



**SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 15, 2014**

***NUTRITION CONSIDERATIONS of COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE  
(CAM)***

***For CANCER PATIENTS Receiving Radiation &/or Chemotherapy***

Speaker:

**Gina Ghirardi RD,CSO,LDN Oncology Dietitian at Baystate Medical Center**

**2 CEU offered**

This talk will discuss several complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices among cancer patients and the importance of having an open discussion about CAM with your patients.

**Objectives:**

- Why cancer patients use Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and why they may not tell you.
- Prevalence of CAM.
- Overview of CAM practices including dietary supplements that cancer patients use.
- How to have an open dialog about CAM.
- Assessing the Efficacy of Complementary and Alternative Therapies.
- Resources for evaluating CAM.

Western Massachusetts Hospital  
91 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA

5:30PM Registration, 5:45PM Light Dinner served, 6:00PM Speaker Presentation

**WAMDA Members: \$20, non members: \$25.**

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