

**Tuesday
October 7, 2008
7:30am - 4:00pm**

**Savin Rock
Conference Center**
6 Rock Street
West Haven, CT 06516

Oncology on Canvas

Art exhibit sponsored by
Eli Lilly and Company

Breast Cancer Advocacy Groups

Local breast cancer advocacy groups will
be available to provide information to
forum participants

Participating Agencies

American Cancer Society
Breast Cancer Network of Strength
The C.H.A.I.N. Fund
Nubian Sisters
Sister's Journey
Susan G. Komen Foundation
Yale Cancer Center
Yale Medical Group
Yale-New Haven Hospital
Yale-New Haven Breast Center
Yale School of Medicine
Yale University School of Nursing
West Haven Breast Cancer
Awareness Program

Target Audience

Women of all ages, breast cancer patients and survivors, family members, healthcare providers, business and civic leaders, representatives from community agencies, and individuals interested in improving diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer in our communities.

Program Description

The purpose of this forum is to educate and update breast cancer survivors, their families, and members of the community on the latest advances in the detection, treatment, and prevention of breast cancer. The discussion will also explore ways in which breast cancer can be conquered in our communities.

Reservations

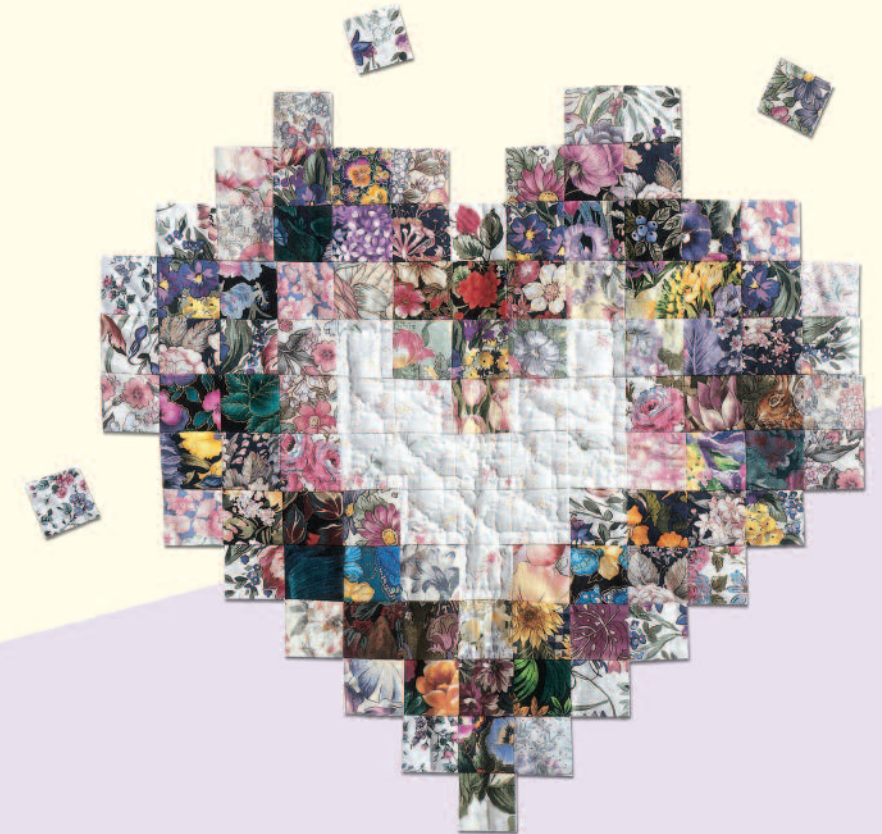
To register to attend this free conference,
please call (203) 688-2000 or (888) 700-6543
or at www.ynhh.org

Special thanks to the **West Haven Breast
Cancer Awareness Program** for their
support of the third annual Hope, not
fear Breast Cancer Community Forum.



