

Orange County Cancer Coalition
 Orange County Breast Cancer Coalition

Cancer Awareness Events
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October 2017

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* YWCA Screening Event: The YWCA of North Orange County coordinates breast cancer screening events for underserved women through Every Woman Counts and Family PACT. Please refer to the website for a full schedule: http://ywcanoc.org/Community_Calendar.html

To include events for the following months, email Rhonda Folsom at Every Woman Counts: rfolsom@ochca.com.

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Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening



Every Woman Counts (EWC)

Clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap tests are available to women who qualify through Every Woman Counts, which is funded by the California Department of Health Care Services. To find a doctor, visit <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Cancer/ewc/Pages/default.aspx> or call the toll-free automated referral line (800) 511-2300, Monday – Friday, 24/7. Languages available: English, Spanish (press 2), Cambodian/Khmer (press 3), Vietnamese (press 4), Hmong (press 5), Mandarin (press 6), Cantonese (press 7), Korean (press 8), Tagalog (press 9), and Russian (press 10).

YWCA Screening Schedule

The YWCA of North Orange County hosts Neighborhood Link to Breast Cancer Screening Clinics to help uninsured or underinsured women age 40 and over receive high quality, affordable breast health services paid for by Every Woman Counts, Family PACT, and other funding resources. Within a private setting, women are given free clinical breast exams, mammograms, and breast health education. Clinics are conducted in the familiarity of women's own neighborhoods and in their own languages. Special clinics are conducted for Korean, Vietnamese and Hispanic women. For the screening schedule or more information, please visit http://ywcancoc.org/Community_Calendar.html or contact the YWCA of North Orange County at (714) 871-4488.

Upcoming Events (* Involves a fee)

- **ONGOING: Tuesdays "Free Lung Screening: Spirometry"** – Held from 2 – 3 p.m. at Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, 24451 Health Center Dr., Laguna Hills 92653. Free breathing test measuring lung capacity. Open to all. Registration required: www.memorialcare.org/sbairway.
- **ONGOING: Tuesdays "Shape Your Life: Healthy Weight, Healthy You!" SPANISH** – Held from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at CalOptima, 505 City Parkway West, 1st Floor, Orange 92868. Please join CalOptima nutrition education and wellness classes at no cost. You will learn essential skills to improve food choices and your quality of life. Topics: Quick and Healthier Snacks; Portion Control and Food Groups; Shopping on a Budget and Meal Planning; and Balancing Energy In/Energy Out. Space is limited. To sign up, call CalOptima Health Education at (714) 246-8895.
- **ONGOING: Wednesdays "Shape Your Life: Healthy Weight, Healthy You!" ENGLISH** – Held from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at CalOptima, 505 City Parkway West, 1st Floor, Orange 92868. Please join CalOptima nutrition education and wellness classes at no cost. You will learn essential skills to improve food choices and your quality of life. Topics: Quick and Healthier Snacks; Portion Control and Food Groups; Shopping on a Budget and Meal Planning; and Balancing Energy In/Energy Out. Space is limited. To sign up, call CalOptima Health Education at (714) 246-8895.
- **ONGOING: Fridays "Tobacco Cessation"** – Held from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, 24451 Health Center Dr., Laguna Hills 92653. Are you ready to quit smoking and take an important step toward better health and life? Register for a free five-week educational and support series designed to help you succeed in eliminating smoking and other tobacco use from your life. Offered in partnership with the Tobacco Use Prevention Program. Open to all. Registration required: www.memorialcare.org/sbtobacco.
- *** Throughout October: Fundraiser for the YWCA North Orange County "Pink Flamingo Flocking To Fight Breast Cancer"** – October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a time to **Flock Breast Cancer!** What better way is there to send a message! Imagine...20 pink flamingos flocking on lawns or at businesses throughout Orange County to bring awareness of early prevention, breast cancer screening, and to women who are breast cancer survivors. The money raised will be directed to our Neighborhood Link to Breast Cancer Screening that will help poor, medically underserved women access early prevention mammograms. Click [HERE](#) to schedule your Pink Flamingo Flocking today. For more information, visit www.ywcancoc.org.
- **October 3 (Tuesday): Free Webinar: "80% by 2018 Progress Report"** – Held from 10 – 11 a.m. PST. Join Richard Wender, MD, NCCRT Chair and Chief Cancer Control Officer of the American Cancer Society, who will share an update on the progress of the 80% by 2018 initiative, including the latest data on colorectal cancer screening rates.

