



JEWISH GENETIC DISEASES & ASHKENASI CANCER RISK

What are they? Am I at risk? What do I do?

Thursday, January 23 at 7 p.m.
at the Stamford JCC

If you are of Jewish ancestry, this presentation is a must.

The Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium will present the role carrier screening plays in the prevention of Jewish genetic diseases by helping people understand what Jewish genetic diseases are, who is at risk of being a carrier, what it means to be a carrier and what couples can do to maximize their chances of having healthy children.

Panelists from the Yale School of Medicine will provide an overview of the implications of family histories in determining who should consider seeking genetic testing; the implications of test results relative to the likelihood of developing cancers, especially breast and gynecologic cancers; treatment options; and a discussion of the Yale Genetic Testing program's approach and process.

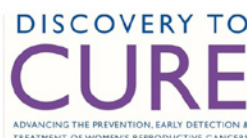
Followed by a panel discussion. Admission free.

Presenters and Panelists:

Randy Glaser, Chair Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium
Erin Wysong Hofstatter, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Breast Cancer Program
Elena Ratner, M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Services
Beth Thompson, Survivor
Shari Ungerleider, Project Coordinator, Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium
Judy Willner, M.D. Geneticist from Mount Sinai Hospital

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