11th Annual Cancer Survivor Conference

McNamara Alumni Center
200 Oak Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

April 23, 2016

8:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM  Welcome ................................................................. Memorial Hall
Anne Blaes, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director, Cancer Survivor Program
University of Minnesota

8:40 AM  “Life-long risk-based care for cancer survivors” ........................................ Memorial Hall
Tara Henderson, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivor Center
The University of Chicago Medicine
Comer Children’s Hospital

9:45 AM  Break

10:00 AM  Breakout Session 1 ...............................................................see other side

10:45 AM  Switch rooms

11:00 AM  Breakout Session 2 ...............................................................see other side

11:45 AM  Lunch

12:00 PM  Jennifer Swanton ................................................................. Memorial Hall
Founder, JSwan Concepts, LLC

Jennifer Swanton is a 25 year survivor of leukemia. As the found of JSwan Concepts, she is an entrepreneur whose mission is to fulfill her purpose and make a difference in the lives of others. Her passion for health and fitness, giving back, and supporting the community, has led her on a mission to raise funds for Leukemia Lymphoma Society to find a cure. Swan Sleeves is her first product that is a reflection of her desire to make an impact.

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Session 1**

“Optimizing Your Lifestyle to Promote Health” ................................................................. A.I. Johnson Great Room
Courtney Baechler, MD, MSCE, Penny George Institute for Health and Healing
Learn the latest facts about how to best nourish you – mind, body, and soul – to decrease your risk of cancer recurrence.

“A Look in the Mirror: Reflections on Identity after a Cancer Diagnosis and the Use of Creativity to Reconnect to Self and Others” .................................................................................................................... Thomas H. Swain Room
Allison DeCamillis, MS, ATR, LPC, Program Director, Gilda’s Club Twin Cities
Cancer changes everything, not just health status. When cancer enters the picture it can quickly shift a person’s interests, roles, body image, priorities, perspectives, and engagement in work and leisure activities. For many, these elements form the basis of identity and leave individuals asking the questions “Who am I now?” In this breakout session, Ali DeCamillis, Gilda’s Club Twin Cities program director, will explore the concept of identity and the potential life-altering shifts that can occur after a cancer diagnosis. We will also explore creative approaches to help you reconnect with your sense of self and others.

“Infectious disease aspects of cancer survivorship” ............................................................. Ski-U-Mah Room
Karam Obeid, MD, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases and International Medicine
In this session, Dr. Obeid will discuss common concerns cancer and BMT survivors have about infectious disease including vaccination (or re-vaccination) recommendations.

**Session 2**

“What Tests Should Be Done After Cancer Treatment?” ..................................................... University Hall
Carrie Thompson, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Cancer survivorship care includes surveillance for relapsed disease. The role of testing has been evolving in recent years. Recommendations for testing after common cancers will be discussed.

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“Returning to Work After Cancer” ..................................................................................... Thomas H. Swain Room
Sarah Goodell, Manager of Programs, Cancer and Careers
Returning to work or job searching after cancer? This session will cover what you need to know about getting back into the workplace after treatment, with a special focus on the job-hunt including resumes, cover letters and interviews. We will also provide helpful resources and referrals.

“Cognitive and Emotional Changes after Cancer Treatment” ............................................. Ski-U-Mah Room
Changes in cognitive functioning (e.g., difficulties with learning, memory, or paying attention) and mood (e.g., worry, sadness) are common concerns for cancer survivors. Dr. Alicia Kunin-Batson and Dr. Erin Holker will describe ways to identify and treat these concerns.
Alicia Kunin-Batson, PhD, LP, Research Associate, HealthPartners Institute
Erin Holker, PhD, LP, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Minnesota