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**Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease  
(cGVHD) Webinar:**

**Managing Symptoms and Emotional  
Challenges**

October 17, 2019

12:00-1:15 pm EDT

# Presentation Outline

## **Introduction to nbmtLINK**

3 minutes

**Dr. Stefanie Sarantopoulos, MD, PhD-** cGVHD, therapies, new treatments, clinical trials

25 minutes

**Sean Kelley-** The Patient Perspective

10 minutes

**Jennifer Gillette, LMSW-** Coping with cGVHD

10 minutes

**Question and Answer Period**



## **Our Mission**

The National Bone Marrow Transplant Link (nbmtLINK) is dedicated to helping individuals and their families from diagnosis through survivorship.

We work with hospitals, cancer centers, individuals, families, and other organizations by providing resources, support and education.

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# Resources to Help Families Navigate the Transplant Journey

- cGVHD Webinars, podcasts, resources, blogs, and support
  - Lunch & Learn (recorded) with the Link Programs
  - Multiple webinar series that can be viewed online
- Peer Support Mentor Program for Patients and Caregivers
  - Second Birthdays Recognition Program
  - Resource books, materials and referrals



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