

## MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

**When:**  
Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**9:30am – 2:00pm**

### Where:

**Sheraton Minneapolis Midtown Hotel**  
2901 Chicago Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
The Portland Room (First Floor)

### Presenters:

**Erica D. Warlick, MD**  
University of Minnesota

**Sandra Kurtin, PhDc, ANP-C, AOCN**  
The University of Arizona Cancer 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

9:30 am - 10:00 am	Patient Arrival and Welcome/Registration <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Therapies and Patient Treatment Options With Question and Answer Segment <b>Erica D. Warlick, MD</b> <b>University of Minnesota</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Quality-of-Life Session with Open Discussion The MDS Foundation's Building Blocks of Hope  <b>Sandra Kurtin, PhD, ANP-C, AOCN</b> <b>The University of Arizona Cancer Center</b>
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Patient Support Group Open Discussion Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers Nurse Led Discussion

**Parking:** \$5.00 discounted parking fee for the meeting attendees. Parking lot is located in front of the hotel with an overflow lot across the street. If the main lot is full, attendees can see the front desk agent for a parking pass to enter the overflow lot.

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