

Be An Angel in 2008

Jerry Jackson, a pewter artist and friend of our own Ginny Mason, has created a unique collectors item as a tribute to all who have been touched by IBC.

(www.jerryjacksonpewter.com) He has captured the whimsical expression and details designed by Kyla, then 6, whose aunt is an IBC survivor (Pam Haschke.) Kyla lives in California. Together, Kyla and Jerry have created a unique work of art!



The angels are being generously donated to ibcRF to be used to generate financial support for the various programs and projects of the organization.

Rather than sell the angels, the ibcRF Board chose to offer an angel as a thank-you gift to those contributors who donate \$300 or more, either in a single donation or installments over a year beginning November 1, 2006. There are still a few angels left, and they will be available on a first come first served basis.

Our heartfelt thanks to Jerry and to Kyla for capturing the hope, spirit and beauty of each ibcRF survivor and pathfinder in this delightful pewter angel.

SAVE THE DATE!!

National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund

Annual Advocacy Training Conference
Renaissance Hotel

999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC

Judah Folkman, Researcher, Dies at 74

A portion of this article by Andrew Pollack that was published January 16, 2008 follows.

'Dr. Judah Folkman, a giant of cancer research who faced years of skepticism before his ideas led to successful treatments, died Monday in Denver. He was 74.

The cause was apparently a heart attack, his wife, Paula Folkman, said Tuesday. Dr. Folkman died at the airport, where he was changing planes on the way to a conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dr. Folkman, a professor at Harvard and director of the vascular biology program at Children's Hospital Boston, is considered the father of the idea that tumors can be kept in check by choking off the supply of blood they need to grow.

The approach is now embodied in several successful cancer drugs, most notably Avastin, by Genentech.

"His vision and ideas literally changed the course of modern medicine," said Dr. William Li, a former student of Dr. Folkman's, who is president of the Angiogenesis Foundation, an organization that promotes the promise of Dr. Folkman's approach. Angiogenesis refers to the formation of new blood vessels."

[Click here](#) to read the New York Times article.

April 26-29, 2008

The National Breast Cancer Coalition/Fund works to ensure that advocates have a voice everywhere breast cancer decisions are made. Join your voice to ours in the fight to end breast cancer!

Register today!

www.stopbreastcancer.org

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Scholarships available according to need

*IBC Research Foundation Activities
and
Events of Interest to IBC Advocates*

- Jan. 25 IBC Educational Symposium: Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)Phoenix, AZ
- Jan. 27-28 National Breast Cancer Coalition Board Meeting: Washington, DC
- Jan. 28 National Cancer Institute (NCI) Biospecimen Best Practices Forum, Seattle, Washington
- Feb. 1 National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Bethesda, MD
- Feb. 2 Amelia Project: Indiana Breast Cancer Research Program, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- Feb. 22-24 Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer, Jacksonville, FL
<http://www.youngsurvivorsconference.org/?tr=y&aid=3308858>
- Feb. 28-29 Institute of Medicine Public Meeting on Evidence-based Medicine: Clinical Data as Health Learning, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/28312/RT-EBM/50023.aspx>

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***Lilly Oncology on Canvas
Expressions of a Cancer Journey***

Lilly Oncology On Canvas invites people from all over the world to express their feelings about cancer through art and in narrative. People diagnosed with any type of cancer, their families and friends, cancer advocates, health care providers, including doctors and nurses are all eligible.

Launched in 2004, this program was conceived by Eli Lilly and Company as a way to honor the journey of those whose lives have been affected by cancer. The rich tapestry of emotions conveyed in the pieces of art endures and provides hope and inspiration to others.

The second biennial competition in 2006 saw more than 2,000 pieces of art from 43 countries submitted by people diagnosed with cancer, their friends, family, and health care providers. This rich and enduring collection of artwork traveled the world in 2007 and continues to touch the hearts and minds of people worldwide.

In recognition of the many voices that give this program resonance and meaning, Lilly Oncology presents the 2008 Lilly Oncology on Canvas Art competition and Exhibition in partnership with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.

Entry deadline for the award is JUNE 30, 2008. Entries received after this date will not be considered. Winner will be announced in FALL 2008 in New York City with a media briefing and an exhibit of a select group of art.

ENTER NOW! By participating in the Lilly Oncology on Canvas: Expression of a Cancer Journey International Art Competition and Exhibition, your artwork will inspire others, raise awareness of the challenges and triumphs that affect those diagnosed with cancer, and potentially raise money for your preferred cancer charity.

For more information on this program:

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