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### KARMANOS VISION

A world free of cancer.

### KARMANOS MISSION

To lead in transformative cancer care, research and education through courage, commitment and compassion.

### KARMANOS QUICK LINKS

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## OCTOBER AT KARMANOS



Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin

cancers, according to American Cancer Society. Currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is 12 percent, or a 1 in 8 chance.

The risk of breast cancer increases with age, but it is most treatable when detected early. Women between the ages of 40 and 44 should consider getting annual mammograms. Women 45 and older get a mammogram annually. Breast cancer often does not have symptoms in the early stages making regular check-ups all the more important. Click on the following link to schedule a mammogram with the experts at Karmanos. [www.karmanos.org/appointmentrequest](http://www.karmanos.org/appointmentrequest)

## PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES

### **Karmanos Cancer Genetic Counseling Service**

A family history of cancer can increase your own risk for developing the disease. While most cancers occur by chance, it is estimated that about 5-10 percent of cancer cases run in families.

The Cancer Genetic Counseling Service can help you learn about the impact your personal and family history has on your chance of developing cancer, as well as the risk to other family members. It can also help you understand your options for prevention, early detection and treatment. [Read more](#)

### **Support groups, education classes and community events**

In addition to the Karmanos Cancer Genetic Counseling Service, through a variety of support groups, education classes and community events Karmanos offers patients, families and friends the resources you need to improve your quality of life and be an integral partner in the fight against cancer. For a full listing, click the link below.



Michael Simon, M.D., MPH  
Director, Cancer Genetic  
Counseling Service

## CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

## CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

## **Dr. Philip Philip discusses pancreatic cancer during WDIV Local 4 special on Aretha Franklin**

WDIV Local 4's Dr. Frank McGeorge sat down recently to talk with Philip Philip, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.P. from Karmanos Cancer Institute, and Sheila Sky Kasselmann from the Sky Foundation, to discuss neuroendocrine pancreatic cancer, which is the type of pancreatic cancer Aretha Franklin had. The segment was part of WDIV Local 4's special on Aretha Franklin 'Honoring the Queen of Soul.'



Photo by Patricia A. Ellis

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## **Sky Foundation's 10th Annual November Event benefiting pancreatic cancer research**

Join the Sky Foundation for their 10th Annual November Event for a great afternoon of food, speakers, a performance by NUCLASSICA, live auction, and raffle all while raising vital funds for pancreatic cancer research.

Sunday, November 4, 2018

MGM Grand Detroit

1 - 4 p.m.

Lunch, entertainment and more



[EVENT AND TICKET INFORMATION](#)

**FUNDRAISING**

## Florine Mark ReMARKable Women Live Luncheon

Karmanos is proud to be one of the beneficiaries of the Florine Mark ReMARKable Women Live Luncheon presented by Weight Watchers and Gardner White. The luncheon features a vendors' fair, lunch, live music, a guest panel with regional media personalities, raffle, networking and speakers including New York Times bestselling author, Cheryl Richardson.



Friday, October 12, 2018 | 10:30 a.m. for vendors' fair & pre-luncheon activities  
Main Event with Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m  
The Henry | 300 Town Center Dearborn, MI 48126

### EVENT AND TICKET INFORMATION

## EVENTS TO SUPPORT KARMANOS

[BIGGBY® Cares Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness](#)

[Buddy's Pizza will donate \\$1 for each Leon and Lulu pizza sold in October](#)

[Catwalk for Cancer, Oct. 6](#)

[Sky Foundation, Inc., Autumn Stroll, Oct. 7](#)

[Florine Mark ReMARKable Women Live Luncheon, Oct. 12](#)

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