

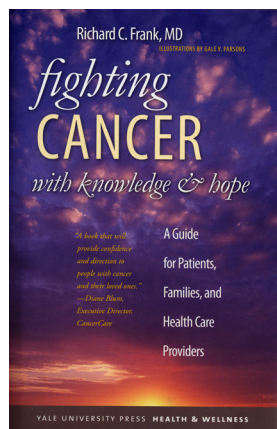
# Author Talk and Book Signing



Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.  
Warner Hall, WCSU Midtown campus  
181 White Street, Danbury, Conn.

**Dr. Richard Frank** will discuss his recently published book, **"Fighting Cancer with Knowledge and Hope,"** a guide for patients, caregivers and health professionals that allows patients and family members to understand important concepts about treatment and care. Dr. Frank provides a 'how-to' approach for those involved in the decision-making that occurs when confronted with a diagnosis that can lead to a bewildering array of questions and options. He suggests questions to ask the physician and reviews the different choices in treatment in simple terms the layman can understand.

Dr. Frank is director of cancer research, Whittingham Cancer Center, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn., and medical director of Mid-Fairfield Hospice.



**This event is free and open to the public,** however seating is limited. Please RSVP to Kathy Barber at (203) 837-8556 by Friday, Sept. 25.

Free copies of Dr. Frank's book will be given to all registered guests. These copies have been donated by Dr. Carol Avery and her husband in honor of their daughter, Rebecca Avery DiPanni, who lost her battle with cancer in January, 2008.

*"My daughter Rebecca, the bravest and strongest person I have ever known, was taken from me much too soon. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother and cherished friend. As Rebecca's oncologist throughout her battle with liver cancer, Dr. Frank was a thoughtful and sensitive physician who also found time to show our family that he understood our grief and loss."*

— WCSU Professor of Nursing Dr. Carol Avery

