

Knowing the symptoms of male breast cancer could save your life. The best chances for treatment and ultimately survival occur when the disease is found in its earliest stages. If you are experiencing any symptoms or persistent breast changes you should report it to your physician.

The most common signs of breast cancer for both men and women are a lump, mass or thickening in the breast. Frequently the lump is painless. Other male breast cancer symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Skin dimpling or puckering
- Development of a new inversion (the nipple has turned inward) or indentation of the nipple
- Nipple discharge

*In loving
memory of
Joe Reid*



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Our Mission

Out of the Shadow of Pink was founded in 2005 when my husband was diagnosed with Stage IV Male Breast Cancer. For every 100 women with breast cancer, one man will develop the disease and most will be not only devastated but shocked and surprised.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 2000 men will be diagnosed in 2011 and that 450 of those men will die.

Statistics also show that a higher percentage of men will die from breast cancer than women because they are typically diagnosed at a later stage.

Although it is still rare, the incidence of male breast cancer continues to increase globally.

Most men are still sadly unaware.

The chances for successful treatment and survival are best when breast cancer is found in its earliest stages.

Philanthropy

Climb For Hope was organized to raise and channel funds toward a promising breast cancer vaccine being developed by Dr. Leisha Emens, MD, PhD at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Emens and her team completed the first clinical trial combining the breast cancer vaccine with very low doses of chemotherapy in 28 patients with Stage IV breast cancer. They learned that the vaccine is safe and bioactive, and it produces new immune responses to breast cancer.



Dr. Leisha Emens
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"Imagine if you could teach your own body to identify and destroy breast cancer cells! A breast cancer vaccine has few side effects and could have a permanent treatment effect. Our vision is a world without breast cancer.

Thank you very much for your commitment and support! Please know that it makes a real difference in many ways every day. It is only by banding together that we will be able to defeat this disease, and create a world free from breast cancer."

--Dr. Leisha Emens

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