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KARMANOS MISSION

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

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SEPTEMBER AT KARMANOS

8th Annual Prostate Cancer Advocacy Symposium

Genetics, Genomics and Precision Medicine: What Prostate Cancer Patients and their Families Need to Know

Saturday, September 15, 2018 | 7:30 a.m. | 1 p.m.
MotorCity Casino Hotel | 2901 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48201

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PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES

There for the patient - Every step of the way

“Oncology nurses team with physicians to drive the care each patient receives throughout their cancer journey,” says Guy Krakowski, RN, BSN, OCN, an oncology nurse at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Bay Region. “The first thing we do is complete an initial assessment of every patient. If needed, we connect them to resources like a social worker, physical therapist or in-home care.”

Oncology nurses also prepare patients for their treatments, whether it’s surgery, chemotherapy or radiation therapy. As an outpatient

oncology/infusion manager, Krakowski works with patients receiving chemotherapy. [READ MORE](#)



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 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.

[CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS](#)

CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Six cancer clinical trial myths debunked

Cancer clinical trials are often misunderstood. Some people think they’re only for patients who have run out of treatment options. Or that doctors treat patients like guinea pigs. Or that insurance companies hit patients with huge medical bills for uncovered services. None of these statements are true. Ulka Vaishampayan, M.D., director of Karmanos Cancer Institute’s Phase I Program, sets the record straight on some of the more common clinical trial myths. [READ MORE](#)



FUNDRAISING

25th Annual Partners Night

Honoring Jack D. Sobel M.D., dean of the Wayne State University School of Medicine

Join Karmanos in celebrating the accomplishments made possible by the Partners Events while funding the future of cancer research.



At the Annual Partners Event, more than 300 guests will enjoy a night of fine dining, amidst the fun and excitement of a high-end carnival. This high-energy gala will feature a strolling cocktail reception and dinner, silent auction, raffle and live entertainment. The Michigan Building Theatre will provide the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening.

Friday, September 21, 2018 | 7 p.m
Michigan Building Theatre | 220 Bagley, Detroit, MI 48226

[TICKETS](#)

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

[Tee Off for Testies](#), Sept. 23

[25th Annual Partners Night](#), Sept 21

Catwalk for Cancer, Oct. 6

Florine Mark ReMARKable Women Live Luncheon, Oct. 12

Better Made Snack Foods Breast Cancer Research and Awareness Event
Celebrating 10 years of supporting breast cancer research and awareness!

Blessed Dress T-shirt Sales

Greater St. Stephen's Bowling Cancer Awareness Benefit
Benefitting Breast and Prostate Cancer Research and Awareness, Oct. 21

Wicked Halloween Run, Oct. 28

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