

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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Philanthropy In Action

January 2024

Monthly Update

All Roads Lead Back to Sibley

Read this story on Sibley's Young Professionals Board and board chair Julia Ghafouri's (pictured with husband Bob) long association with Sibley: ["All Roads Lead Back to Sibley"](#). We are grateful for her leadership and the stellar work of the YPB.

To support equitable access to cancer care for everyone in our community--the focus of this year's YPB Soiree--visit: [Sibley Memorial Hospital](#)



Staff Continue to Benefit from Sibley's Staff Certification Program: Jolie Price

Jolie Price has worked at Sibley as a human resource professional since 2011. For some time, she has wanted to obtain a human resources certification but wanted to take a prep class to prepare for the exam which covers an extensive body of knowledge. She remembered that donors to the Sibley Foundation provide financial support to staff who want to further their careers through professional certification.

Says Jolie: "I applied for Foundation support, and I am so thankful I did! I am now a certified Professional in Human Resources (PHR). I am proud to work for an organization that sees value in its employees and offers these types of opportunities. This certification will allow me to grow in my career and provide better service to all Sibley team members. Thank you to the Sibley Foundation donors for this generous support."

Congratulations Jolie for moving your career to the next level as you work to support staff throughout Sibley and thank you to our generous Foundation donors. To support the staff certification program, contact Kristen Pruski at kpruski1@jh.edu.

In case you missed it...

Sibley Foundation 2023 Impact Report

Thank you for your support over the past year.

Click [HERE](#) to read about your impact throughout Sibley.

Happy New Year
from the Foundation team!



Breast Cancer in the Black Community

Reducing disparities in access to high-quality cancer care throughout our community continues to be a priority for Sibley.

Visit [YouTube](#) to watch this important discussion on the impact of breast cancer in the black community hosted by Majic 102.3's Vic Jagger featuring Johns Hopkins Medicine experts from Sibley and the Kimmel Cancer Center, including Foundation Board member Dr. Pouneh Razavi.



To support Sibley's ongoing efforts to expand access to expert cancer care throughout our community, contact Liz Levine at liz.levine@jhmi.edu.



Ask the Experts Webinar: Lung Cancer (recorded)

The multidisciplinary lung cancer team from Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley recently discussed biomarker testing and liquid biopsies,

current clinical trials; radiation treatment options and new technologies, as well as survivorship including follow-up guidelines, long-term effects of immunotherapy, and living with Stage 4 disease.

Speakers include: Benjamin Levy, MD - Medical Oncologist; Susan Scott, MD- Medical Oncologist; Aditya Halhore, MD - Radiation Oncologist and Rasheda Persinger, NP - Medical Oncology Nurse Practitioner

To watch the full webinar, click [HERE](#), and to learn more about Sibley physicians' efforts around lung cancer care, contact Liz Levine at liz.levine@jhmi.edu.

CLIMB

Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery

CLIMB is free and open to all school-aged children with a loved one who is being treated for cancer or is within a year since last treatment.

FEB 20 - MAR 26
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
5:30 - 6:30 | ZOOM

CLIMB is a six-week, group-based, evidence-backed program to empower children, teens, and families with knowledge and skills to navigate cancer. Each week families participate in group sessions, one for guardians and one for kids. The children's group will offer opportunities to learn more about cancer, communicate their feelings and find positive coping skills through play and art. The group for guardians will cover information on positive communication skills and helping their children cope with complex emotions.

To learn more or register, contact Kara Woodshank at kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu or 301-896-2718.



Supporting Children During a Loved One's Treatment

CLIMB (Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery) is a free program open to all school-aged children who have a loved one being treated for cancer.

The sessions run on Mondays and Tuesdays February 20-March 26 on Zoom. For more information or to register, contact Kara Woodshank at kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu.

You're Invited!
2024 Johns Hopkins
Updates in Gastrointestinal
Cancers Conference

Free Live & Online

Live!

7002 Arundel Mills, Circle #7777
Hanover, MD 21076

For Healthcare Providers
and Patients

Patient Education
February 9, 2024 | 8:30 AM EST

Clinician Education
February 9, 2024 | 3:00 PM EST

Clinician Education
February 10, 2024 | 7:00 AM EST

Virtual viewing option available

For more information and to register, visit
<https://integrityce.com/HopkinsGI2024>

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum amount of **10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** (subject to change based on final agenda).
The 2024 Johns Hopkins Updates in Gastrointestinal Cancers Conference is hosted by Johns Hopkins University and Integrity Continuing Education, Inc.



Your Sibley Community: Events

Sex & Aging Conference: Saturday, February 24, 2024; 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

To register, visit smh.memberclicks.net/2024SexAndAging, email pnunez3@jhmi.edu or call 202-364-7602 at least two weeks in advance.

Save the Date: Journey to Hope Conference (in-person)--Saturday, May 2, 2024

Yoga for Cancer Survivors, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Free

For Zoom link and other information please contact Pam Goetz, Oncology Survivorship Program Manager, at pgoetz4@jhmi.edu.

Support Group for Women with Bladder or Urothelial Cancer, 1st Thursday Monthly, 12 p.m., Free

Led by the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley Memorial Hospital's Center for Patient and Family Services' program manager and genitourinary oncology social worker, this group is meant to help patients gain support and friendship by meeting others going through similar experiences. Space is limited; for Zoom link, please RSVP to Samantha Rockler, M.S.W. at srockle1@jhmi.edu.

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