

# 2025 CancerBridge Support Series



**Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Melanoma:** Join our expert-led webinar on melanoma to learn about the latest advancements in prevention, early detection, and treatment options. Gain valuable insights to stay informed and proactive in the fight against skin cancer.

**Presented by:** Dr. Llana Pootrakul

Llana Pootrakul, MD, PhD, is a board-certified dermatologist who graduated from medical school at the State University of New York at Buffalo, followed by residency training at The Ohio State University, where she served as Chief Resident. She subsequently completed a fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology at Ohio State and joined the Division of Dermatology faculty as Assistant Professor in 2017. Dr. Pootrakul practices Mohs surgery and general dermatologic surgery.



**Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Lymphoma 101:** This presentation will cover the basics of Lymphoma; what it is, risk factors, statistics, signs and symptoms, how it is treated, and complications.

**Presented by:** Stacy Artrip MS, APRN-CNS, OCN

Stacy is the Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma Clinical Nurse Specialist at the James Cancer Hospital at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. She received her master's in nursing from The Ohio State University. She has been in this role for two years and has been a nurse for 15 years. She works to improve patient outcomes through evidence-based practice, bridging knowledge gaps, and supporting and elevating nursing practice.



**Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Supporting Children While Navigating Cancer:** A social worker from the OSUCCC – James will guide participants through age appropriate ways to talk to children about cancer, strategies to help children manage their feelings about an adult loved one's cancer diagnosis, and resources for adult survivors and caregivers as they navigate difficult conversations.

**Presented by:** Lauren Demoulin, MSW, LISW-S

Lauren Demoulin is a licensed independent social worker with The James – Comprehensive Cancer Center since 2019. She currently works as manager of the Parenting Through Cancer program under JamesCare for Life, supporting cancer survivors and caregivers as they help their children cope with an adult loved one's cancer diagnosis. She is also manager of the H.O.P.E. Program – which facilitates peer support for survivors & caregivers at the James.



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**Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Labs 101:** We'll go over the basic labs on a CBC, BMP, LFT, etc - what they signify and mean, and some basic explanations for them being out of range.

**Presented by:** Victoria Krogg DNP, APRN-CNP, AOCNP

Victoria Krogg is a nurse practitioner at the James Cancer Hospital working in the Oncology Diagnostic Care Center providing expedited appointments to diagnose cancer. Victoria studied nursing at Case Western University, obtained her masters from the Ohio State University in 2018, and earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the Ohio State University College of Nursing in 2021.



**Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Infection Risk in Cancer Patients:** Understand why your risk of infection is increased, how to identify signs of infection, and prevention strategies.

**Presented by:** Shelly Brown DNP, MS, APRN-CNS, OCN, AOCNS

Shelly Brown serves as the Leukemia Clinical Nurse Specialist at The James Cancer Hospital where she focuses on quality, patient safety, education, and process improvements in both inpatient and outpatient areas. She recently earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the Ohio State University College of Nursing. Shelly is passionate about empowering people diagnosed with cancer by increasing their knowledge and finding innovative solutions to assist with symptom management.



**Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

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**Breast Cancer Risks:** During this session you'll learn about risk factors for developing breast cancer, methods for reducing risks, how to perform self-exams, and the resources available for further support.

**Presented by:** Melissa L Sullivan, APRN-CNP & Jillian L Garrick, APRN-CNP

Melissa is a nurse practitioner in the Division of Medical Oncology at The James. After graduating from Wright State University in the highly competitive BEACON program, she went on to receive her master's degree in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at Wright State. She was then accepted into the APP Oncology Fellowship at The Ohio State University, where she completed a year of specialty training in oncology. She currently works at the Stephanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center.



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Jillian is a board-certified women's health nurse practitioner in the Division of Surgical Oncology at The Ohio State University. She specializes in treating patients with various breast concerns, including cancer and benign breast conditions. She received her master's degree in nursing from Ohio State in 2009 and has been at the Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center since 2011 and currently sees patients primarily in the Diagnostic Breast Clinic.



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