

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Talk with a Patient Liaison today!**

**1-800-544-3KCA (1-800-544-3522) | [PATIENTS@KIDNEYCANCER.ORG](mailto:PATIENTS@KIDNEYCANCER.ORG)**

Patients, caregivers, and family members can contact the Patient Navigator Program to learn more about a kidney cancer diagnosis, financial assistance, local support services, or get help locating a kidney cancer specialist.

# Have you received a recent kidney cancer diagnosis? You are not alone.

Contact the Patient Liaison to receive a printed copy of the Just Diagnosed Toolkit or find it online at [kidneycancer.org/just-diagnosed](http://kidneycancer.org/just-diagnosed).

The toolkit will walk you through a new kidney cancer diagnosis, finding a specialist and preparing you with questions to ask your doctor, getting support, and more.

## Steps from the Just Diagnosed Toolkit



### STEP 1

Learning the Basics



### STEP 2

Finding a Specialist



### STEP 3

Exploring Your  
Treatment Options



### STEP 4

Managing Side Effects



### STEP 5

Getting Support



### PATIENT LIAISON CONTACT

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Email: [patients@kidneycancer.org](mailto:patients@kidneycancer.org)

# Patient Resources

## KCA Connect

Connecting with and learning from people living with kidney cancer can be a beneficial part of your cancer journey. Meetings are held once a month. Register to get the Zoom link.

[kidneycancer.org/kca-connect/](https://kidneycancer.org/kca-connect/)

## KCA's Online Support Community

Connect with kidney cancer patients and caregivers on Smart Patients, an online peer-to-peer support forum. Share your story, your knowledge, and learn from others in a safe, supportive environment. Join today by visiting [kidneycancer.org/support-community/](https://kidneycancer.org/support-community/)

## Caregiver Support

Caring for someone with kidney cancer is a vital and challenging role. In order to be good caregivers, caregivers need to take care of themselves. Check out

[kidneycancer.org/patients/caregivers/](https://kidneycancer.org/patients/caregivers/) for more information about caregiving.

## Unstoppable Together Newsletter

Sign up for our monthly newsletter for the latest updates on kidney cancer research, how you can support kidney cancer research, and find community events and more. [kidneycancer.org/](https://kidneycancer.org/)

## Contact The KCA's Patient Liaison

Have a question? Need help finding a local physician? Have questions about financial assistance? Our Patient Liaison can help with personalized assistance.

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