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For years, Whitney Vass supported Sharsheret as a volunteer, fundraiser, and advocate. When her mother's breast cancer returned as stage IV, Whitney turned to the same organization she had long supported.

In a new blog, Whitney reflects on what it means to care for a parent from hundreds of miles away, navigate fear and uncertainty, and be there for a loved one while learning to care for herself. Through it all, Sharsheret became a source of comfort and guidance for both Whitney and her mom.

Read Whitney's Blog

News & Notes



Men's Health Webinar on 11/10

Register for this important upcoming webinar with Dr. Nathaniel Glasser, internist and physician-researcher at the University of Chicago, to learn how hereditary cancer risks like BRCA mutations affect men, why preventive care matters, and what you can do to better understand your family's cancer

history. Gain practical insights to help you make informed decisions about your health and talk with your doctor about your risk.

Hear from Rob Greenberg, three-time Emmy Award-winning comedy writer and director and male breast cancer survivor, as he shares his personal experience. Read Rob's recent GQ blog about his experience with male breast cancer.

This webinar is sponsored by AstraZeneca, Basser Center for BRCA, and Cooperative Agreement 24-0061 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Register Here



Request Your Free Caregiver Kit Today

Learning about a loved one's cancer diagnosis can bring up questions, overwhelming feelings, and a surge of emotions. In recognition of National Family Caregiver Month, Sharsheret's Spungen Foundation Family Focus® Kit offers valuable caregiving tips and resources to help you navigate the journey.

The Kits are sponsored in part by AstraZeneca, Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation, and the Heimann, Polis, and Sacks Families in memory of Manfred Heimann.

Order a Kit Here



Thanksgiving Is Coming: We Can Help With Dessert!

Order a dessert through a local Pies for Prevention sale in your community or place an order from anywhere in the country. Every purchase helps raise vital funds for women and families facing ovarian cancer and includes life-saving cancer education resources to share with loved ones.

This Thanksgiving, make dessert even more meaningful by helping spark conversations about health, early detection, and genetic awareness.

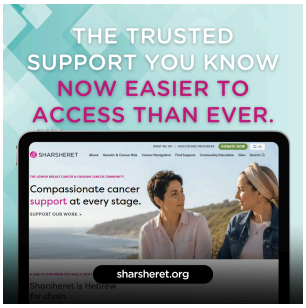
Find a local sale by clicking the button below!

Place Your Order

About Pies for Prevention:

Launched in 2008 by sisters Adeena Sussman and Sharon Wieder in memory of their mother and grandmother, both lost to ovarian cancer, Pies for Prevention raises funds and awareness in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Proceeds support the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Jewel and Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Program.

Pies for Prevention is sponsored by Merck.



A New Way to Experience Sharsheret

The trusted support you know is now easier to access than ever. Explore the newly updated Sharsheret website for a refreshed look and an improved experience that makes it easier to find the information, resources, and support you need.

Explore Our Website



The First 25 Years

This month marks Sharsheret's 25th anniversary. For 25 years, Sharsheret has provided support, education, and connection to women, men, and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

To commemorate this milestone, Sharsheret is sharing 12 stories that reflect the people, experiences, and moments that have shaped the organization over the past 25 years. Follow Sharsheret on Instagram to follow along, with a new video released on the 25th of each month highlighting a story from Sharsheret's history.

Follow Sharsheret on Instagram



Relive the 5th Annual West Coast Dash!

What an incredible day! Thank you to everyone who joined Sharsheret for the 5th Annual West Coast Dash in Playa del Rey, California. The Dash brought the community together to raise awareness and support women, men, and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated, Sharsheret exceeded its fundraising goal! Head to Instagram to watch the recap reel and relive the highlights.

The West Coast Dash is sponsored by Sidley, Lisa and Josh Hofheimer, The Kent Family, Houlihan Lokey, The Knightly Weiss Family, Sheila Baran Spiwak and Alan Spiwak, Karen and Jeff Goss, Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, Susan and Dan Kane, Courtney Mizel, Debbie and Scott Mund, Jennifer and Mark Smith, goodr, Sharon and Michael Bacharach, Nancy and Scott Beiser, Bick Katz Family, Braun Family, brd, Genentech, Hertz/Krauss Family, Kathi Barnhard and Gary Hiller, HRC Fertility, Jewish Federation Los Angeles, JSF Financial, Lisa and Victor Kohn, Judith and Philip Miller, LA County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, and Cassie and Eitan Weinstock.

