



NEWS FROM SHARSHERET

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH UPDATE

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OVARIAN CANCER SURVIVOR
Brittany Cohen

After receiving a Stage 3C ovarian cancer diagnosis, discovering she was a *BRCA2* mutation carrier, and undergoing years of treatment and surgeries, Brittany learned that cancer affects more than one's body. Support from Sharsheret, including financial assistance for a human-hair wig and eyebrow microblading, helped her feel like herself again during treatment.

[Read Brittany's Story](#)

News & Notes



Know the Signs and Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer

Did you know that ovarian cancer often goes undetected until it has already spread? Recognizing the signs and symptoms early can make a big difference. Stay informed and know your body's "normal".

Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Support Program is sponsored by [Merck](#).

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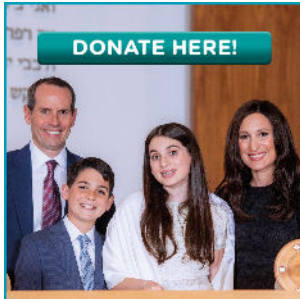
[Order a Free Ovarian Cancer Survivorship Kit](#)



If you haven't received yours yet, order a Sharsheret Survivorship Kit designed for ovarian cancer survivors. Each free kit includes exercise bands to help you kickstart a workout routine and a healthy living cookbook filled with simple, nourishing recipes to support your wellness journey.

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This Rosh Hashanah, Help Women Like Allyson

Allyson's breast cancer diagnosis came between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Instead of looking ahead to a new year, she was facing an unimaginable question: Would she live to celebrate her daughter's Bat Mitzvah just eight months later, or would she leave her two young children behind? In that moment, Sharsheret gave Allyson strength when it was easy to lose her faith.

This Rosh Hashanah, make a donation to help ensure Sharsheret can be there for women and families facing cancer when they need it most.

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Deadline Approaching to Host a Pies for Prevention Bake Sale

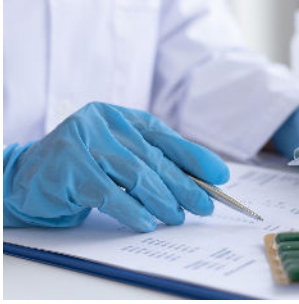
Sharsheret is looking for volunteer bakers to coordinate local Pies for Prevention Thanksgiving bake sales in their communities! Launched in 2008 by sisters Adeena Sussman and Sharon Wieder in memory of their mother and grandmother, Pies for Prevention raises awareness about ovarian cancer while supporting women and families affected by the disease. Proceeds benefit the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Jewel and Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Program. **Baker registration deadline is September 14.**

Contact [Talía Lerner](#) to get started.

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New Research Shows That Most Ovarian Cancers May Begin in the Fallopian Tubes



A recent *New York Times* article highlights research showing that most ovarian cancers may actually begin in the fallopian tubes, offering new insights into ovarian cancer prevention.

As research and treatment approaches continue to evolve, Sharsheret is here to help individuals make informed decisions about their care. Connect with others who have similar experiences through Sharsheret's Peer Support Network. Hear firsthand perspectives, prepare for appointments, and feel more informed as you navigate your care.

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Sharsheret Summit: Stay Informed and Empowered from Top National Experts

Starting September 18, get the latest information and essential knowledge about breast cancer and ovarian cancer from leading national experts. Join thousands of people nationwide for virtual webinars and in-person community programs designed to educate, connect, and empower.

The Sharsheret Summit is sponsored by Cooperative Agreement 24-0061 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [AstraZeneca](#), [GSK](#), [Pfizer](#), [Lilly](#), [Eisai](#), [Weill Cornell Medicine Genetics and Personalized Cancer Prevention Program](#), and [Smart State](#).

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The 5th Annual West Coast Dash Is Just Around the Corner

Join us on October 25 at the 5th Annual West Coast Dash in Playa del Rey, CA, as we proudly recognize our 2026 honorees: Healthcare Hero Dr. Debra Mund, Diagnostic Radiologist and Breast Imaging Specialist at Providence Saint John's Health Center; Community Heroes and longtime Sharsheret leaders Lisa and Josh Hofheimer; and inaugural Young Leaders Award recipients Adena Frenkel and Nessia Gottlieb.

