National Cancer Survivors Week

Join the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center as we celebrate the millions of Americans diagnosed with cancer who are alive today, along with their families, friends and health-care providers.

All events are free and open to the public with registration. Space is limited, so register for all events by May 25 by phone at 916-734-0823 or e-mail at patricia.robinson@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

MAY 29 – JUNE 2, 2012
JOIN US!

Schedule of activities

Tuesday, May 29: Learn at Lunch
“Moving Forward: Life After Cancer Treatment,” presented by Marlene M. von Friederichs-Fitzwater, Ph.D., MPH, UC Davis Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology and director of the cancer center’s Outreach Research & Education Program, will explore ways to manage physical and emotional changes, follow-up medical care and relationships. The session will be held in the Cancer Center Auditorium from noon to 1 p.m. To reserve your space for this event contact Patti at: 916-734-0823 or patricia.robinson@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

Thursday, May 31: “Survivorship is Sweet” Afternoon Tea
Join us for a “Survivorship is Sweet!” event from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in classroom 2030 of the Facilities Support Services Building. Celebrate your survivorship and learn about the WeCARE! Breast Cancer Peer Navigator Program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients and survivors trained as “cancer coaches.” Light refreshments, tea and lemonade will be served. Contact Patti at: 916-734-0823 or patricia.robinson@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu. For more information about the WeCARE! program visit: www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cancer/Education_programs/patients/Peer_Navigator.html.

Saturday, June 2: Survivors Picnic • Mandala Circles of Healing Workshop
Join us as we celebrate cancer survivors with a barbecue lunch, community exhibits and a hands-on workshop creating circles of survivorship. The Mandala (Sanskrit for “circle” or “completion”) has a long history as a spiritual practice and represents wholeness and can be used to reflect on survivorship. No art experience is needed, and supplies will be provided. Terri Wolf, an oncology nurse, healing arts educator, and artist will lead us on a healing journey as we create our own mandalas.

The picnic will take place in front of the Facilities Support Services Bldg., 4800 Second Ave., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Outback Steakhouse to the first 250 registered participants.