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A world free of cancer

KARMANOS MISSION

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

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OCTOBER AT KARMANOS



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 to 44, at average risk, should have the choice to begin annual mammograms – unless there is a family history. Women ages 45-54 should get a mammogram annually. While women 55 and older can transition to mammograms every other year.

Early detection saves lives. Request a mammogram with the experts at Karmanos [HERE](#).

PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES



Meet Amanda Hofbauer, a Metastatic Breast Cancer Survivor and Thriver

For a young woman at the prime of her life, a breast cancer diagnosis was the last thing Amanda Hofbauer expected. Diagnosed at age 32, Amanda was determined to fight this disease, which included coming

to Karmanos Cancer Institute for a second opinion with Michael Simon, M.D., MPH., leader of the Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary team at Karmanos Cancer Institute, and professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Hear

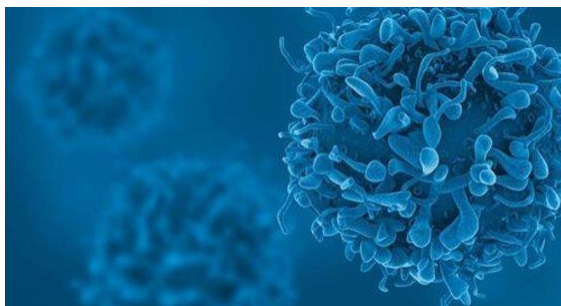
Amanda's inspiring story captured by WXYZ Channel 7's Alicia Smith to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. [READ FULL ARTICLE.](#)

Support groups, education classes and community events

Through a variety of support groups, education classes, and community events Karmanos offers patients, families and friends the resources they need to improve their quality of life and be an integral partner in the fight against cancer. For a full listing, click the link below.

CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION



Karmanos, Wayne State receive \$3.1 million NIH grant to improve quality of life for African American cancer survivors

The study, "ARISE: African American Resilience in Surviving Cancer," is a five-year, \$3.1 million project funded by

the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that aims to identify targets of change and inform the development of interventions to address causes of poorer health-related quality of life experienced by African American cancer survivors. [LEARN MORE.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



9th Annual Cancer Symposium

The symposium, in collaboration with Wayne State University School of Medicine, will feature breakout sessions with presenters from several cancer specialties: breast, prostate,

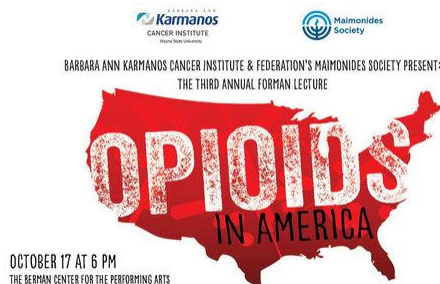
gastrointestinal, lung, gynecologic, multiple myeloma, lymphoma and leukemia. In addition, there will be experts addressing cancer genetics and genomics, advocacy and solutions to financial toxicity as a result of cancer. Keynote speaker will be Blythe Moran, executive director, American Cancer Society, Inc., North Central Region. [READ MORE.](#)

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. - 2p.m.

**MotorCity Casino Hotel Conference Center, entrance to Sound Board Theater
2901 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 Follow signs to symposium.**

Complimentary parking in Ohio Lot off Brooklyn St.

Cost is FREE but participants must pre-register to accommodate for food and hand-out materials. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register and see the full range of topics and speakers by [CLICK HERE](#) or by call 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266.)



Third Annual Forman Lecture: Opioids in America

Please join us at the Third Annual Forman Lecture Series: Opioids in America on October 17, presented by Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Jewish Federation. This years featured

speaker is Dr. John Howard, Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). To register and purchase tickets to this educational lecture

please [CLICK HERE](#).

Thursday, October 17, 2019
6 p.m. - Registration and Dinner
7:15 - 9 p.m. - Lecture and Q&A
The Berman Center For The Performing Arts
6600 W Maple Rd.
West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322

Please contact Britta Carlson with any questions at 313-576-8111 or email carlsonb@karmanos.org.

WAYS TO SUPPORT



Detroit Pistons Breast Health Awareness Night

Join the Detroit Pistons for Breast Health Awareness Night to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research, education and patient services. Ticket packages include a Breast Health Awareness T-shirt, pre-game reception with informational panel, and a donation to breast cancer research, education and patient services. Survivors receive complimentary ticket with the purchase of one additional ticket.

During check out, please select Karmanos Cancer Institute as the organization you wish to support.

Saturday, October 26, 2019
Game begins at 7:00 p.m.
Little Ceasars Arena
2645 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets

Please contact Chelsea Pulice with any questions (313) 576-8112 or pulicec@karmanos.org

Wall of Hope Program

Our Wall of Hope program is a heartfelt way to honor and remember a loved one, friend, colleague or a special caregiver. With a gift of \$3,000 for a three-inch plaque, \$5,000 for a five-inch plaque or \$10,000 for a seven inch plaque, you can inscribe a

meaningful message of hope, gratitude or inspiration to an honoree on our Wall of Hope. The Wall of Hope is located on the main level at the Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit. This lasting tribute provides a visible connection to the donor and the honoree, while providing the Institute with vital funds to continue scientific research and provide the latest cancer fighting treatments. For more information, please contact the Development Office at 313-576-8115, wallofhope@karmanos.org or visit www.karmanos.org/wallofhope.



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