Watch the West Coast Dash Recap Video

Upcoming Galas



Join Sharsheret on Tuesday November 17 for a special evening on New York City's Upper East Side hosted by bestselling cookbook author and Sharsheret Board Member Kim Kushner. The evening will honor Dr. Elisa Port with the Maimonides Award and Lani Kollander with the Woman of Valor Award. Writer and stylist Leandra Medine Cohen will be the Guest Speaker.

This event is sponsored by Sidley, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Daiichi Sankyo, and GE HealthCare.

Register Here



Don't miss Sharsheret's Annual Southeast Benefit in South Florida on Sunday, December 13th! The evening will honor Maimonides Award recipient Dr. Darren Bryk and Woman of Valor recipient Dr. Beth Familant Bernick. Tracey Hecht will be recognized as the Guest of Honor.

This event is sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo, Pfizer, and Sidley.

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Latest Podcasts

How Can You Stay Relevant During and Beyond Awareness Months?



Sharsheret CEO Elana Silber joins Farra Trompeter to discuss how to turn Breast Cancer Awareness Month into lasting community engagement that continues long after October ends.

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"She Saved My Life" — But They Had Never Met with Elana Silber



Elana Silber and Matt Toresco talk about the power of patient advocacy, understanding your family history, and finding support when cancer turns life upside down.

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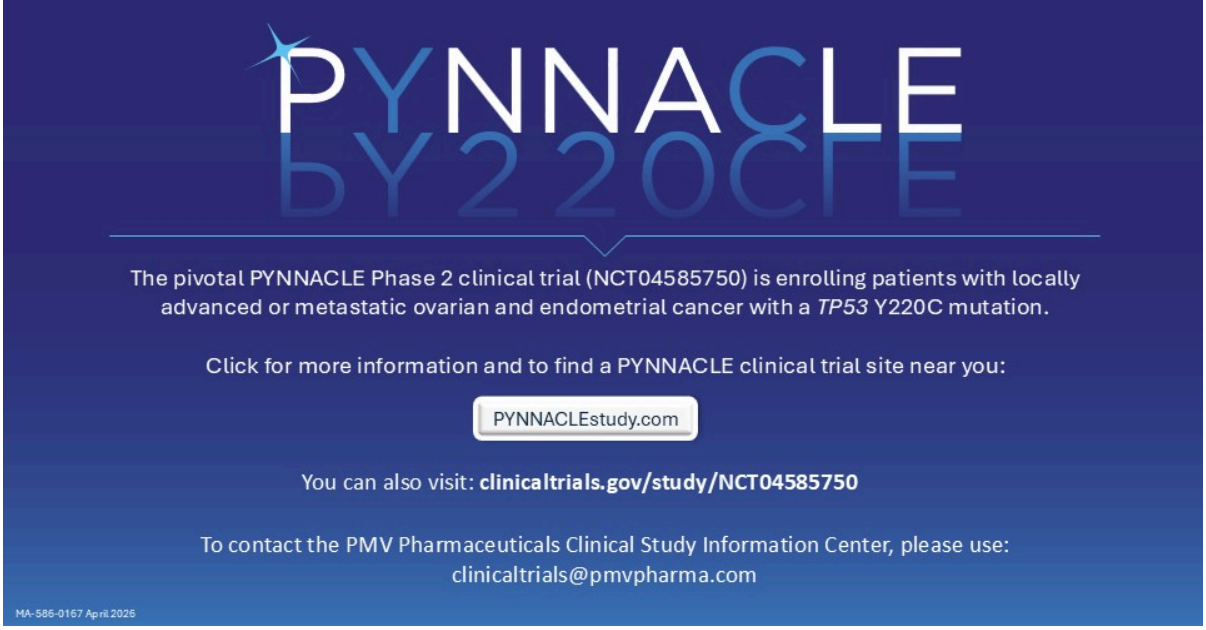


