

# UPDATES IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC GVHD

INCLUDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, A SURVIVOR'S  
PERSPECTIVE AND MORE

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

Updates regarding chronic graft versus host disease

**Dr. Corey Cutler, MD, MPH**

Psychosocial and emotional needs of all GVHD patients

**Daniel Gaylor, LCSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW**

Patient Experience

**Judy Fine-Edelstein, a survivor of acute myeloid leukemia(AML)**

Question and Answer Period



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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, and other organizations to reinforce and complement medical care by providing resources, support and education.

Please feel free to email us for more information, slides, or assistance

We link you to experts across the country in all topics related to transplant and to others who have made it through the journey before you.

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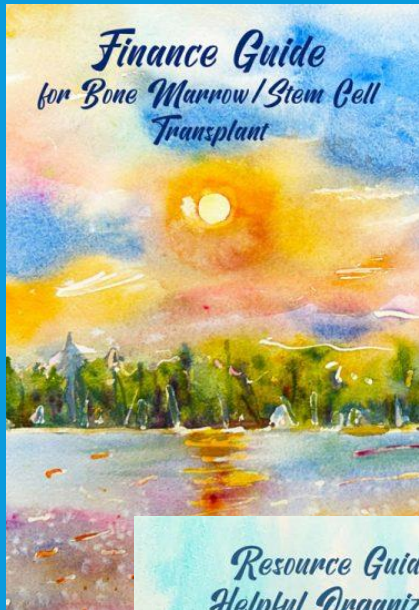
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# RESOURCES TO HELP FAMILIES NAVIGATE THE TRANSPLANT JOURNEY

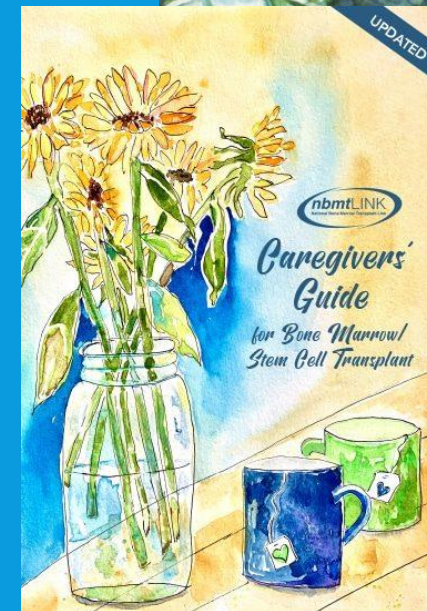
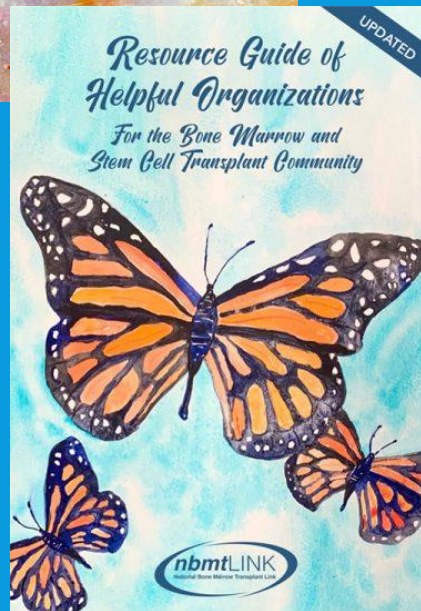
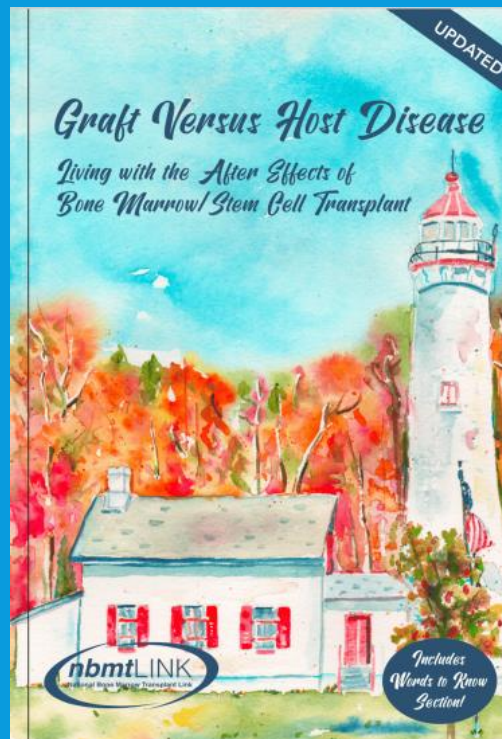
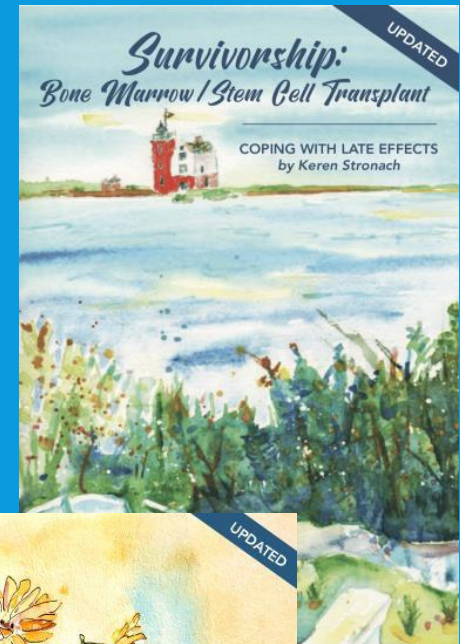
## Supportive Programs