He will also discuss the urgency needed over the next 15 months, and share plans for the transition to the next iteration of CRC screening work. Please pre-register for the webinar: [Register here](#). A replay of the webinar will be made available a few days after the webinar on the [NCCRT webinar archive webpage](#).

- **October 4 (Wednesday): Free Webinar “Genomics in Cancer Care”** – Held at 2 p.m. PST. Presented by Christy Russell, MD. With scientific advancements, there are new treatment options for patients. This webinar will discuss the difference between genetics and genomics, and their importance in cancer care. Hosted by Triage Cancer, a national nonprofit organization that serves patients, survivors, caregivers, advocates, and health care professionals through an international speakers bureau, educational events, and online materials and resources. To register or for more information, visit <http://tragecancer.org/webinars>.
- *** October 5 (Thursday): 8th Annual Oncology Navigator Conference “Navigating the Future: Together as One”** – Held from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Brea Community Center, 695 Madison Ave., Brea 92821. Speakers: Helping Patients Navigate Through Survivorship – Joanna L. Fawzy Morales, Esq.; Using Touch Screen Technology to Enhance Whole-Patient Centered Care – Karen Clark, MS; Cannabinoid Therapeutics – Eloise Thiesen, MSN, RN, AGPCNP-BC; The Power of Boundless Compassion – Father Gregory J. Boyle, Founder of Homeboy Industries; Work Better, Work Happier, Work Smarter — Seriously! – Ray Casciari, MD. Join us for a one-day conference designed to enhance the skills and knowledge in the practice of oncology navigation. Space is limited. \$35 registration. Register online: click [here](#). For more information: (714) 734-6272 or Navigator.Conference@stjoe.org.
- *** October 5 (Thursday): Celebrate Solutions! Fundraiser to Benefit Breast Cancer Solutions** – Held from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Lake Forest Sun and Sail Club, 24752 Toledo Way, Lake Forest 92630. Event sponsored by BCS Foundation, whose mission is to raise funds to support the programs and services provided by Breast Cancer Solutions. For more information, email foundation@breastcancersolutions.org or click [here](#).
- **October 16 (Monday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer: Current and Future Treatment Options”** – Held from 6 – 8 p.m. at St. Jude Medical Center, Erickson Education Center, 101 E. Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton 92835. Light meal will be provided. David J. Park, M.D. Medical Oncologist and Lisa Hanna, RN, ANP – Palliative Care will present current approaches for the treatment of metastatic and what the future holds. This will be followed by a discussion on how our Palliative Care team are helping manage symptoms to maximize the quality of life. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship. RSVP: Call 1 (877) 459-3627. Please leave a message with complete name and topic you will be attending or register online: click [here](#).
- **October 17 (Tuesday): Free Training “Insurance and Finance Intensive” hosted by Triage Cancer** – Held from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph’s Hospital, 1000 W. La Veta Ave., Orange 92868. Self-Parking \$8; Valet Parking \$5. Triage Cancer has developed this FREE training for health care professionals and advocates, with valuable information to help navigate patients and caregivers through the continuum of cancer care. Get answers to questions you didn’t know to ask, about: The U.S. health care system; Individual & employer-sponsored health insurance; Medicare & Medicaid; Tips on using health insurance & appeals; Navigating disability insurance & appeals; and Managing financial toxicity & getting financial help and is for health care professionals and nurses who navigate patients through the continuum of cancer care. Register online: <http://tragecancer.org/intensive>.
- **October 17 (Tuesday): Free Class “The Importance of Lung Cancer Screening”** – Held at 6 p.m. at Hoag Hospital Irvine Auditorium, 16200 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine 92618. Presented by Heba Ismail, MD. Affecting both men and women, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and occurs in smokers and non-smokers alike. Prevention and early detection are key to lessening your risk. Learn about lung cancer screening, and whether it may be appropriate for you. To register for this class, please call (949) 722-6237 or visit <https://www.hoag.org/community-education-classes/event-details/?Event=408>.
- **October 18 (Wednesday): Free Webinar “Choosing Wisely: How to Pick Insurance Plans”** – Held at 1 p.m. PST. Presented by Monica Bryant, Esq. There are three main ways to get health insurance: through an employer, by buying a policy directly from an insurance company, or through a governmental plan (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, etc.). Regardless of how you get your health insurance, you may have choices. Open enrollment comes up once a year and allows you to make changes to your coverage or to pick a new plan. This webinar will cover the key things to look for when comparing plans and how to choose a plan that works for you. Hosted by Triage Cancer, a national, nonprofit organization that serves patients, survivors, caregivers, health professionals, and advocates by providing information on cancer survivorship issues through an international speaker’s bureau, education events, and online tools and resources. To register, click [here](#). For more information, visit <http://TriageCancer.org/webinars>.
- **October 18 (Wednesday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Breast Health Matters”** – Held from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, 24451 Health Center Dr. Conference Room 7, Laguna Hills 92653. Dr. Gary Levine and Maggie McDuffie, MS, LCGC will present how to be your own best advocate for breast health by learning when to start having mammograms and how often you should get one. In addition, learn more about 3D mammography, breast density, and the importance of knowing your genetic risk. Appetizers will be served. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast

