

## THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

## Cancer Center Series Parenting at a Challenging Time: Supporting Children When a Parent Faces Cancer

This talk will offer guidance to support the emotional health and well-being of children when a parent has cancer. Dr. Paula Rauch will discuss parenting challenges from diagnosis through treatment and beyond as well as ways to facilitate communication with children of different ages. Lessons learned from the Parenting At a Challenging Time (PACT) Program in the Mass General Cancer Center will be shared, which parents facing other medical illness challenges may find helpful.

This online program is free and open to Mass General staff, patients, and the general public.

To attend this program, click on this link: <a href="https://partners.zoom.us/i/86046070107">https://partners.zoom.us/i/86046070107</a>

Please submit questions you may have about the topic before the program to: <a href="mailto:PFLC@partners.org">PFLC@partners.org</a> so that the speaker may address them during the session.



## Featured Speaker: Paula K. Rauch, MD

Dr. Paula Rauch is the director of the Marjorie E. Korff PACT Program that offers parent guidance to parents with cancer and their co-parents at the Mass General Cancer Center. Over the past 25 years, she and her PACT colleagues have supported thousands of parents through their parenting challenges with individualized parent education. Dr. Rauch is a child psychiatrist who has been practicing at Mass General for 40 years. She is an associate professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, a former chief of the Mass General Child Psychiatry Consultation Service, and has been a long-time consultant to Public Broadcasting for the award-winning cartoon "Arthur."



Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

For more information, call 617-724-7352 or email PFLC@partners.org

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