Our Program
Join as our multidisciplinary team presents topics to enhance your knowledge and provide support. Specialists will discuss various facets of care and implications for female bladder cancer patients. The speakers will provide information to help you manage your health and support quality of life. A patient will share their perspective, and time for asking questions will facilitate participant engagement. GBCI Women’s Bladder Cancer Program Co-leaders Dr. Armine Smith and Dr. Jean Hoffman-Censits will join in several of the sessions, schedules permitting.

This program is for women only to create a safe environment for open discussion.

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March 1, 2022 | 4:00-5:30pm
Integrative Health and Cancer: Six Considerations
► Rosanne Sheinberg, MD
• Social connection, stress management, diet, exercise, sleep, and the environment
• How to successfully make lifestyle changes

June 7, 2022 | 4:00-5:30pm
Interpreting Population Science for Cancer Survivors
► Elizabeth Platz, ScD, MPH
• Gender disparities in cancer & bladder cancer
• Population science and how to apply statistics to the individual
• Environmental factors in cancer
• Cancer prevention and control

September 6, 2022 | 4:00-5:30pm
The Complexities of Being Female with Bladder Cancer
► Urogynecology with Daniel Gruber, MD, MS, Urogynecologist
• Lower urinary symptoms after intravesical treatment
• Pelvic organ prolapse after cystectomy
• Optimizing urinary continence after neobladder
► Sexual function with Rachel Rubin, MD, Urologist
• The physical and emotional effects of bladder cancer on sexual health
• How to maintain sexual health after treatment

October 4, 2022 | 4:00-5:30pm
Living in the Now: Using Mindfulness as a Tool to Cope with Cancer
► Samantha Rockler, MSW
• Manage the challenges of cancer and fear of recurrence through meditation and other mindfulness techniques
• Learn to live well in the face of cancer
• Cultivate peace and hope during difficult times

December 6, 2022 | 4:00-5:30pm
Now What? Managing Health after Bladder Cancer
► Kim Peairs, MD
• Successfully transitioning to primary care
• Identifying which medical provider is in charge
• Understanding symptoms and signs of recurrence
• General screening guidelines