health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship. Space is limited and registration is required. RSVP: Call 1-800-Memorial (1-800-636-6742).

- **October 19 (Thursday): Free Webinar “Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer”** – Held from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. PST. This is a free *Cancer Care Connect* Education. [Register here.](#)
- * **October 19 (Thursday): Fundraiser for the YWCA North Orange County “Howl-O-Ween”** – Held from 6 – 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort, 1855 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802. Tickets start at \$40 and include hors d’oeuvres and wine for Boos (Human Guests), and Pup-tinis and gourmet dog treats for Barks (Dog Guests). prizes for best costumes, Hors D’Ouevres and wine (for human friends). Dog parents... dress up with your pooches for HOWLoween and have a night out together. There will also be a no-host bar and a Howl-o-ween Costume Contest with cash prizes for the top costumes! Tickets are available by clicking [HERE](#). For more information, visit www.ywcanoc.org or call (714) 871-4488.
- * **October 20 (Friday): 5th Orange County Women’s Health Summit: Protecting Women’s Health in a Rapidly Changing Landscape** – Held from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Delhi Center, 505 E Central Ave, Santa Ana 92707. To review the agenda, click [here](#).
- **October 20 – 22 (Friday – Sunday): Healing Odyssey Retreat for Women Cancer Survivors – Fees Waived for 2017!** Held at the Pali Mountain Retreat in Running Springs, CA. The Healing Odyssey weekend retreat is a therapeutic recovery program for women cancer survivors. It provides participants with an opportunity to learn and experience self-healing tools and new coping strategies that can lead to empowerment and personal healing. We offer a place where women can begin to acknowledge their feelings and untapped abilities. In this place of serenity and natural beauty, away from the pressures of daily life, participants begin to more effectively face some of life’s most demanding challenges. For more information or to register, (949) 707-1710, connect@healingodyssey.net, or visit our website at www.healingodyssey.net.
- **October 23 (Monday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Now What? Getting Back to Intimacy and Pelvic Wellness After Cancer”** – Held from 6 – 8 p.m. at Mission Conference Center, Conference Rooms A&B, 26726 Crown Valley Parkway, Mission Viejo 92691. Free parking. Light refreshments will be provided. Patricia Wallace, MD, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, will review changes to a women’s body in menopause and specific changes after cancer surgery and treatment options for restoring pelvic and sexual wellness. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship. RSVP: Call Mission Hospital’s Call Center at 877-459-DOCS (3627).
- **October 25 (Wednesday): Free Webinar “How do I sign up for (or change my enrollment in) Medicare?”** – Starts at 12 p.m. Medicare open enrollment takes place every year from October 15-December 7. Join this webinar to learn more about how (and why) to sign up for Medicare when you are first eligible, what your options are during open enrollment, how Medicare works with other insurance, and more. To register, [click here](#). Hosted by the Cancer Legal Resource Center: crlc@drcenter.org, 866-843-2572, or www.cancerlegalresources.org
- **November 1 (Wednesday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Everything You Wanted to Know About Breast Cancer but Didn’t Know Who to Ask”** – Held from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach Conference Center, Building 44, Conference Room CC2 (bottom level), 3900 West Coast Hwy, Newport Beach 92663. Presented by: January Lopez, MD, dedicated breast radiologist; Heather Macdonald, MD, breast surgical oncologist; Nirav Savalia, MD, plastic surgeon; Brian Kim, MD, radiation oncologist; and Michelle Booth, BSN, RN, clinical nurse navigator. Whether you or a loved one have recently been diagnosed with breast cancer, are in the midst of treatment, or a survivor, come join Hoag’s expert panel for an interactive session as they provide information and answer your questions about breast cancer. Nothing is off limits. Ask your questions directly to the panel or submit them in advance by October 31 to breastcare@hoag.org. Refreshments will be provided. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship. Registration is required as space is limited. RSVP: Call Hoag Personal Service Team 800- 400-HOAG (4624) or Web RSVP: www.hoag.org/fall-classes.
- **November 3 (Friday): Retreat “Living Today – Body, Mind and Spirit”** – Held from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Motherhouse Auditorium, 480 S. Batavia St., Orange 92868. During this free one-day retreat, patients will have the opportunity to share, reflect, and refresh during facilitated activities and discussions. Designed for men and women living with advanced cancer. Attendance is limited to patients and their support person. Includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call Monica Palacios at (714) 734-6272.
- **November 4 (Saturday): Free West Coast Conference on Work & Cancer** – Held at The Center at Cathedral Plaza, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012. Breakfast 9:30 a.m.; Conference 10 a.m. This free event explores the complexities of balancing cancer treatment and survivorship with employment. Topics include: Disclosure, Privacy &

