

Community oncology clinics are an essential part of Connecticut's' cancer care system, but many have closed, and the survival of others is threatened. We need your voice in advocating for local, quality cancer care.

Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates (ECHO) is excited to team up with the Community Oncology Alliance's (COA) Patient Advocacy Network, or CPAN, to launch a local chapter. Patients, survivors, family members, caregivers, and others like yourself can help protect community cancer centers.

Topics will include how to get involved with local cancer advocacy through COA and CPAN, how physicians advocate for patients, why now is the right time for advocacy efforts, how national policy issues impact local patient care, and much more.

Please join us for the Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates CPAN chapter launch event!

## **Guest Speakers:**



Dinesh Kapur, MD **Director of Clinical** Research



Anne Slam, CMOM **Practice Administrator** 



Cynthia Przekop, RN, BSN **CPAN Chapter Advocacy** Leader



Rose Gerber **Community Oncology** Alliance



**CPAN Chapter Launch Event** 

December 5, 2019 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates** Conference Room 3 (main entrance to the hospital) 330 Washington St Suite 220 Norwich, CT 06360

For questions and/or to RSVP: Cynthia Przekop, RN, BSN cprzekop@echoct.com

Refreshments to be served \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

To Learn more about:

COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.COAadvocacy.org

Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.communityoncology.org

Eastern CT Hematology Oncology Associates (ECHO): www.echoassociates.org