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In 2009, while nursing my baby, I discovered the lump. I knew it wasn't milk... Within a month I had undergone a mammography, biopsy, diagnosis, and lymphectomy with Dr. (now) Prof. Dan Hershko. It was cancer, and I was referred to Rambam Health Care Campus and started chemotherapy. Then I learned I have the breast cancer gene... Not wanting to gamble with my life, I underwent bilateral breast removal and reconstruction.

The oncological care I received at Rambam was empathetic, professional, comforting, and supportive—they sought to leave no door open for cancer's return. I viewed my life as a major battle, not as a sickness, nor as my destiny. This is how I'm continuing to live my life. Then, and now, four years later, I am victorious.

Rinat Blum, patient

As part of a US-Israel research effort, Dr. Irit Avivi is working on a cancer vaccine. If successful, it will change cancer therapy as we know it.



Cancer is indiscriminate, attacking young and old, rich and poor, and every ethnicity. The Joseph Fishman Oncology Center at Rambam is committed to battling cancer in all of its forms, all the way down to our DNA. Almost every cancer patient in Northern Israel will come to Rambam. The Center will offer innovative treatments, therapies and research in the engagement against cancer, bringing hope for a new future.

Healing cancer begins with accurate diagnosis. But the broad range of cancer types requires an extensive armory of equipment, a multitude of techniques, and a wide spectrum of therapies. Rambam is the only provider in Northern Israel for standard procedures (chemotherapy, radiotherapy) and advanced therapies (brachytherapy).

Oncology, the study of tumors, focuses on the body's inability to regulate the division of abnormal cells, and the malignant growth which results from this division.

Research reveals that complementary and alternative therapies can be very effective in combating cancer and its side effects. Guided by this philosophy, the Joseph Fishman Oncology Center will provide a spectrum of treatment alternatives to patients.

Personalized medicine is the future in the battle against cancer. Rambam is at the forefront of genetic research to improve treatment for individuals predisposed to the illness. With numerous specialists collaborating internationally on hot topics in cancer research, Rambam provides patients the opportunity to participate in clinical trials targeting their specific cancer.

Educating health care providers, patients, and families is critical in dealing with cancer. Learning to recognize the symptoms is crucial to early diagnosis, and discovering the beginning of the illness is still the best way to beat it.

Partner with Rambam today in bringing hope to people with cancer.

This and other critical projects at Rambam need your support

With the generous help of our friends from around the world, we are reinforcing our leadership as Northern Israel's health care expert.

Your gift to the Joseph Fishman Oncology Center assures engagement in the battle against cancer. Your involvement will change the lives of cancer patients who have placed their trust in Rambam.

Find out how you can take part in bringing health and healing to Northern Israel.



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