Online Brand; Working through Treatment; Taking Time Off; Returning to Work; Health Insurance Options...And More! For more info and to RSVP:

www.cancerandcareers.org/en/westcoast.

- **November 8 (Wednesday): Free Class “Insurance, Medicare and Financial Legal Concerns”** – Starts at 6 - 6 :30 p.m. Registration and Dinner; 6:30 - 8 p.m. Lecture and Q&A. Held at The Villa, 510 E. Katella Ave., Orange 92867. Presenters: Joanna Morales, Esq. and Raul Morales, CA Life Agent. The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital hosts this free Cancer Survivorship Educational Series to educate and empower cancer survivors to thrive after their journey through cancer. Classes address the physical, psychological and emotional changes cancer survivors may face, as well as ways to overcome these changes and regain wellness—body, mind, and spirit. Registration Deadline: November 1, 2017. Please call 877-459-3627 to register.
- **November 14 (Tuesday): Orange County Cancer Coalition** – Meets from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at American Cancer Society, 1940 E. Deere Ave., Suite 100, Santa Ana 92705. For more information, contact myocthree@gmail.com.
- **November 15 (Wednesday): Free Webinar “Caring for Yourself, Staying Engaged and Navigating the Holiday Season”** – Held at 1 p.m. PST. Presented by Julie Larson, LCSW. The holiday hustle and bustle can be overwhelming and exhausting for any one. As a cancer survivor currently in treatment or still managing long term effects, or a caregiver for someone coping with cancer, this time of year amps up the complexity of self-care. Social gatherings, endless to do lists, never-ending joy and the expectation to do it all are often in stark contrast to the reality of treatment schedules, test results and the uncertainty of tomorrow. During this webinar, take a break with us and some time to reflect on your priorities for the holiday season, the values that guide you through this time and the opportunities that provide the most fulfillment and true joy. Being mindful of how you prepare for a busy social calendar or protect yourself from particularly tender moments may help you not only find your way through the frenzy, but care for yourself along the way. Hosted by Triage Cancer, a national, nonprofit organization that serves patients, survivors, caregivers, health professionals, and advocates by providing information on cancer survivorship issues through an international speaker’s bureau, education events, and online tools and resources. To register, click [here](#). For more information, visit <http://TriageCancer.org/webinars>.
- **December 5 (Tuesday): Free Class “Prostate Cancer: New Techniques in Imaging, Early Detecting, and Treatment”** – Held at 6 p.m. at Hoag Hospital Irvine Auditorium, 16200 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine 92618. Join urologic oncologist Daniel Su, M.D. as he discusses the latest literature in the detection of prostate cancer, as well as state-of-the-art imaging approaches and emerging techniques in prostate sparing treatment options. To register for this class, please call (949) 722-6237 or visit <https://www.hoag.org/community-education-classes/event-details/?Event=384>.
- **December 14 (Thursday): Free Class “Advance Care Planning – Important Choices for Living and Dying”** – Held from 10 – 11 a.m. at St. Jude Crosson Cancer Institute Medical Plaza Building I, 2151 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, 92835, Room #3138, 3rd floor conference room. This FREE Community Education Class will answer: How do I record my wishes in the event I cannot speak for myself? How do I start the conversation with loved ones and my doctor? What is a POLST form and what do I do with it? What makes an Advance Directive form legal? What is an “agent” and how do I choose the right one? Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 18. Everyone over age 18 should have an Advance Directive. Please RSVP to: Denise.Yoshihara@stjoe.org or call: 714-992-3000 x2299.
- **January 25, 2018 (Thursday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Challenging Breast Cancer Cases: Learn from the Experts** – Held from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center Health & Wellness Pavilion, 18035 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley 92708. Presenters: Drs. Richard Reitherman, Julio Ibarra, Jane Kakkis, Asif Harsolia, Homayoon Sanati, Jack Jacoub and Bichlien Nguyen will highlight challenging cases in the diagnosis, treatment and surveillance of breast cancer. In a Treatment Planning Conference (Tumor Board) format, these breast cancer experts will show how their technology, talents, and insightful touch help find optimal solutions for cases that include triple negative breast cancer, metastatic disease, BRCA mutations, and consideration of new FDA-approved drugs. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship. RSVP: Call 1-800-MEMORIAL.
- **February 20, 2018 (Thursday): Free Susan G. Komen Orange County Seminar “Emerging Treatments and Discoveries for Metastatic Breast Cancer”** – Held from 6 – 8 p.m. at University of California, Irvine, 839 Health Sciences Rd. 105 Sprague Hall, Irvine 92697. Devon A. Lawson, Ph.D., and a panel of UCI breast cancer scientists will discuss newly approved and investigational therapies for metastatic disease, as well as new scientific discoveries in metastasis research that may lead to new drugs to prevent or treat metastasis. Susan G. Komen Orange County, in partnership with leading Orange County breast centers, has created a free breast health education series which covers topics including prevention, screening, diagnostics, treatment, and survivorship.

