

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Oct. 6, 2014

Colleagues and Students,

The University of Kentucky – through a multi-faceted mission of education, research, service and health care – advances the boundaries of knowledge and improves the well-being of those we touch and teach. Our priorities place people at the forefront of all that we do.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and the University of Kentucky is proud to provide high-quality care and conduct sophisticated research that improves outcomes for people suffering from this health malady.

Our work, led by the Markey Cancer Center's Comprehensive Breast Care Center team, is shaping the way breast cancer research and treatment is conducted in the Commonwealth. Kentucky families at Markey -- the state's only NCI-designated Cancer Institute -- have significantly better five-year survival rates than those treated elsewhere for brain, breast, liver, lung, ovarian, pancreatic, and prostate cancer, as well as for stage IV colorectal cancer.

The nationally recognized team of physicians at the Comprehensive Breast Care Center is utilizing more advanced technology to improve patient outcomes. Their multidisciplinary team approach provides highly effective and personalized care for each patient.

On October 6, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, lights around campus will shine pink to honor survivors, those who are fighting and those we have lost. Together, as a campus family that sees blue every day, we will see pink.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission and vision and for the extraordinary level of excellence with which you do your work. Together, and with scores of others, we will continue fighting for a cure.

Sincerely,

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