

YES! Beat Liver Tumors
Newsletter

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It's OK
To Be
BLUE!!

MARCH IS
COLORECTAL
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH

Don't Become a Statistic!

1 OUT OF EVERY 9
IS DIAGNOSED
YOUNGER THAN 50

PREVENTABLE
TREATABLE
BEATABLE.

A Message from Suzanne

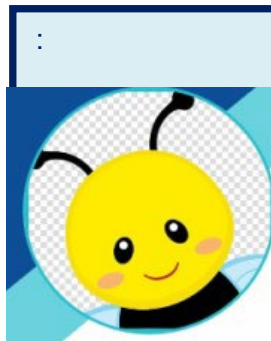


2022 is in full force! COVID is easing up and will hopefully end the streak of isolation. We are already gearing up for the first fashion show of the year and looking

forward to plan our fall Retreat from Cancer.

As we bring Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month to a close, keep in mind that even though March is over colorectal cancer never sleeps. Be vigilant about the symptoms to watch for, know your family history, get genetic testing, and have that colonoscopy! Even though it may be an uncomfortable topic, it is a simple test that can save your life and is so much easier than hearing the words "you have cancer."

Remember, your donations make deLIVERing Hope possible. Please consider making a recurring monthly donation. Just \$10.00 will provide a Survivor Bag!



Did you know a bumble bee isn't supposed to be able to fly?? It's wings are too small for its massive body.

But the bee doesn't know This and flies anyway.

As our mascot, this symbolizes **All** that is possible when facing cancer that has spread.



 **SAY YES TO HOPE** 

SURVIVING IN FASHION

It's fashion show time of year again! SMGlobal Catwalk will featuring the Say YES to Hope "Surviving in Fashion" Showcase. The event will take place from 5-9pm at The Grand Center, Plano, Texas.

Come out and show your support!





Dr. Sasi Yallampalli
Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology
Houston, Tx.

Dr. Yallampalli is "The Face of Hope" for March, 2022.

He is the Radiology Director at Memorial Hermann Southeast and Memorial Hermann Pearland hospitals in Houston, Tx. He has been an Interventional Radiologist for eight years, as well as working with Synergy Radiology, an Affiliate of Radiology Partners who offer a full-service practice, with state-of-the-art imaging.

Through this collaboration of multidisciplinary teams, multiple expert opinions can be offered to individualize each treatment plan. Using this approach keeps each patient and their treatment plan continuously in the forefront of physicians, allowing each team member the ability to provide the most optimal, comprehensive, and personalized treatment plan for their patient.

Interventional Radiology continues to be a rapidly evolving field on the cutting edge of medicine. Treatments, that in the past would have required extensive surgeries can easily be done now through Interventional Radiology. Patients return home after the out-patient procedure, with a mere band-aid covering the small incision. Dr. Yallampalli takes a special interest in Interventional Radiology because of its ability to provide these minimally invasive procedures. In doing this, it continues to enhance what can be offered in the treatment of cancer. Dr. Yallampalli stresses

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Day

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Day was March 3rd, 2022, & is the only global event dedicated to both awareness exclusively for triple negative breast cancer. Each year, approximately 10-20% of breast cancer diagnoses are designated as the aggressive subtype "Triple Negative." The diagnosis of Triple Negative Breast Cancer means that the tumor is Estrogen Receptor negative, Progesterone Receptor negative & HER2 negative, thus giving rise to the name "Triple Negative Breast Cancer."

This type of breast cancer is typically responsive to chemotherapy. Because of its triple negative status, however, triple negative tumors do not generally respond to receptor targeted treatments.

Marsha Lindley is a mTNBC patient who recently finished her radiation treatments for lung mets. She states, "I am thankful for the increased attention to this type of breast cancer and I am benefiting from the recent research!"



the importance of a special, personalized care plan for each patient he treats, helping provide the best possible outcome. He monitors the complexity of the disease process, along with personal struggles patients may endure with their cancer journey, minimizing issues that could hinder their outcome.

Y-90 Radioembolization is the most cutting edge, minimally invasive option for treating inoperable liver tumors, which helps to greatly improve the quality of life for cancer patients. This out-patient treatment involves the injection of tiny microspheres containing radioactive material into the specific arteries that supply blood flow to each tumor, effectively killing the tumor from within. Dr. Yallampalli has recently completed his 100th Y-90 procedure. As the "Face of Hope," Dr. Yallampalli is, "Hopeful that one day cancer will be a memory of the past," making him especially excited to be part of this rapidly growing field of tumor therapy. Having grown up in the Clear Lake area also adds special meaning to Dr. Yallampalli, as he is allowed to "Give Back," to the community from which he came.

If you have been diagnosed with metastatic cancer and would like to contact Dr. Yallampalli, please call 281-929-4794 at Synergy Vascular and Interventional Clinic in Houston, Tx.

Keep On Keepin' On Corner

By Tami Thennis

"The purpose of our lives is to be happy."

- Dailai Lama

."Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

- Babe Ruth

"Not how long, but how well you lived is the main thing."

- Seneca

"The big lesson in life, baby, is never be scared of anyone or anything."

- Frank Sinatra

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced."

- Soren Kierkegaard

"Turn your wounds into wisdom."

- Oprah Winfrey

"Don't settle for what life gives you, make life better and build something."

- Ashton Kutcher

"Live for each second without hesitation."

- Elton John

"Hope is always there."

- Suzanne Lindley



February 4, 2022

St. Louis, Missouri IR Fellows Dinner

YES was invited by Heidi Sipe of Sirtex Medical to share with IR fellows the importance of a multidisciplinary treatment team and the benefit of collaborative treatment as well as about the resources, support, and hope that YES provides for those who are faced with a diagnosis of liver tumors.

MARCH 4TH WAS DRESS IN BLUE DAY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS



NEWS TO USE



Toll Free SURVIVOR Line:

Our toll free Survivor Line provides an outlet for patients and concerned others. It is a place to access resources, advocacy, and support regarding treatment options for cancers of the liver. You can also receive information on how to become a part of our survivor support program, "FRIENDS for the Journey."

Call 1-877-937-7478



Survivor Support Program:

We offer a unique survivor mentoring program called "FRIENDS for the Journey" that matches survivors, caregivers, family and friends who are going through a similar experience. Comparing options is a vital way to maintain a positive outlook. FRIENDS can communicate via phone, email, snail mail, or in person.



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