UNITING THE GLOBE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST GYNECOLOGIC CANCER

THE GLOBAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL GYNECOLOGIC CANCER SOCIETY

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A Survivor-Caregiver Symposium
“YES” to Empowerment & Survivorship
Saturday, September 21, 2019 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 9 AM – 4 PM

All presentations and material will be available in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

The Symposium is Free* but pre-registration is required. To attend, please send your full name, country, and preferred email address to reg_igcs19@kenes.com.

Start the day with the pre-Symposium Sunrise Run/Walk at 6:30 am, followed by an artistic contribution to the “We Create: Joint Art Project,” an IGCS survivor-led opportunity to create and leave art in the region as a gift from the gynecologic cancer community.**

**Symposium Highlights

A comfortable lounge space and Remembrance Area will be available throughout the day.

Cancer Awareness 101: A Power Tool

We'll cover all the basics! Learn about gynecologic cancers: symptoms and risks, early detection, hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, genetic testing, and terminology. This session would not be complete without discussing patient options and rights and clinical trials.

Survivorship, Wellness, Mindfulness: Thriving 101

Let’s Get Personal! Have frank discussions about body image, fertility, intimacy, self-care, nutrition, financial concerns, and more.

Patient Advocacy 101+

Let’s talk about the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of patient advocacy. Discover and tap into its local and global power and the benefits of building a strong, inclusive global advocacy network.

*Patients, families, caregivers, and other advocates are invited to attend as well as other IGCS Global Meeting participants.

**On the website, you will find more about the Sunrise Run/Walk (which has a separate registration) and the joint art project.

A limited number of need-based Travel Grants were available to assist survivors and caregivers attending the Symposium.

Town Hall: Region-Specific Challenges, Concerns, Triumphs & Solutions

We want to hear about your experience with cancer and patient advocacy - in your own words - and to brainstorm ways to move forward more empowered in the fight against gynecologic cancers. Together, we’ll develop Action Steps that support patient engagement and benefit.

Networking Hour

After an information-packed, survivorship-infused day, we’ll continue to share and to learn - newly empowered to manage the challenges and multiply the triumphs ahead.

Come prepared to capture and share the day with your camera phone.

Light breakfast, lunch, and healthy break refreshments will be provided.

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