



Welcome Back:

Facilitating the return to school for children with cancer

A professional education program especially for schoolteachers, nurses, social workers, guidance counselors, and administrators

Thomas Loew, MD, Clinical Professor, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
**Also featuring a panel of experts including a child psychologist, hospital teacher,
parent/teacher, and specialty nurses.**

Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 5:30 p.m. - Registration; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Program.

UI Carver College of Medicine, Medical Education and Research Facility located on Newton Road in Iowa City, Iowa. Parking: available in Newton Parking Ramp (for a fee per hour) across the street.

For directions to the Medical Education and Research Facility please go to: www.medicine.uiowa.edu/minimedicalschoo

Goal:

To educate school personnel on the cognitive and late effects of childhood cancer treatment to improve the transition of childhood cancer survivors from clinic to classroom.

Educational Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- Discuss the treatment of childhood cancers and the side effects of survivorship
- Recognize the physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges that childhood cancer survivors face
- Identify laws protecting the rights of these children
- Develop strategies to help meet students' short- and long-term educational needs
- Access resources that support schools and the families of childhood cancer survivors

For more information or to register:

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Continuing Education Information:

- Target Audience: Intermediate and Advanced Level Nurses and Social Workers
- This program is in cooperation with the University of Iowa College of Nursing, an Iowa Board of Nursing approved provider: Number 1. Full time attendance will award 2.4 contact hours. Approval for social workers has been obtained by *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's* national office under provider number 1105 to award 2.4 contact hours through the Association of Social Work Boards.
- Questions, grievances, or assistance for individuals with disabilities, please contact *The Society's Information Resource Center (IRC)* toll-free at 800- 955-4572

Register by telephone, e-mail, fax, or online. Please provide telephone, e-mail and mailing address.

Parents are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

To register contact Wendy Sontag at 515-270-6169 or 800-347-1074. Complimentary refreshments provided. Local support provided by University of Iowa Health Care.