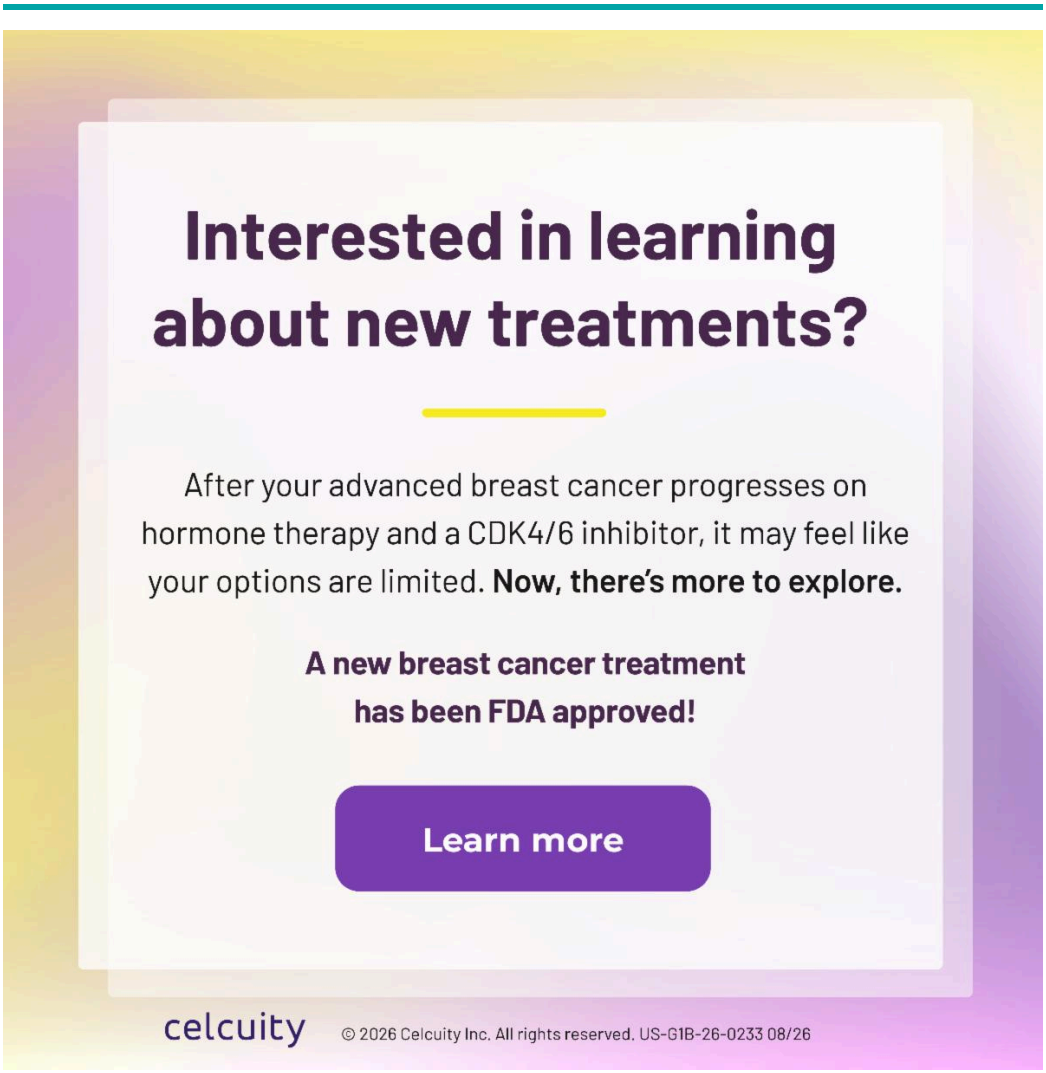
My Cancer Story: From Patient to Peer Supporter to Sharsheret Leader

Diagnosed with breast cancer at 32, Lisa Hofheimer found support through Sharsheret and became one of its early peer supporters. Today, she continues to give back alongside her husband, Josh. Named Community Hero Grand Marshals of Sharsheret's 5th Annual West Coast Dash, Lisa and Josh share their family's journey and the lasting impact of Sharsheret.

