Survivorship Conference
Omni Houston Hotel Westside  •  Sept. 19-20, 2014
Olympic gold medalist
and cancer survivor
Shannon Miller

Conference Registration

The registration process is simple and straightforward. Please note that if you register online, your conference badge will be mailed to you. If you register on-site, you will receive your badge at the conference.

To register online, visit www.mdanderson.org/patientconference. For those who prefer to register by phone, call the Anderson Network at 800-345-2022. For those who prefer to register by mail, send your completed registration form to UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Conference Management Unit, 1781 E. Ashby Highway, Bldg. 1210, Houston, TX 77230-1439.

Conference Facts

- Speaker: Shannon Miller, Olympic gold medalist and cancer survivor
- Location: Omni Houston Hotel Westside, 6324 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77230-1407
- Date: Sept. 19-20, 2014
- Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Registration deadline: Sept. 12, 2014
- Parking: Valet parking is at your own expense. Self-parking is available at no charge.
- Food: Vegetarian meals are available. Please note that if you select vegetarian meals, you will need to contact the MD Anderson Catering Department at 713-792-2024 to make arrangements for your meals.
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Financial aid is available for patients and caregivers. For more information, please contact UT MD Anderson Cancer Center at 800-345-2022 or visit www.mdanderson.org/scholarships.

Scholarships:
A limited number of scholarships are available for students who are currently enrolled in a medical or healthcare program. For more information, please contact UT MD Anderson Cancer Center at 800-345-2022 or visit www.mdanderson.org/scholarships.

Conference Activities:
The conference features a variety of breakout sessions and keynote presentations. For more information, please visit www.mdanderson.org/patientconference.

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Registration Facts:
- Conference fee: $60 until Sept. 12. After that, participants must register for a late registration fee of $70. Conference fee covers all activities and meals, including self-parking, Friday night banquet, Saturday luncheon and coffee breaks and audio or audiovisual recordings.
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If you require a wheelchair, oxygen, etc., please plan to bring your own equipment to the conference.

For additional conference information, call CME/Conference Services at 713-792-2223, or visit www.mdanderson.org/patientconference.
Friday, September 19
7:00-8:30  Registration
Continental breakfast
8:30  Conference opening
8:35  Keynote speaker: Shannon Miller
9:45  Housekeeping overview
10:00  Visit exhibits
10:45  Breakout sessions: Cluster 1
1.  Survivorship and employment
   Lex Frieden, M.A.
2.  Latest treatments and advances in lung cancer
   Lauren Byers, M.D.
3.  Prevention and treatment of melanoma
   Jeffrey Garofalo, M.D.
4.  Together through the cancer journey: Quality of life for patients, survivors and families
   Kathryn Milbury, M.D.
5.  Seeking control when you feel you have none
   Diana Nichols, R.N.
6.  Navigating the world of insurance and health care reform
   Ricki Hassou, B.S.
7.  La sobrevivencia del cáncer: síntomas de alerta que podrían indicar una emergencia médica
   Carmen Gonzalez, M.D.
12:00  Lunch - Texas Ballroom
1:30  Breakout sessions: Cluster 2
1.  Nutrition and exercise for cancer survivors
   Sally Scroggs, M.S., R.D., L.D.; Allica Austin, B.S.; Bonnie Nelson, M.Ed., C.H.E.S.
2.  Worry and fear after cancer: What’s next?
   Seema Thekdi, M.D.
3.  Treatment of cancer-related fatigue and sleep disorders
   Dave Balachandran, M.D., and Ellen Manzullo, M.D.
4.  Sexual health for men with cancer
   Andrea Bradford, Ph.D.
5.  HPV and cervical cancer: A clinical update
   Jennifer Burzawa, M.D.
6.  Supportive care intervention: A focus on symptom management and quality of life
   Akhila Reddy, M.D.
7.  Nuevas opciones quirúrgicas en el tratamiento del cáncer ginecológico
   Pedro Ramirez, M.D.
2:45  Break (Hope Floats)
3:15  Breakout sessions: Cluster 3
1.  Nutrition and exercise for cancer survivors
   Sally Scroggs, M.S., R.D., L.D.; Allica Austin, B.S.; Bonnie Nelson, M.Ed., C.H.E.S.
2.  Worry and fear after cancer: What’s next?
   Seema Thekdi, M.D.
3.  Treatment of cancer-related fatigue and sleep disorders
   Dave Balachandran, M.D., and Ellen Manzullo, M.D.
4:45  Mindfulness meditation
6:00  Cash bar
6:30  Banquet – Texas Ballroom
   Entertainment – Rhett Butler, guitarist
9:00  Adjourn

Saturday, September 20
7:00  Yoga – Lakeview Lobby
8:00  Registration
Continental breakfast
9:00  Medical panel
   • Ronald DePinho, M.D.
   • Patrick Hwu, M.D.
   • Gordon Mills, M.D., Ph.D.
10:30  Break
10:50  Breakout session: Cluster 4
1.  The restorative effects of gardens
   David Rennig, B.S.
2.  Recommendations for surveillance of breast cancer survivors
   Carlos Barcenas, M.D.
3.  Advance care planning for survivors and caregivers
   Mark Anderson, L.M.S.W.
4.  Heart disease in cancer patients
   Jean-Bernard Durand, M.D.
5.  Breaking bad: Bone metastasis and fracture prevention
   Justin Bird, M.D.
6.  Coping with cancer as a couple
   Michelle Fingeret, Ph.D., and Irene Teo, Ph.D.
7.  Como mantener la salud después de su tratamiento de cáncer
   Alma Rodriguez, M.D.
12:00  Lunch
1:00  Anderson Network remarks
1:15  Cancer survival celebration