



NEWS FROM SHARSHERET

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CANCER SURVIVOR AND
BRCA2 MUTATION CARRIER
Doug Bank

June marks Men's Health Month. In a powerful new blog, Doug reflects on living with a BRCA2 mutation, the importance of genetic awareness in men, and how knowledge can change outcomes across generations. Read his story of advocacy, family, and why it's important for men to be a part of the cancer conversation.

Men's Hereditary Programming is sponsored by [AstraZeneca](#) and Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

[Read Doug's Story](#)

News & Notes

June is Uterine Cancer Awareness Month

June is Uterine Cancer Awareness Month. Endometrial cancer is the most common type of uterine cancer in the United States, yet many women are unaware of its symptoms and risk factors. Visit Sharsheret's endometrial cancer resource page to learn about warning signs, risk factors, available support,



and resources for individuals and families facing uterine and other gynecologic cancers.

Endometrial cancer programming is made possible in part with support from [AstraZeneca](#), [Eisai](#), and [Merck](#).

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Pride Month: How to Advocate for Authentic and Affirming Care

Join Sharsheret on Wednesday, June 17 for an empowering webinar focused on navigating cancer care for the LGBTQIA+ community with confidence and authenticity. Experts Dr. Juno Obedin-Maliver and Dr. Shail Maingi will share practical tools, research, and insights to help patients, caregivers, and allies advocate for inclusive, affirming care. Sharsheret program participant Alexis Fish will share her personal breast cancer story. [Read more here](#).

This webinar is sponsored by [Genentech](#), [Lilly](#), [Merck](#), and [Novartis](#).

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HRT for Survivors and Previvors: What You Need to Know

In a recent webinar, Rachel Frankenthal, Gyn Oncology PA-C, Certified Menopause Practitioner, and Cancer Survivorship expert, joined Sharsheret for an informative discussion on menopause and hormone therapy for gynecologic and breast cancer survivors and previvors, including evidence-based guidelines and the latest research shaping care today.

This webinar was sponsored by [Lilly](#), [Merck](#), and [Novartis](#). The Embrace Breakout Room was sponsored by [Lilly](#) and [Pfizer](#).

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Dr. Amy Comander joins Sharsheret's National Medical Advisory Board

Sharsheret is proud to welcome breast oncologist and lifestyle medicine expert Amy Comander, MD, DipABLM, FACLM, to its National Medical Advisory Board. A longtime supporter of Sharsheret, Dr. Comander brings extensive expertise in cancer survivorship and wellness. Read the full press release to learn more.

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Sharsheret is Hiring!

Sharsheret is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our team and assist in delivering cancer support programs nationwide. Explore the open positions below:

[Outreach Coordinator – Illinois](#)

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[Social Worker – Los Angeles](#)

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Mark 25 Years of Sharsheret at the Tristate Benefit BBQs on 7/15 and 7/16

Join Sharsheret on July 15th in New Jersey for an inspiring evening honoring Dr. Oren Lerman with the Maimonides Award, Elisa Wietschner with the Lisa Altman Volunteer Tribute Award, and Aliza Bochner with the Young Professional Award. A siyum will be led by Dr. Seth Sokol.

Join Sharsheret on July 16th on Long Island for a meaningful evening recognizing Julia Makowsky as Guest of Honor and honoring Nikki Fuchs Mehl with the Lisa Altman Volunteer Tribute Award. The program will feature guest speaker Charlene Aminoff sharing her breast cancer story, and a siyum led by Rafi Rosman.

The Tristate Benefits are sponsored by [Sidley Austin LLP](#), [Kings Pharmacy](#), [Smart State](#), and [Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group](#).

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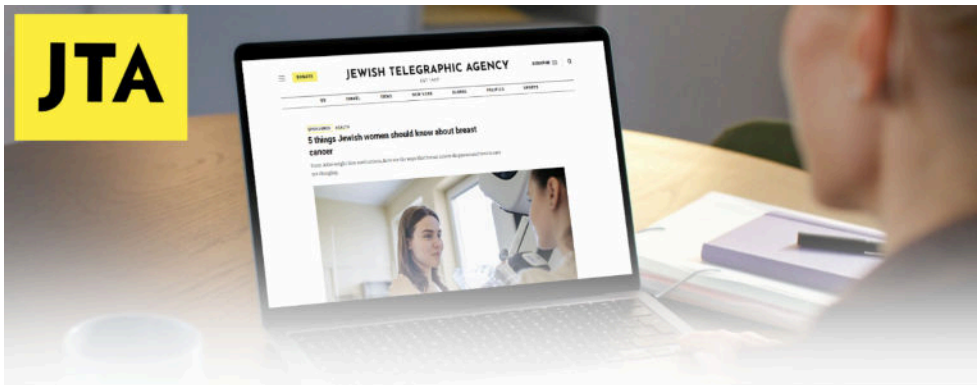
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5 Things Jewish Women Should Know About Breast Cancer

A new JTA article explores five important developments Jewish women should know about breast cancer, including AI-powered detection tools, genetic testing, menopause care, and emerging treatment research. The piece also appeared in the *Jewish Herald-Voice*, *Philadelphia Jewish Exponent*, and *Baltimore Jewish Times*.

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Free Survivorship Kits

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ORDER YOUR FREE BREAST CANCER
OR OVARIAN CANCER KIT AND
EXERCISE BANDS TODAY.

In honor of National Cancer Survivorship Day on June 7, please reach out to receive a free Survivorship Kit if you haven't received it before. The kit includes exercise bands, a healthy living cookbook, and various resources to address your particular needs and interests.

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The pivotal PYNNACLE Phase 2 clinical trial (NCT04585750) is enrolling patients with locally advanced or metastatic ovarian and endometrial cancer with a *TP53* Y220C mutation.

Click for more information and to find a PYNNACLE clinical trial site near you:

[PYNNALEStudy.com](https://pynnaclestudy.com)

You can also visit: clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04585750

To contact the PMV Pharmaceuticals Clinical Study Information Center, please use:
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