

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

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

**When:**  
Saturday, April 27, 2019



**9:00am – 2:30pm**

### **Where:**

**West Penn Hospital**  
4800 Friendship Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
Wintergarden Conference  
Center – First Floor

### **Presenters:**

**Salman Fazal, MD**  
**Kimberly Fleming, PhD**  
**Leslie Geier, RN, BS, MA**  
Allegheny Health Network

**Sara Tinsley, PhD, ARNP,**  
**AOCN**  
Moffitt Cancer Center,  
Tampa, FL

### **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
- Psychosocial Challenges
- 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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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  | Patient Arrival and Registration/Welcome<br><i>Continental Breakfast</i>  |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Therapies and Patient Treatment Options<br>With Question and Answer Segment<br><b>Salman Fazal, MD</b><br><b>Allegheny Health Network Cancer Institute</b><br><b>West Penn Hospital</b> |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am | Psychosocial Challenges with MDS<br><b>Kimberly Fleming, PhD</b><br><b>Clinical Assistant Professor, Allegheny Health Network</b>   |
| 11:30 am – 12:00pm  | Navigating MDS with Open Discussion<br><b>Leslie Geier, RN, BS, MA</b><br><b>Nurse Navigator, Cell Transplant Program, Allegheny Health Network</b>                                     |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | Lunch   |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm   | Becoming a Partner in Your Care - Building Blocks of Hope™<br>With Question and Answer Segment<br><b>Sara Tinsley, PhD, ARNP, AOCN</b><br><b>Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL</b>       |

**Parking:** *Complimentary parking.*

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