Announcements

GW Cancer Center's Online Academy & E-Learning Series

The GW Cancer Center offers several online courses for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®), Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) and other health care professionals. Visit the GW Cancer Center's [ONLINE ACADEMY](#) or [E-LEARNING SERIES](#) and get "back to school" today! Here are just a few examples of available courses:

- [Oncology Patient Navigator Training: The Fundamentals](#). This competency-based training helps patient navigators effectively address barriers to care for cancer patients and survivors.
- [Executive Training on Navigation and Survivorship](#). This training covers the nuts and bolts of navigation and survivorship program development and implementation.
- [Cancer Survivorship E-Learning Series for Primary Care Providers](#). This program, intended for primary care providers, covers late and long-term effects of treatment for a variety of cancer types.

"CancerFinances.org" – New Toolkit for Navigating Finances After Cancer

Dealing with medical bills? Want to improve your credit score? Understand your consumer rights? Need financial help? Then this guide is for you. Click on the image to the left to download. Triage Cancer offers this free service to help individuals explore their health insurance options. Go to <http://cancerfinances.org> to start the process. This is also a great toolkit for health care professionals to use to help patients, as only limited demographic information is needed (e.g., zip code, age, and income level). The results are presented in an easy to read chart that is printable for future reference. This service is provided by Triage Cancer to the public completely free of charge as part of our mission to help alleviate some of the many stressors associated with a cancer diagnosis.

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Navigating Finances
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- Disability Insurance
- Financial Resources
- Medical Bills
- Employment
- Education
- Family Building

Cervical Cancer Screening Update Webinar

To view the live recording of this webinar from 9/20/17 hosted by the Nevada Primary Care Association and the American Cancer Society, visit www.nvpca.org or <https://youtu.be/OAjEoukK6K0>.

Updated Booklets from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has updated two booklets for patients and caregivers to learn more about:

Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: [Click here](#) to download a PDF or order a copy.

The CML Guide: Information for Patients and Caregivers: [Click here](#) to download a PDF or order a copy.

