

Advocacy: Learn the basics of advocacy and how patients and survivors can make a difference in their lives and the lives of others affected by cancer.

Brain Tumor I: *Navigating the Education and Employment Maze*: This session will provide practical tips and information on working with a college disability office, using vocational rehab and what to look for and expect in the employment arena.

Brain Tumor II: *Letting Go and Moving Forward*: This session will discuss transitioning into independent living and the challenges faced by both the survivor and the parent.

Education: This session will provide valuable information to childhood cancer survivors and patients on making the transition back to school as smooth as possible.

Employment: This session will provide practical advice on issues such as disclosing one's cancer history during interviews and work, as well as how to deal with discrimination and legal protections.

Family Relationships: This session will explore changing family roles, relationships and communication as young adult survivors define their independence.

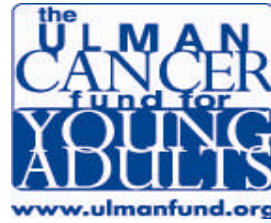
Fertility Concerns: Attendees will learn about risks for infertility, parenting options and available resources.

Health Insurance & Legal Protections: This session will focus on issues related to health insurance and the importance of coverage throughout the continuum of cancer care.

Intimacy & Sexuality: Survivors will discuss intimate relationships, feelings of social isolation and the impact of cancer treatment on the body.

Peer Relationships: This session will focus on peer relationships and how the cancer experience can influence survivor social interactions.

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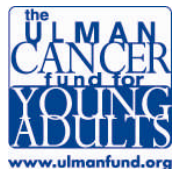
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Rise to Action – New York Region

a conference for young adult survivors of
childhood cancer



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Conference Background

Attend the first-ever **Rise to Action - New York Region**, a conference for young adult survivors of childhood cancer ages 18 – 25 and their families. *Rise to Action - New York Region* will bring together survivors, families, and cancer organizations in the community to explore topics including:

- Health Insurance and Legal Protections
- Education
- Employment
- Sexuality
- Advocacy
- Psychosocial Issues
- Challenges of Brain Tumor Survivors

This interactive conference will engage attendees in learning practical information and skills, networking, and advocating for their long-term well-being and the needs of other childhood cancer survivors.

Date & Time

Saturday, October 6, 2007, 6:30—9:00 PM

Sunday, October 7, 2007, 8:00 AM—7:00 PM

Location

Harvard Club of New York City
35 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues)
New York, 10036

Parking

Discounted parking is available at Hippodrome Garage directly across the street.

Dress Code

Please no sneakers or jeans.

There is no cost to attend the conference

Rise to Action Schedule

Saturday, October 6:

6:30—9:00 pm Kick-Off Reception & Registration

Sunday, October 7:

8:00—8:45 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45—9:15 AM Welcome

9:15—10:30 AM Plenary I: New Directions after Cancer

10:30 – 10:45 AM Break

10:45-12:00 PM Plenary II: Managing Your Long Term Care

12:00-1:15 PM Lunch and Exhibit Hall

1:15 – 2:15 PM Breakout Session I (select one)
A – Health Insurance and Legal Protections
B – Education
C – Employment
D – Intimacy & Sexuality (Survivors Only)
E – Advocacy
F – Family Relationships
G – Brain Tumor I: *Navigating the Education and Employment Maze*

2:30 – 3:45 PM Breakout Session II (select one)
A – Health Insurance and Legal Protections
B – Education
C – Employment
D – Fertility Concerns
E – Advocacy
F – Peer Relationships
G – Brain Tumor II: *Letting Go and Moving Forward*

Rise to Action Schedule (continued)

3:45 – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm Survivor Panel/Parent Panel

5:30 – 7:00 pm Reception

Rise to Action Registration

Registration is required to attend. Complete this form and return by **September 21** to the address or fax below.

Name of Survivor

Address

Email Address

Phone

Age of Survivor

Cancer Diagnosis

Age at Diagnosis

Additional Attendees:

Name

parent spouse sibling friend other

Name

parent spouse sibling friend other

Please indicate your preference (1-10) for sessions you would like to attend. If a session does not apply, write N/A.

___ Advocacy	___ Fertility Concerns
___ Brain Tumor I	___ Health Insurance
___ Brain Tumor II	___ Family Relationships
___ Education	___ Peer Relationships
___ Employment	___ Intimacy & Sexuality

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