



# *Addressing the Unmet Needs of Cancer Survivors: A Dialogue for Action*

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008**

**5:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**The Cancer Institute of New Jersey**

**MAIN AUDITORIUM, 195 Little Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

*Long-term survivorship after cancer is now a reality for millions of Americans. However, survivors may face many challenges including medical sequelae and long term effects from treatments; fear of recurrence; psychological struggles and strain on personal relationships; denial of health and life insurance coverage; financial hardships and employment problems; and issues concerning sexuality and spirituality. Meeting the complex medical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of this growing population presents a significant challenge for all of us. Working with participants, this interactive public forum is designed to develop a framework for action so that New Jersey can begin to better address the needs of cancer survivors.*

**5:00 pm**                      **Registration & Light Dinner**

**5:45 pm**                      **Keynote Address: “A Call to Wellness”**  
**DonnaLyn Giegerich, MBA, CIC, RYT**  
Motivational Speaker – Health/Life Advocate – Entrepreneur  
Founder/Co-Owner, Heritage Benefits Group, LLC

**6:30 pm**    **Panel Presentation:**

**Physical Challenges in Cancer Survivorship**  
**Regina S. Cunningham, PhD, RN, AOCN**  
Chief Nursing Officer, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Survivorship**  
**Kathleen Neville, PhD, RN**  
Professor of Nursing, Kean University, Union, NJ

**Sexuality and Cancer Survivorship**  
**Lynne Kolton Schneider, PhD**  
Private Practice, Sexuality Counseling/Therapy  
Flanders, NJ

**Spirituality and Cancer Survivorship**  
**Kava Schafer, MDiv, MA** (Holistic Spirituality)  
Staff Oncology Chaplain  
Chaplain of the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit  
Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Employment, Insurance and Financial Issues for Survivors**  
**Barbara Hoffman, JD**  
Founding Chair, National Coalition on Cancer Survivorship  
Legal Research & Writing Faculty, Rutgers University  
School of Law, Newark, NJ

**7:15 pm**                      **INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE:**  
**Barbara Rabinowitz, PhD, Moderator**  
Director of Oncology Services  
Meridian Health System  
Member, New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research

**8:30 pm**                      **Closing**

*We welcome the participation of cancer survivors, their families, friends, health care providers, researchers and interested members to this program at no cost but registration is requested.*

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- From New Jersey Turnpike - Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) to Route 18 North, proceed approximately two miles and follow directions above.
- From Route 1 - Exit onto Route 18 North and follow directions above.
- From Garden State Parkway - (from points north) - Take Exit 130 (Route 1 South). Proceed approximately nine miles on Route 1 to Route 18 North. Follow directions above.
- From Garden State Parkway - (from points south) - Take Exit 129 (New Jersey Turnpike), proceed south, and follow directions above.
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