The West Coast Dash is sponsored by [Sidley Austin LLP](#), The Kent Family, Sheila Baran Spiwak and Alan Spiwak, The Weiss Family, Karen and Jeff Goss, Lisa and Josh Hofheimer, [Jewish Community Foundation Los Angeles](#), Susan and Dan Kane, Courtney Mizel, Debbie and Scott Mund, [Goodr](#), Sharon and Michael Bacharach, Kathi Barnhard and Gary Hiller, Nancy and Scott Beiser, Bick Katz Family, Braun Family, Hertz/Krauss Family, [HRC Fertility](#), Lisa and Victor Kohn, [Jewish](#)

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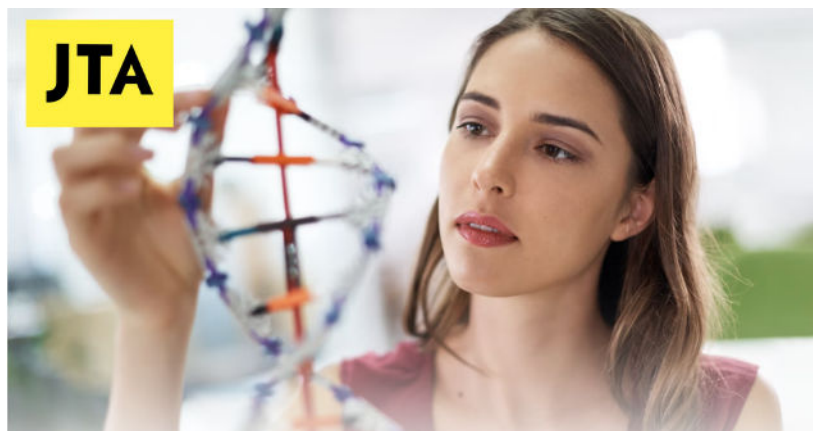
In Israel in October? Don't Miss the Sharsheret Israel Tennis Tournament

Sharsheret is serving up its inaugural Tennis Tournament on October 9 in Ra'anana, Israel! This exciting day of tennis, community, and philanthropy will bring supporters together to raise critical funds for women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer in Israel. Whether you live in Israel or will be visiting at that time, click the link below to learn more and get involved.

This program is sponsored by Keter Travel, Summer Camps Israel, Avix Medical, Inc., Millie DPT, EisnerAmper, Terra Firma Capital Corporation, El Al, SRG Sand Marketing Ltd., Michael Levine Law Office, Leeza Braun, Pomerantz Jewelry, Edan Leshem Tennis Academy, NBS., Greenberg Traurig LLP, Briaa, and Menopod.

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Latest Media



Are You a Sephardi or Mizrahi Jew? Your Risk for Breast Cancer May be Greater Than You Think

A new article from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency explores what Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews should know about BRCA mutations, genetic testing, and family history, featuring insights from Sharsheret experts and board members. Read the full article to learn why knowing your risk matters.

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ALISCA®-Breast1: A Phase 2 Study of Alisertib, an Investigational Drug, in Combination with Endocrine Therapy, in Patients with HR+, HER2-Negative Recurrent or Metastatic Breast Cancer



Alisertib is an investigational drug and it has not been approved by any health authority. Safety and efficacy of alisertib have not been established.

Puma Biotechnology understands the importance of making clinical trial information clearer and more accessible for people with metastatic breast cancer. Clinical trials can sometimes feel overwhelming, which is why Puma has created straightforward, easy-to-read resources about the ALISCA®-Breast1 clinical trial, currently open for enrollment:

- Clinical Trial Information Sheet
- Questions to Ask Your Oncologist

Find them here: <https://bit.ly/ALISCA-Breast1>

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The pivotal PYNNACLE Phase 2 clinical trial (NCT04585750) is enrolling patients with locally advanced or metastatic ovarian and endometrial cancer with a *TP53* Y220C mutation.

Click for more information and to find a PYNNACLE clinical trial site near you:

[PYNACLEStudy.com](https://pynnaclestudy.com)

You can also visit: clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04585750

To contact the PMV Pharmaceuticals Clinical Study Information Center, please use:
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