Read Lisa's Story

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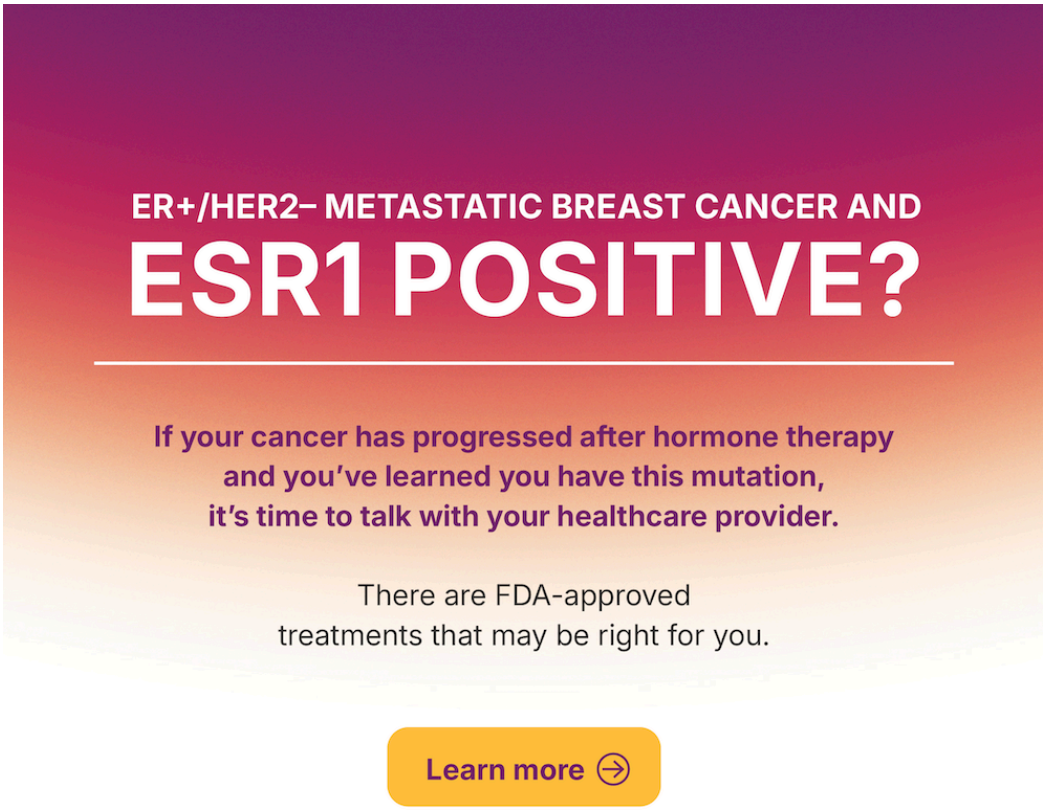


Puma Biotechnology understands the importance of making clinical trial information clearer and more accessible for people with metastatic breast cancer. Clinical trials can sometimes feel overwhelming, which is why Puma has created straightforward, easy-to-read resources about the ALISCA®-Breast1 clinical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

- Clinical Trial Information Sheet
- Questions to Ask Your Oncologist

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

Having information can help you feel more prepared and support more informed conversations with your healthcare team.