- **Healing Through the Arts:** Virtual watercolor and journaling workshops promoting creative recovery.
- **Lunch & Learn Programs:** Monthly virtual discussions featuring experts and survivors on transplant-related topics.
- **Marrow Masters Podcast:** Covers chronic GVHD, survivorship, and new treatments; available on Simplecast and YouTube.
- **Webinars:** Annual educational sessions addressing transplant challenges and new developments.
- **Peer Support Program:** Connects patients, caregivers, and survivors with trained peer volunteers.
- **Celebrating Second Birthdays:** Honors transplant anniversaries with a special card and acknowledgment.
- **Survivors Thrive Book Club:** Virtual book club focused on survival and healing themes.

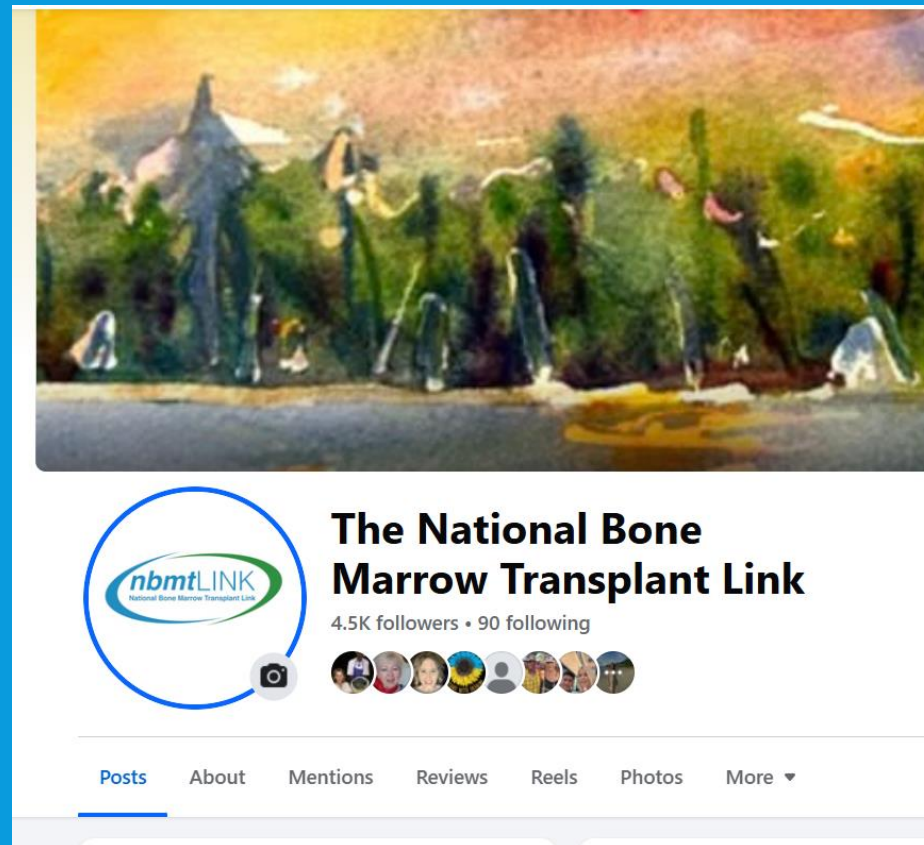
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# COREY CUTLER, MD, MPH

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Corey Cutler, MD, MPH, FRCP(C) is the Director of the Stem Cell Transplantation Program at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Cutler graduated from McGill University's Faculty of Medicine, completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the McGill University Health Science Center, and completed fellowship training in hematology, medical oncology, and stem cell transplantation at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Cutler earned an MPH degree at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Cutler's research is in the prevention and treatment of acute and chronic graft-vs.-host disease. Dr. Cutler also studies the role and timing of transplantation for the myelodysplastic syndromes and is a contributing author on more than 300 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Cutler is the Immediate Past-President of the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy.



# **Daniel Gaylor, LCSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW BMT & CI Social Work Supervisor**



Daniel is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Board-Certified Oncology Social Worker and an Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Social Worker. He obtained his bachelor's degree in psychology from Florida State University and his master's in social work from Saint Leo University. He has worked at Moffitt Cancer Center for 7 years and currently serves as the BMT, CI & Hematology Social Work Supervisor. Prior to joining the team at Moffitt, Daniel was a field social worker and Social Services Manager for a local hospice agency where he oversaw the bereavement and social work teams. Daniel is also an adjunct professor and clinical field Liaison for Saint Leo University's Graduate Social Work Program.

# JUDY FINE-EDELSTEIN, AML SURVIVOR



Judy was diagnosed with AML in 2020, and after one year of aggressive chemotherapy and subsequent relapse, she received a stem cell transplant in October 2021. She has experienced GVHD and other side effects from chemotherapy and stem cell transplantation, but is continuing to adjust to a new "normal". Judy has also been a neurologist in Massachusetts for 30 years, and recently completed a Master's in Bioethics at Columbia University. Her unique perspective as both a physician and a patient has deeply informed her work as co-chair of Dana Farber's Patient and Family Advisory Council, where she advocates for the vital role of mental health services in supporting patients from the moment of cancer diagnoses through survivorship.