

## MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**This FREE Event is sponsored by:**  
The MDS Foundation, Inc.

**When:**  
Saturday, April 28th, 2018



**9:30am – 2:00pm**

### Where:

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center  
5150 Centre Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
The Herberman ABC, Cancer Pavilion (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Presenters:

**James M. Rossetti, DO**  
UPMC Cancer Center

**Jean A. Ridgeway, MSN, APN, NP-C, AOCN**  
University of Chicago Medical Center

### Event Summary:

Whether you are a newly diagnosed patient, a long-term survivor, or a caregiver this event will give you the opportunity to learn from experts about treatment therapies and strategies for patients and caregivers **LIVING** with MDS.

### Topics to be covered:

- > Defining MDS
- > Treatment Options, Bone Marrow Transplant & Clinical Trials
- > Patient & Caregiver Discussions
- > Quality of Life and Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers

## Registration is required

For more information and to register, please contact:  
Janice Butchko 1-800-637-0839 or [jbutchko@mds-foundation.org](mailto:jbutchko@mds-foundation.org)

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## AGENDA

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| 9:30 am - 10:00 am  | Patient Arrival and Welcome/Registration<br><i>Continental Breakfast</i>   |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Therapies and Patient Treatment Options<br>With Question and Answer Segment<br><b>James M. Rossetti, DO</b><br><b>UPMC Cancer Center</b>   |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Quality-of-Life Session with Open Discussion<br>The MDS Foundation’s Building Blocks of Hope<br> <b>Jean A. Ridgeway, MSN, APN, NP-C, AOCN</b><br><b>University of Chicago Medical Center</b> |
| 12:00 am – 1:00 pm  | Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm   | Patient Support Group Open Discussion<br>Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers Nurse Led<br>Discussion  |

**Parking:** *Reduced rate of \$5.00 for the day.*

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