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People Living With Cancer

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## PATIENT CARE AT THE END OF LIFE



**Tuesday, February 22, 2005**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM ET**

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**Featured Expert:**

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Visit People Living With Cancer ([www.plwc.org](http://www.plwc.org)) for a live chat on Patient Care at the End of Life, covering topics such as:

- How does a person decide when to stop getting chemotherapy?
- When should hospice be considered?
- What is the goal of hospice care?
- Working with the health-care team to treat symptoms at the end of life
- Understanding "do not resuscitate" or "no-code" issues
- The impact on the family and the role of the caregiver
- Communication and decision making
- Emotional needs

**Before the chat:** Visit [www.plwc.org](http://www.plwc.org) for chat details, recommended reading, or to submit a question in advance of the chat. The site also includes more information on our featured expert and additional resources on patient care at the end of life.

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