



# Updates from the Team

July-August 2019

## **2019 VALLEY HEALTH ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**

Friday, September 20, Lord Fairfax Community College – Registration is open in Halogen for Valley Health employees!

Valley Health's annual oncology symposium will focus on the delivery of survivorship care. Cancer Survivorship is now recognized as a distinct phase in the cancer care continuum. This symposium will feature speakers who are leading the way to address this gap.

Keynote speaker Sarah Hudson-DiSalle, PharmD, will present on "Financial Toxicity – The Oncology Pharmacist's Role in Reimbursement Advocacy – Putting the Pieces Together." Dr. Hudson-DiSalle oversees reimbursement authorization for six oncology infusion centers at the Ohio State University Department of Pharmacy. She is passionate about advocating for patients who cannot afford their medication and holds leadership positions on financial advocacy committees at the local, state and regional level.

Brian Donohue, the Virginia Director of Government Relations for the American Cancer Society's public advocacy arm, the Cancer Action Network, will present on "Legislative Policies for the Prevention and Treatment of Cancer." Brian works at the intersection of business and government regulation supporting legislation that protects all individuals.

Fitness professionals from Valley Health's Wellness & Fitness Centers in Winchester and Romney will share how the Next Steps™ Cancer Exercise Program has benefitted cancer patients. This year's agenda will also include presentations on the role of emerging technology in supportive cancer care, late and long-term effects of cancer treatment, lifestyle practices for cancer survivors, and the role of survivorship care plans.

For more information or to view the conference brochure, go to [valleyhealthlink.com/oncologysymposium](http://valleyhealthlink.com/oncologysymposium).

## **SUBURU LOVES TO CARE BLANKET PROGRAM**

Valley Health's Cancer Center is honored to be chosen for a second year in a row to be the recipient of blankets donated by the Winchester Subaru Dealership in conjunction with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. These blankets will be distributed to various offices in the Cancer Center and the Winchester Medical Center inpatient oncology unit to bring comfort to patients and their family members.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **COMMUNITY CELEBRATION HONORING ALL CANCER SURVIVORS**

Tuesday, October 22 – Victory Church, Winchester

### **BREAST HEALTH EMPOWERMENT DAY AND CELEBRATION FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS**

Saturday, October 26 – Winchester Medical Center Conference Center

Morning conference open to the public; afternoon celebration for breast cancer survivors