Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN) is a group of disorders characterized by the development of tumors in multiple endocrine glands. These tumors can lead to overproduction of hormones, which can cause a variety of symptoms. Men and women with MEN are at increased risk of developing tumors in the thyroid, parathyroid, and pancreas, among other organs.

The Lurie Cancer Center is working in partnership with American Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Support to host a patient and family seminar on Saturday, July 25, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Prentice Women’s Hospital, 250 E. Huron St., 3rd Floor, Conference Room L.

The seminar will begin with an overview of MEN 1 and MEN 2, followed by discussions on specific topics such as genetic counseling, oncofertility, and the impact of MEN on children. Additional sessions will cover advanced cancer, finding inspiration, and fitness. Lunch and discounted parking will be provided for all attendees.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Details and registration can be found at cancer.northwestern.edu/MEN or by calling 312.695.1390.

For more information, please visit cancer.northwestern.edu.

A multi-disciplinary MEN clinic will be held on Friday, July 24, and Monday, July 27, at the Lurie Cancer Center for anyone who would like to have a comprehensive exam with the physicians, surgeons, genetic counselors, and other specialists from Northwestern Medicine. To schedule an appointment, please call practice manager Toddie Hays at (312) 695-6681. Normal charges will be applied.