



## MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Beverly Hills, California

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

**When:**  
Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



9:30am – 2:00pm

### Where:

**Beverly Hills Marriott**  
1150 South Beverly Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90035  
Playa/Marina Conference Rooms

### Presenters:

**Casey L. O'Connell, MD**  
Keck School of Medicine of USC  
University of Southern California

**Erin P. Demakos, RN, CCRN**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

### 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>Casey L. O’Connell, MD</b> <b>Keck School of Medicine of USC</b> <b>University of Southern California</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Quality-of-Life Session with Open Discussion The MDS Foundation’s Building Blocks of Hope <b>Erin P. Demakos, RN, CCRN</b> <b>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</b>
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers Nurse Led Discussion

**Parking:** Free valet parking is available at the hotel. Note: Bring your valet ticket to the forum and we will provide you with a valet paid sticker that indicates to the valet team that your ticket is paid for.

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