Kelly C. Englert, RN, MSN

Kelly C. Englert joined the staff at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in March 2007 after working in acute care as a staff nurse for over 25 years. Kelly started in the Intensive Care Unit and she currently works as a Nursing Staff Development Instructor at the hospital. Mrs. Englert earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing. She is a mother of five and has two grandsons she absolutely adores. Kelly is a cancer survivor herself and is grateful to be a part of the “Nurture Your Hope” retreat.

Renuka Iyer, MD

Renuka Iyer, MD, is a medical oncologist and is the Chief of the Section of GI Medical Oncology. She received her medical training at Grant Medical College in Mumbai, India, completed Internal Medicine training at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in the Bronx, NY, and her Medical Oncology fellowship at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. She did postdoctoral research at Fox Chase Cancer Center for a year and has been a faculty member here for over 3 years. She specializes in treating rare and complex cancers like bile duct and neuroendocrine cancer and is a member of the GI cancer care team at Roswell. She also develops new clinical trials and does laboratory research. Her career goal is to find ways to a better quality of life.

Alicia J. Larson, MA

Ms. Larson graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and mass communications and a minor in marketing in 2004. After nine years working as a marketing assistant at a Buffalo-area manufacturing company, Ms. Larson was hired by the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation. Soon after being hired, Ms. Larson earned a Master of Arts degree in integrated marketing communications from St. Bonaventure University. While with the Foundation, Ms. Larson supported communications efforts for various fundraising special events for several years before being promoted to a position managing The Paint Box Project, a holiday card and gift program that raises funds for Roswell Park. After two successful seasons with The Paint Box Project, Ms. Larson was offered the position of Associate Director of Communications for Roswell Park’s marketing department. As Communications Project Manager, Alicia focused on internal communications. Most recently, Ms. Larson accepted a position as Life Recording Project Coordinator within the Spiritual Care Department at Roswell Park where she works with a team of volunteers, as well as the multimedia Supportive Care team, to share the positive benefits of storytelling with patients and their caregivers.

Beth Lenegan, PhD

Beth Lenegan has served as the Director of Spiritual Care at Roswell Park since June 1998. She holds a doctorate degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in Counseling Education and a MA in Religious Education. Her responsibilities at Roswell include coordinating the visitation of patients and families by full-time chaplains, part-time chaplains, and lay volunteers. She also coordinates patient and caregiver retreats, spiritual care programs for families and oversees a number of programs within the Spiritual Care Department as well as various Roswell Programs. She is involved in the development of spiritual care training programs, presenting in various settings for hospital and hospice visitation. Beth coordinates health care ministry education courses, which occur two times a year for healthcare professionals and area clergy. Beth also is trained as Red Cross Aviation/ Disaster Master of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing. Beth also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Catholic Chaplains.

Carolyn Robinson, RN, BSN, OCN

Carolyn is a Registered Nurse who has been with Roswell Park for more than 5 years and is currently working at our Niagara Falls satellite clinic. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SUNY at Buffalo’s College of Nursing in 2003 and achieved Oncology Nurse Certification in 2005. She is a member of Oncology Nurse Society and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is currently enrolled in D’Youville College’s Family Nurse Practitioner program. Carolyn is a 25-year cancer survivor. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Language from West Virginia University (1996) and served as an Arabic cryptologic linguist in the US Army (2002-2007).
A retreat involves going off to a quiet place to reflect on the events in one’s life. Therefore Nurture Your Hope will be held at Chautauqua Institution. We have reserved two facilities on the grounds – The Catholic House, 20 Palestine Avenue and the United Methodist House - 14 Pratt Avenue. The Chautauqua Institution founded in 1874 is located on beautiful Chautauqua Lake, near Jamestown, New York. Presentations will be held in both facilities. Overnight accommodations are available on the property in two separate buildings, which include full kitchens and private baths. Parking is available at no charge as well as there is no entrance fee to the grounds.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
A registration form is included in this brochure. Space is limited to 24 persons as there is no entrance fee to the grounds.

You qualify to attend the retreat if:
- You have received a cancer diagnosis
- You have a family member/caregiver with cancer
- You are physically able to move between the buildings.

Please Note: Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center is not responsible for loss of property or personal injuries sustained while participating in the retreat at Chautauqua Institution. I acknowledge that activities such as yoga, Qi Gong, walking, etc. may involve certain risks of injury and I am voluntarily participating in such activities at the retreat and assume all risks associated with my participation.

Please make check payable to Roswell Park Spiritual Care and mail with registration form by August 23, 2019 to: Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Department of Spiritual Care, Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263.

A letter of confirmation, a map with directions and the release form will be mailed to you after your registration is received.