An Educational Program for Patients and Loved Ones

Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:15 a.m. — 3:45 p.m.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Yawkey Center for Cancer Care
Lavine Family Dining Pavillion (third floor)
450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215
What is EMBRACE?

EMBRACE (Ending Metastatic Breast Cancer for Everyone) is a Dana-Farber Cancer Institute program designed to improve the care we offer metastatic breast cancer patients by combining our expertise in clinical care and clinical research. As part of the program, our patients are offered a variety of supportive care resources and presented with emerging clinical trial opportunities in a personalized way on an ongoing basis. If you live a distance away, our care team can also collaborate with you and your local oncologist during your treatment. Near or far, we are here to provide active, continuous care to help you achieve the highest possible quality of life and make informed decisions about your care.

In addition, we have an EMBRACE research cohort study, which is designed to help us learn more about the biology of advanced breast cancer as well as the treatment experiences of patients living with it. To date, over 2,000 patients with metastatic breast cancer have agreed to take part in the study, allowing our researchers to understand more about the long-term journey of these patients. Investigators hope the study will bring them closer to finding a cure for metastatic breast cancer.
Seventh Annual Metastatic Breast Cancer Forum

9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Yawkey Center for Cancer Care, Third Floor

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Registration and Light Breakfast
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
Nancy Lin, MD and Eric Winer, MD
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
What’s New in Research and Treatment: (by Subtype)
A) Estrogen Receptor Positive
   Erica Mayer, MD, MPH; Nikhil Wagle, MD
   Lavine Family Dining Pavilion
B) Triple Negative
   Nancy Lin, MD; Geoffrey Shapiro, MD, PhD
   Smith 308/309
C) Her2 Positive
   Ian Krop, MD, PhD; Heather Parsons, MD, MPH
   Yawkey 306/307

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Patient Panel: Living with MBC
Moderated by Robin Raider, MSW, LICSW
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch with optional opportunities for:
Informal Lunch with an Expert
Facilitated group discussion with a social worker
   • Living with MBC
   • Young Women with MBC

1:10 – 1:50 p.m.
Panel on Symptom Management
Jennifer Ligibel, MD; James Tulsky, MD;
Julie Salinger, MSW, LICSW; Nancy Lin, MD
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

1:50 – 1:55 p.m.
Chair Stretch
Juliana Berfield, PhD
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

1:55 – 2:25 p.m.
Genetic Testing
Huma Rana, MD
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

2:30 – 3:05 p.m.
Break Out Sessions
A) Liquid Biopsies
   Heather Parsons, MD, MPH
   Lavine Family Dining Pavilion
B) Clinical Trials 101
   Sara Tolaney, MD, MPH; Adrienne Gropper Waks, MD
   Yawkey 306/307
C) Yoga - All levels
   Juliana Berfield, PhD
   Smith 330
D) Genetic Testing Booth
   Huma Rana, MD
   Smith 308/309

3:10 – 3:15 p.m.
Forum Wrap-Up
Lavine Family Dining Pavilion

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Post Conference Reception
Cutler Art Gallery

3:45 p.m.
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Comments from Forum Participants

“Thank you for having this forum, very informative!”

“This is my second forum I’ve attended. Knowing that 190 people signed up gave me hope and cause to celebrate that we are still here, and just for today can be grateful for the gift of today!”

“Was well done! Coordinated so well.”

“The effort put into this event is huge. I can see it and very much appreciate it. Thank you for a great day.”

“Very informative, supportive, helped to demystify and dismiss information found on the internet.”

“The forum was very interesting, definitely gained more knowledge. I will certainly attend another forum.”