



Dear Friends,

It has been a busy and productive year for AzMN and our Cancer Caregivers' program. We have now completed our new 'Virtual Cancer Caregivers Education Program and will be Launching it today, Saturday, March 25th, 2023.

It has been a wonderful and exciting experience working with a dedicated team from our staff and a great company, 5 Pints, headed by Justin Clegg.

**"AN INDIVIDUAL DOESN'T
GET CANCER...
A FAMILY DOES."**

~Terry Tempest Williams

CANCER CAREGIVERS BOOKLET

We will be sharing information about the program and you can learn more in our Conference Booklet.

We are excited to be collaborating again with the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, MMRF. Last year, they honored me with their Spirit of Hope Award. We have been inspired to fulfil this Legacy in the past year and in the future.

We all need Hope and good medical care, and so many other important components of navigating the cancer system. Our new Virtual program will allow us to reach so many more people who need and want our help. And, to be able to 'be there' for the underserved wherever they live or work. And all the wonderful caregivers and families who are dealing with this devastating disease.



We were saddened this year with the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Kendra Sabol, who has worked with us since our earliest days and was an important member of our cancer caregivers team. Kendra was born January 12, 1948, and died on November 8th, 2022. She would be thrilled to be with us for this important milestone but we know she is with us, Always.

Jack and I thank our wonderful Staff, Board, Sponsors, and Volunteers and we look forward to an exciting future together, doing what we love- Helping other cancer patients and families, "Win the Battle!"

My Special thanks is to Jack, who has inspired me and so many others. We will celebrate 32 years of marriage and Surviving Cancer on May 26th.

Fondly,
Barbara Kavanagh, MSW., LCSW, Founder and Ceo

MMRF, AzMN Myeloma, and All Cancer Patient/Caregivers Conference Saturday, March 25, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:00** - Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits (for in-person attendees) Fun Raffle
- 9:00 – 9:15** - Opening Barbara Kavanagh, MSW, LCSW - Paul Long, Navajo Nation Healer and Health Disparities Liaison
- 9:15 – 9:30** - Introduction to the MMRF, Mary DeRome, MS
- 9:30 – 9:45** - Welcome, Joan Koerber-Walker, CEO, AzBio
- 9:45 – 10:15** - Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: Diagnosis and Induction Therapy, P. Leif Bergsagel, MD
- 10:15 – 10:45** - High-Dose Chemotherapy and Stem Cell Transplantation, Clarence Adoo, MD
- 10:45 – 11:00** - Break
- 11:00 – 11:30** - Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma, Sumit Madan, MD
- 11:30 am – 12:00** - Personalized Medicine, Jonathan Keats, PhD
- 12:00 – 12:30** - Supportive Care Moderator: Joan Koerber-Walker, Barbara Kavanagh
- 12:30 – 1:15** - Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:30** - Patient and Caregiver Speakers Moderator: Suzanne Hyde, MSW, LCSW
- 1:30 – 2:30** - Arizona Myeloma Network Virtual Cancer Caregiver's Education Program, William Brown, Suzanne Hyde, MSW, LCSW
- 2:30 – 3:30** - Panel Questions and Answers
- 3:30 – 3:45** - Closing Remarks Barbara and Jack Kavanagh Mary DeRome, MS