

Firefighter Cancer Support Network

Presented by Firefighter Mike Dubron

Firefighters and Cancer: All too often we hear of firefighters being diagnosed with cancer, almost all of us have been affected by this disease. Your fire department has trained and prepared for many different scenarios, but have you ever thought of being prepared in the event of a cancer diagnosis? Reducing unnecessary exposures that can lead to cancer; and promoting the importance of annual wellness exams, which include specific evaluations, that might identify cancer while it's still very treatable and curable are important issues. Mike Dubron, President and Founder of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) and cancer survivor, will share the insights of his diagnosis and the genesis of the FCSN and cancer related topics. The FCSN has proudly received the endorsements and support of many fire service organizations including the IAFC and IAFF. The FCSN welcomes you to this interactive session as we work on promoting these important issues. "Together We Can Make A Difference".

Firefighter Paramedic Mike Dubron has enjoyed an eighteen year career with Los Angeles County Fire Department. Many of his assignments have been more than fulfilling as a career firefighter, including his present assignment at Air Operations as a Firefighter Paramedic; Crew Chief assigned to one the departments rescue helicopters. He is married and has two children.

Mike has prepared himself and his family for many things, both personally and professionally; however the news he received on February 06, 2003 at the age of 39, came as a complete shock, and was met with disbelief. Mike was diagnosed with cancer. Upon Mike's return to work after a nine month absence he has established a program where firefighters and their families can get immediate assistance in dealing with a diagnosis of cancer. The Firefighter Cancer Support Network ("FCSN") is comprised of firefighters and their families who are cancer survivors, care givers and volunteers providing comfort strength and hope to those diagnosed with cancer, provide cancer awareness and education.

Mike continues his work as a firefighter, and proudly displays the title; Founder and President of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network as well as cancer survivor.

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