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Cancer Services to host annual Alvin & Madeline Strauss Foundation Educational Symposium

Cancer Services will host its annual Alvin & Madeline Strauss Foundation Educational Symposium on Tuesday, May 21. Suzanne Dixon, MPH, MS, RD will present "Nutrition in Cancer Care: From Psychology to Physiology," providing critical information about the role of nutrition in cancer care to physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, dietitians, social workers, and case managers.

Agenda:

- 1:00-1:25 PM Registration
- 1:30 PM Presentation Part 1- Clinical Results in Cancer Nutrition Care
- 2:50 PM Part 2- CAM Use in Cancer Survivors: From the Day of Diagnosis Forward
- 4:10 PM Part 3- Group Breakout Session: Case Studies
- 4:35 PM Discussion and Q&A
- 5:30 PM Dinner

Cost to attend is \$45. An application for 3.0 CEHs has been made for the following professions: dietitians, social workers, and case managers.

- When:** Tuesday, May 21, 1PM
- Where:** The Landmark Conference and Reception Center
6222 Ellison Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
- Who:** Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, dietitians, social workers and case managers
- Tickets:** \$45 and available online at www.csnisymposium2013.eventbrite.com or by calling (260) 484-9560

About Suzanne Dixon, MPH, MS, RD

Suzanne Dixon is best known as the creator of an award-winning cancer nutrition websites and has received awards from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for Distinguished Practice in Oncology Nutrition, Innovative Nutrition Education Programs for the Public, and Excellence in Business Consultation. She has served as an appointed member to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) nutrition sub-committee and has taught at the University of Michigan Medical School, School of Nursing, and School of Public Health. She's the current chair of the Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and runs her own consulting business in Portland, Oregon.

About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 2,600 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

For more information, visit www.cancer-services.org.

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