



Survivors rank *Rise To Action* a 9 out of 10!

What they had to say...

...about Follow-Up Care:

“I realize it’s not *just* about making sure the cancer doesn’t come back.”

...about Health Insurance:

“I know there are options now, rather than just hearing I am uninsurable!”

...about Late Effects:

“I had not learned that depression was common among survivors from my doctors but I learned it here. When [the panelist] described it, I thought ‘*He’s describing me.*’”

...about Advocacy:

“The info presented helped me come up with a great idea I would love to follow through with!”

Educating. Connecting. Empowering.

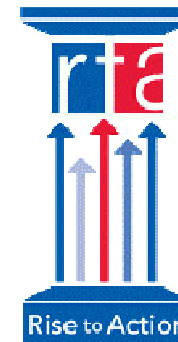
**Rise to Action – Houston
Children’s Cause for Cancer Advocacy
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 770
Silver Spring, MD 20910**



Rise to Action Houston

A conference for young adult cancer survivors and their families

April 10, 2010



Presented by:



:: NO REGISTRATION FEE! ::

Conference Background

Rise to Action - Houston aims to help young adult cancer survivors and their families explore topics related to their long-term survivorship. RTA also focuses on engaging survivors as advocates — for themselves and for other survivors — to raise awareness and mobilize for action. *RTA - Houston* is a free conference aimed at survivors in their teens, twenties, and thirties.

Topics will include:

- late effects and follow-up care
- fertility ● health insurance ● healthy lifestyle
- education & employment issues ● advocacy
- intimacy & sexuality ● transitions in care

This interactive conference will be an opportunity for attendees to learn practical information, share common experiences and connect with other survivors, families and local resources.

Date & Time

Saturday, April 10, 2010

8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Location

South Campus Research Building

MD Anderson — Houston, Texas

:: Parents, Siblings, Spouses Welcome ::

Rise to Action Schedule

Saturday, April 10th

- 8:30-9:00am Breakfast & Registration
- 9:00-9:15am Welcome
- 9:15-10:30am Plenary Session I:
Late Effects & Follow-up Care
- 10:30-10:45am Break
- 10:45-12:00pm Plenary Session II:
Health Insurance & Legal Rights
- 12:00-1:15pm Lunch & Exhibit Hall
- Lunch Speaker: Jonny Imerman
Founder of Imerman Angels
- 1:15-2:15pm Breakout Session I: (pick one)
- Intimacy & Sexuality (For Survivors Only)
 - Education
 - Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit
 - Brain Tumor Survivor Issues
- 2:15-2:30pm Break
- 2:30-3:30pm Breakout Session II (pick one)
- Employment
 - Advocacy
 - Transitions & Navigating Care
 - Blood Cancer Survivor Issues
- 3:30-4:30pm Wrap-Up Session

:: Complimentary Breakfast and Lunch ::

Registration Information

Although there is no cost to attend RTA-Houston, registration is required.
Simply email Jess at jreamy@childrenscause.org with the following information:

- Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- Your Cancer Diagnosis & Age of Diagnosis
- Current Age
- Names and Relation of Guests

You may call 301-562-2777 to register by phone.

Registration Deadline: March 26th
(please check website for deadline extension)

Address & Parking:

MD Anderson's South Campus Research Building
(F. O'Neil Griffin Education and Conference Center)
7435 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77054

Take Holcombe Blvd into the Texas Med. Center area.
Turn onto Fannin Street, heading South.
Continue past Old Spanish Trail.
The South Campus Research Building will be on the left, after Old Spanish Trail.
Look for the main entrance to the building.
Park on gated surface lot, located behind the building, between the Garage and the Permit Parking Only lot.
Press call button and inform attendant that you are attending the Rise To Action conference.

If surface lot is full, complimentary parking is available in the Parking Garage. Garage gate will be open.

REGISTER BY EMAIL

at

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(or call 301-562-2777)