All free information booklets are available at www.LLS.org/booklets. You may also contact an LLS Information Specialist to order copies: (800) 955-4572 or [Email or Live Chat](#)

Treating Cancer with Targeted Therapy:

Science 37 is a research site in a study to explore the effectiveness of targeted investigational medications for cancers with known mutations. This research study explores multiple investigational medications that each target a different cancer mutation. A molecular profile test will determine the cancer mutations and help to determine research study eligibility and medication assignment. Once eligibility is confirmed, research study volunteers will take one or two daily pills that will be shipped to their homes and they will continue to see their local oncologist for routine clinic follow ups. **To qualify, you must be: actively diagnosed with metastatic cancer, 18 years or older, and live in California.**

For further reading and visuals, read our article [here](#). For more information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.science37.com/trials/mypathway>.

Calling All Photographers!

Help the Cancer Legal Resource Center by taking pictures to help us bulk up our media library with fresh and relevant images. We are looking for things you encounter in everyday life related to our mission. Some examples may include: impassable sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, braille signage, cancer treatment equipment, etc. To sign up or get more information, please contact Katie at katharine.sanchez@drlcenter.org. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

California Pink Plate – 7,500 pre-orders were placed so production can begin!



For more information about ordering the California specialty Breast Cancer Awareness “Pink Ribbon” license plate, better known as California Pink Plate, go to www.pinkplate.org to see the design, get answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and place an order for your very own “Pink Ribbon” license plate today. Share the pinkplate.org website with your friends, family, co-workers via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and any other form of social media, and tag it #PinkPlate. Together we can make the “Pink Ribbon” license plate a reality and see it on the roads and highways! We are delighted to take the next step to make the “Pink Ribbon” license plate a reality. If you have any questions, please contact us at pinkplate@dhcs.ca.gov.

CLRC Patient Legal Handbook

The CLRC is proud to announce its newly published [Patient Legal Handbook](#). This handbook is a resource for patients coping with cancer and provides valuable information about cancer-related legal issues that touch patients all the way from diagnosis through survivorship. This handbook is part of a project funded by [Amgen's Breakaway from Cancer](#) program, a national initiative to increase awareness of important resources available to people affected by cancer -- from prevention through survivorship. The CLRC's new Patient Legal Handbook is also available in Spanish as [Instructivo Legal del Paciente](#). For questions, please contact the CLRC at CLRC@drlcenter.org or call (213) 736-1100.

Early Lung Cancer Screening

Designed to evaluate people who are without symptoms and have a high risk for developing lung cancer. Criteria for screening: between 55-77 years old, currently smoke or have quit within the last 15 years, and have a history of smoking for 30+ years. Appointment required: www.memorialcare.org/sbwellness. Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, 24451 Health Center Dr., Laguna Hills 92653.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Susan Lang Pay-It-Forward Patient Travel Assistance

The Susan Lang Pay-It-Forward Patient Travel Assistance Program (TAP) for Southern California funded by Stater Bros. Charities grants are based on fund availability and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to patients living in selected counties in southern California (Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Imperial and other designated Counties, etc.) in need of financial assistance for travel. Due to the overwhelming need and limited availability, funds are not guaranteed. We advise that applicants fill out the application upon receiving. Please review and ensure all portions of the application are complete and accurate. The grant is for \$500 for patients meeting the criteria and completing all the required paperwork. To obtain the application paperwork, contact Roxanne Garza at Roxanne.Garza@lls.org.

80% by 2018 Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined in the US and a cause of considerable suffering among more than 137,000 adults diagnosed with colorectal cancer nationwide each year. Because colon cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented through the detection and removal of precancerous polyps found during screening, it is imperative that we as an organization make colorectal cancer screening a priority. If you're age 50 or older, get screened!

- [Know the American Cancer Society screening guidelines](#) – and most importantly that colorectal cancer screening starting at age 50 can prevent cancer and saves lives.
- Check out [resources available to your providers](#) and clinic to help improve colorectal cancer screening rates.
- Pledge to increase screening rates and support 80% by 2018! Click here to [sign the pledge directly online](#)

Cleaning for a Reason: FREE House Cleaning for Women Undergoing Chemotherapy

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. www.cleaningforareason.org

This Calendar of Events is updated monthly and can be downloaded [here](#).