

## MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Kansas City, Missouri

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

**When:**  
Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**9:00am – 2:30pm**

### Where:

Kansas City Marriott  
Country Club Plaza  
4445 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Southmoreland Room (Lobby Level)

### Presenters:

Barry Skikne, MD  
Abdulraheem Yacoub, MD  
University of Kansas Medical Center

Jean A. Ridgeway, DNP,  
APN, NP-C, AOCN  
MDS Foundation International  
Nurse Leadership Board

### 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)

**Register Now**



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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 | Navigating High-Risk MDS and Transplant Therapy<br><b>Barry Skikne, MD</b><br><b>University of Kansas Medical Center</b>  |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Navigating Low-Risk MDS<br><b>Abdulraheem Yacoub, MD</b><br><b>University of Kansas Medical Center</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><b>Jean A. Ridgeway, DNP, APN, NP-C, AOCN</b><br><b>MDSF International Nurse Leadership Board</b> |

**Parking: Valet parking is available.** Please make sure to mention that you are attending the MDS Foundation to receive complimentary parking. **Self parking is also available** in the parking garage that is connected to the hotel, and guests can access it on the 45<sup>th</sup> street side of the hotel. Note: Bring your parking ticket to the forum and we will provide you with a paid sticker so that you receive complimentary parking.

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