



MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Charlottesville, Virginia

This FREE Event is sponsored by:

The MDS Foundation, Inc.

When:

Saturday, September 15th, 2018



9:30am - 2:00pm

Where:

Courtyard Marriott Charlottesville
University Medical Center Hotel
1201 West Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Albemarle Conference Room (Lobby Level)

Presenters:

Michael Keng, MD University of Virginia Cancer Center

Jean A. Ridgeway, DNP, APN, NP-C, AOCN MDSF International Nurse Leadership Board Member

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 **Register Now**





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AGENDA

9:30 am - 10:00 am Patient Arrival and Welcome/Registration

Continental Breakfast

10:00 am – 11:00 am Therapies and Patient Treatment Options

With Question and Answer Segment

Michael Keng, MD

University of Virginia Cancer Center

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Quality-of-Life Session with Open Discussion

The MDS Foundation's Building Blocks of Hope

Jean A. Ridgeway, DNP, APN, NP-C, AOCN

MDS Foundation International Nurse Leadership

Board Member

12:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch

Building Blocks of Hope.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Patient Support Group Open Discussion

Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers Nurse Led Discussion

Parking: Please note that parking is not available at the Courtyard Marriott due to Football Saturday game day. Parking is available at the 11th Street Garage, 117 11th St. SW, \$4.00/hour and the 14th Street Garage, 104 14th Street NW, \$3.00/hour.

