

# Grand Rounds

**Friday, June 28, 9:00am**  
**Iris Fischer Memorial Lecture**

## **Symptom Science and Cancer Survivors: Lessons Learned, Opportunities, and Challenges – A Personal Perspective**

*featuring*

**Patricia A. Ganz, MD**

**Distinguished Professor of Health Policy & Management  
and Medicine, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health**

55 Park Street Auditorium | [Zoom](#) Access

Continental breakfast will be available

**Needs:** With the growing number of cancer survivors, clinicians and researchers need to attend to the persistent symptoms that may have profound impact on the lives of cancer survivors.

**Objectives:** Understand the relationship between symptoms and quality of life in cancer survivors. Understand the biology of common cancer treatment related symptoms. Describe the role of survivorship care research in addressing the quality of life and quality of care for cancer survivors.



Dr. Ganz is a medical oncologist and a pioneer in the assessment of quality of life in cancer patients and survivors. She is active in clinical trials research with the NSABP and has focused much of her clinical and research efforts in the areas of breast cancer and its prevention. She has been a member of the faculty of the UCLA School of Medicine since 1978 and the UCLA School of Public Health since 1992. Since 1993, she has been the Director of Cancer Prevention and Control Research at the UCLA Health Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Ganz's major areas of research include cancer survivorship and late effects of cancer treatment, cancer in the elderly, and quality of care for cancer patients. She has had NIH funding for her research for the past 35 years and was a founding member of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.