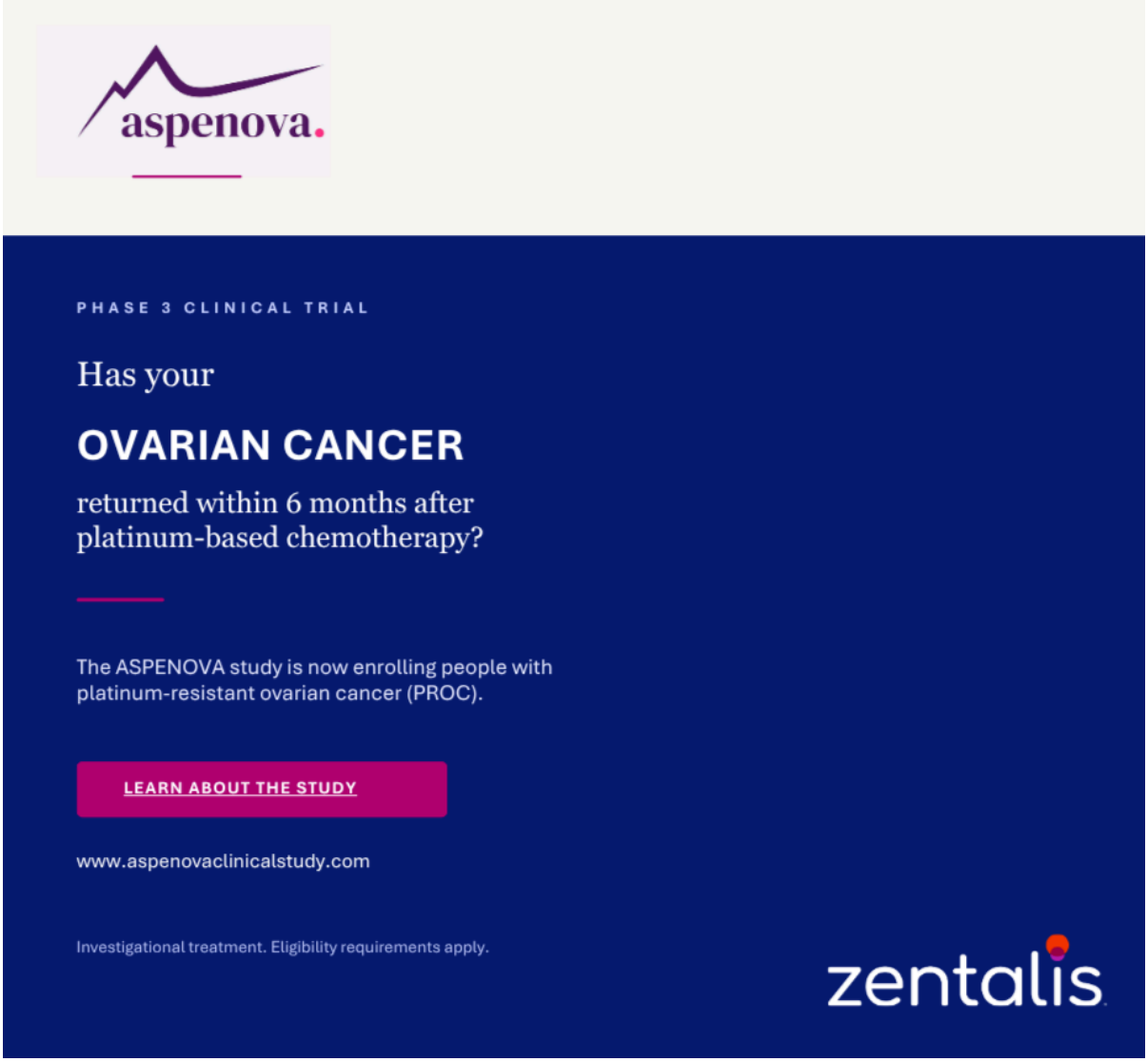


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Knowing your ESR1 status is an important step. Rigel believes people living with metastatic breast cancer should know all of their options. Explore your options.

ESR1Treatment.com



The Phase 3 ASPENOVA clinical trial is enrolling people whose ovarian cancer returned within 6 months after platinum-based chemotherapy (platinum-resistant ovarian cancer, or PROC). The study is evaluating investigational oral azenosertib compared with standard-of-care chemotherapy. Cyclin E1 biomarker testing helps determine who may be eligible, and previously collected tumor tissue may be used for testing. Learn more about the study and participating sites at aspenovaclinicalstudy.com.

Learn About the Study



Significant findings:

- A total of 1,607 patients were included in the study; median follow-up was 14.2-years
- PreciseBreast AI-Grade predicted 10-year freedom from distant recurrence in woman receiving tamoxifen treatment alone (HR 2.33 [95% CI: 1.58-3.43] p<0.0001)
- PreciseBreast AI-Grade improved risk stratification of histologic grade 2 and 3 tumors (log-rank p=0.0166, p=0.0274, respectively); these data suggest PreciseBreast AI-Grade captures biologic information beyond conventional histologic grade
- A 12% average absolute benefit from chemotherapy was observed among PreciseBreast AI-Grade High-Risk patients (HR 0.60 [95% CI: 0.41-0.87] p=0.0074), not seen in PreciseBreast AI-Grade Low-Risk patients (HR 0.81 [95% CI: 0.58-1.12] p=0.1989)
- PreciseBreast AI-Grade High-Risk patients achieved greatest chemotherapy benefit with TAM+CMF vs TAM alone (HR 0.47 [95% CI: 0.29-0.76] p=0.002)

View the Data ↗

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