Yale-New Haven Breast Center
800 Howard Avenue
PO Box 208062
New Haven, CT 06520-8062

Hope, not fear
The Third Annual Breast Cancer Community Forum
October 7, 2008



Sponsored by: Yale-New Haven Breast Center; Yale Cancer Center;
West Haven Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Hope, not fear

The Third Annual Breast Cancer Community Forum
Tuesday, October 7, 2008

The Third Annual Breast Cancer Community Forum 2008

7:30am - 4:00pm • Savin Rock Conference Center • 6 Rock Street, West Haven, CT 06516

7:30a – 8:15a

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15a – 8:30a

Welcome

Honorable John M. Picard, Mayor of the City of West Haven

Donald Lannin, MD, Professor of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine
Executive Director, Yale-New Haven Breast Center

Session I: The Biology of Breast Cancer

Moderator: **Lyndsay Harris, MD**, Associate Professor of Medical Oncology
Director, Yale Cancer Center Breast Cancer Program

8:30a – 8:50a

What is Breast Cancer?

Michael DiGiovanna, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medical Oncology
Co-Director, Breast Cancer Research Program, Yale School of Medicine

8:55a – 9:10a

How is Breast Cancer Detected?

Liane Philpotts, MD, Chief of Breast Imaging, Co-director, Yale-New Haven Breast
Center, Associate Professor of Diagnostic Radiology, Yale School of Medicine

9:15a – 9:30a

Does Cancer Run in My Family? An Update on Genetic Testing

Ellen Matloff, MS, Director of Yale Cancer Center Genetic Counseling Program

9:35a – 9:50a

The Pathology of Breast Cancer: What Does it all Mean?

Veerle Bossuyt, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Yale School of Medicine

9:50a – 10:10a

Q & A

10:10a – 10:30a

Coffee Break

Session II: The Treatment of Breast Cancer

Moderator: **Baiba Grube, MD**, Associate Professor of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine

10:30a – 10:45a

Surgical Options for Breast Cancer

Dr. Carla Christy, Susan G. Komen Interdisciplinary Breast Fellow, Yale School of Medicine

10:50a – 11:05a

What's New in Breast Reconstruction?

Deepak Narayan, MD, Associate Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,
Yale School of Medicine

11:10a – 11:25a

Medical Oncology Options for Breast Cancer

Gina Chung, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, Yale Cancer Center

11:30a – 11:45a

Radiation Treatment Options for Breast Cancer

Susan Higgins, MD, Associate Professor of Therapeutic Radiology, Yale School of Medicine

11:50a – 12:05p

Breast Cancer Clinical Trials at Yale Cancer Center

Maysa Abu-Khalaf, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, Yale Cancer Center

12:05p – 12:30p

Q & A

12:30p – 1:30p

Lunch & Open Discussion

Session III: Survivorship

Moderator: **Kenneth Miller, MD**, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology
Director, Connecticut Challenge Survivorship Clinic at Yale Cancer Center

1:30p – 1:40p

The Survivorship Program at Yale Cancer Center

Kenneth Miller, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology
Director, Connecticut Challenge Survivorship Clinic at Yale Cancer Center

Survivorship Issues

1:45 PM – 1:55 PM

Bone Health

M. Tish Knopf, PhD, American Cancer Society Professor of Oncology Nursing,
Yale University School of Nursing

2:00PM – 2:10 PM

Nutrition

Heidi Larson, RD, Yale-New Haven Hospital

2:15 PM – 2:25 PM

Physical Activity

Scott Capozza, PT, Physical Therapist, Connecticut Challenge Survivorship Clinic
at Yale Cancer Center

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

Options for Fertility Preservation in Women with Cancer

Emre Seli, MD, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences,
Yale School of Medicine

2:55 PM – 3:10 PM

Complementary Therapy

Susan Brinigar, RN, LMT, Yale-New Haven Hospital

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Healthcare Disparities in our Community

Linda Dickey-Saucier, MS, Health Disparities Coordinator, Office of Eliminating Cancer
Disparities, Yale Cancer Center

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Q & A

3:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Beth Sabo, West Haven Breast Cancer Support Group