**DID YOU KNOW ...**

that there were 13.7 million cancer survivors in the United States in 2012, as compared to three million cancer survivors in 1971, when the war on cancer was officially declared?

Additionally, 1,024,400 lives were saved from cancer from 1990 to 2012, thanks to cancer research.

**Karmanos Clinical Trial offers hope and new treatment for young mom from Indiana**

For many, the holidays are a joyous time with holiday trimmings, presents and great anticipation for what the New Year will bring. For some, including cancer patients and their loved ones, it’s appreciating the everyday miracles and being able to share more time with loved ones that is the greatest gift – not just at the holidays but every day.

That’s the case for Karmanos patient Stephanie Strickland who drives four hours one way from her home in Warsaw, Ind., just west of Fort Wayne, to participate in a clinical trial offering the latest drug treatment for her specific cancer.

Stephanie was diagnosed with stage four small cell lung cancer in 2010 at the age of 40. She had never smoked and had no family history of the disease. She said she really didn’t have any symptoms that gave her any indication that there was something was wrong, that is until she had a seizure while with her young son at his soccer game. Tests confirmed the shocking news; she had stage four lung cancer.

[Read more and watch video.](#)
Early bird registration saves $5 to $10 off most registrations now through Feb. 7.

Registration fees increase Feb. 8, so now is the time to act. We hope you will join the Karmanos Cancer Institute team.

To register and for more information, please click here.

Since its inception in 1992, the Komen Detroit Race has raised and invested more than $25 million to support needs-based breast health programs in our community and fund breast cancer research in Michigan and around the world.

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Karmanos Cancer Center, Josephine Ford Cancer Institute team up for Bladder Cancer Network Event

The Bladder Cancer Network, a partnership between Karmanos Cancer Center and the Josephine Ford Cancer Institute of the Henry Ford Health System, is holding a Networking and Education Session from 4:30-6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16 in Conference Room #5C00 at Henry Ford Health System, One Ford Place, Detroit, MI 48202.

Michael Cher, M.D., member of the Genitourinary Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at Karmanos and chief of Urology at Wayne State University School of Medicine will discuss, “Sexuality and You.” Wendy Goldberg, MSN, APRN, BC, of Henry Ford Health System, will present “Communicating with Partners and Close Friends.”

The session is free. Pre-registration is requested, though walk-ins are welcome. Click here for more information.

Dr. Lawrence Lum presents results of multiple myeloma pilot study at annual ASH meeting, exposition

Lawrence Lum, M.D., D.Sc., professor of Oncology, Medicine and Immunology and Microbiology at Karmanos and Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSU SOM), was tapped by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) Program Committee to present research in an oral session at the recent 55th ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition in New Orleans.

The title of the research is, “Induction Of Anti-Myeloma Cellular and Humoral Immunity By Pre-Targeting Clonogenic Myeloma Cells Prior To Stem Cell Transplant With T Cells Armed With Anti-CD3 x Anti-CD20 Bispecific Antibody Leads To Transfer Of Cellular and Humoral Anti-Myeloma Immunity.” The 12-patient multiple myeloma pilot study, supported by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, showed that a vaccination against the patient’s own myeloma cells can be transferred through a stem cell transplant and will increase specific anti-myeloma responses and overall immune responses in patients after the stem cell transplant.
Events to Support Karmanos

- 2014 Motor City Open Event, Jan. 23 - 28
- 16th Annual Post-Holiday Party in Memory of Teri Spybrook Event, Jan. 25
- Masquerade Ball presented by JEM Special Events, Jan. 25
- 2014 Knit Michigan Event, Feb. 1
- BMD Charities Presents the 24th Annual Charity Ball Event, Feb. 15