



**GIST AWARENESS DAY**

July 13th 2014

**You're Invited**

**1st Annual GIST Awareness Day**

**LOCATION**

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N Cannon Dr, Chicago, IL 60614

**ACTIVITIES**

- Informational session for patients and caregivers\*: 9 AM-1 PM  
\*Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- GIST Awareness Day Festival: 1 PM - 4 PM



**HELP US MAKE AND DISPLAY 20,000 ORIGAMI BOATS AND RAISE \$200,000 FOR GIST RESEARCH**

GIST Awareness Day was created by the Life Raft Group to help address the lack of education and recognition surrounding GIST (Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors)- a rare cancer of the GI tract- and help break down the barriers to funding, research, treatment and diagnosis that this causes. To raise awareness among the general public about GIST we are attempting to break the Guinness World Record for largest display of origami boats among other activities at this fun family festival.

**Register Now: [www.gistawarenessday.org](http://www.gistawarenessday.org)**

For questions please contact Mildred Menos at [mmenos@liferaftgroup.org](mailto:mmenos@liferaftgroup.org)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Registration/Breakfast/Mingling</b>
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Mildred Menos, LRG Asst. Director of Programs
9:10 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>The Surgeon's Role in the Co-management of Patients with GIST</b> Dr. Karl Bilimoria, Surgical Oncologist, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>GIST Treatment Advancements</b> Dr. Bruce Brockstein, Medical Oncologist, Director of the Kellogg Cancer Center at NorthShore University HealthSystem
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Managing Emotional and Relationship Changes after a GIST Diagnosis</b> Dr. Erin Baurle, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Psycho-Oncology, Cancer Wellness Center
11:30 AM - 12:30 AM	<b>Lunch</b> , Roundtable Discussion with Panel of Experts