MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum
Chicago, Illinois

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

When:
Saturday, May 16, 2020
9:00am – 2:30pm

Where:
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
540 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Kane/McHenry Conference Room
(4th Floor)

Presenters:
Jamile Shammo, MD
Rush University Medical Center

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

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AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Patient Arrival and Registration
Continental Breakfast

9:30 am – 9:50 am  Welcome

9:50 am – 11:15 am  Therapies and Patient Treatment Options
With Question and Answer Segment
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11:15 am – 12:15 pm  Becoming a Partner in Your Care - Building Blocks of Hope™
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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm  Nurse Led Open Discussion - Patients and Caregivers
Breakout Quality-of-Life Sessions for Patients and Caregivers (optional)

Parking: Please valet park and make sure to mention that you are attending our event in order to receive complimentary parking.

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