



Thyroid Cancer Capital Area Survivors' Workshop

Come and hear presentations by four physician specialists, and learn and share with other survivors and families. This day is for people at all stages of testing, treatment, and follow-up for thyroid cancer, as well as for caregivers and friends.

Saturday, April 5 • 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

FREE — Northern Virginia

Inova Health System's Life with Cancer Family Center

Fairfax/Merrifield, Virginia: 2832 Juniper St., Near Beltway I-495 & Route 29, Lee Hwy (see below)

Physician Speakers: Thyroid Cancer Treatment and Research - 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Jeffrey A. Cooper, M.D., Nuclear Medicine Physician, Washington, DC, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

James Oertel, M.D., Pathologist, Washington, DC

Yolanda Oertel, M.D., Pathologist, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

Monica Skarulis, M.D., Endocrinologist, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Testing and Diagnostic Issues Before and After Surgery • Radioiodine Therapy • Scans • Thyroglobulin Testing • The Low-Iodine Diet • Radiation Safety in Hospital & Home • External Beam Radiation • The Thyroid Cancer Treatment Team

Plus sessions on coping skills and complementary approaches, led by thyroid cancer survivors: Survivor and Caregiver Roundtables • Complementary Approaches to Well-Being • If You're New to Thyroid Cancer • Living with Medullary Thyroid Cancer • Getting Involved with ThyCa

Snacks Provided. For lunch, there are fast food and other restaurants in walking distance, or you can brown bag.

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How to get there: 2832 Juniper Street is a building on the right one short block west beyond Gallows Road on Route 29 (Lee Highway). Immediately after turning right onto Juniper Street, turn left into the Center's parking lot.

From either north or south, take the Capital Beltway/Route 495 to Route 50 (Arlington Boulevard); exit west, then turn right on Gallows Road (very close). Go north on Gallows Road to Route 29 (not far; pass Fairfax Plaza on the left) and turn left. Juniper Street is a short block away. Turn right onto Juniper Street, then turn left into the Center's parking lot. Parking is free.

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