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Caregiver Blogs

Perspective of a Jewish Oncologist

"As part of this community of people facing cancer, please consider the caregivers are people too. The overwhelming majority of professional caregiver interactions are governed by a drive to help patients."



-Written by Dr. Mitchell Gross

The Caregiver Mistakes I Made So You Don't Have To

"My partner, Sarah, was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 27. My experiences caused me to grapple with the unexpected difficulties of caregiving."



-Written by an anonymous Spungen Foundation Family Focus program participant

News & Notes

Request Your Free Caregiver Kit Today



Caring for Our Caregivers

Learning about a loved one's diagnosis can trigger overwhelming feelings and a surge of emotions. Our Spungen Foundation Family Focus® Kit offers valuable caregiving tips and resources to help you navigate this journey. <u>Order your</u> <u>caregiver kit today</u>. The Kits are sponsored in part by Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation and <u>Daiichi Sankyo</u>.



Wednesday, November 20 at 8PM ET/7PM CT/5PM PT

Webinar on 11/20: Balancing Caregiving and Your Love Life

Discover practical strategies for maintaining emotional wellbeing, fostering communication with your partner, and finding time for self-care. This webinar will empower you to strike a healthy balance between your roles as a caregiver and a partner. Learn about navigating this difficult role in this upcoming webinar. Sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo, GSK, and Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation.



Sharsheret Bookclub 11/6: "The Amen Effect"

Rabbi Sharon Brous, author of "The Amen Effect," will be having a discussion about "what it means to show up for each other in moments of joy and pain, and build communities of care." <u>Register now to join the discussion this Wednesday</u> <u>November 6th</u>. The bookclub is a part of the Summit which is sponsored in part with support from <u>AstraZeneca</u>, <u>Daiichi-Sankyo</u>, <u>Merck</u>, <u>Novartis</u>, <u>Pfizer</u>, <u>City of Hope Orange County</u>, <u>Eisai</u>, <u>Northwell Health</u>, and <u>RMA Fertility</u>.



Navigating Men's Health: Hereditary Cancer Insights on November 13th

Join Sharsheret's Movember webinar focused on men's health and cancer risk. Our expert panel will discuss risk-reducing opportunities including genetic testing, cancer screenings for all men, and for those who specifically carry a hereditary cancer mutation, and important lifestyle behaviors. Join us on <u>Nov 13—register here</u>. This webinar is sponsored in part with support from <u>AstraZeneca</u>, <u>Basser Center for BRCA</u>, The Siegmund and Edith Blumenthal Memorial Fund, The Max & Anna, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of



Thanksgiving is Coming: We Can Help With Dessert

The Pies for Prevention bake sale is now open across the country. <u>Find a local pie sale and place your order today</u>. Pies for Prevention supports the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Jewel and Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Program. Sponsored by <u>Merck</u>.



Register today for the NYC Benefit

New York City friends, join us on Thursday, November 21st for a night honoring Dr. Melissa Frey and hosted by Sharsheret board member and bestselling cookbook author Kim Kushner. The benefit will include dinner, music, and an auction. <u>RSVP today</u>. The Benefit is made possible in part with support from: <u>Sidley, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Merck, Pfizer, Immunogen</u>, and <u>DavisPolk</u>.

Save the date: Sharsheret Southeast Social in Florida, 12/15.



Finding Favorites Hosts Sharsheret CEO

This month Elana Silber made an appearance on the *Finding Favorites* Podcast. Elana chatted with former Midwest Champaign and podcast host Leah Jones. They discussed what people should be doing to understand their personal breast cancer and ovarian cancer risks as well as how Sharsheret is here to help. <u>Listen here</u>.

New Blog



Learning the ABCs of ADCs: A treatment option for ovarian cancer and breast cancer

If you're facing ovarian cancer or breast cancer, you're likely to come across many treatments and medical terms. ADCs, or antibody-drug conjugates, are a kind of treatment option you might hear about. Access the guide today to learn about ADCs.

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