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## NY Cancer Resource Meetings get a Global Network Boost

Meet the new INTEGRATIVE CANCER RESOURCE SOCIETY! With recently elected Executive Director, Dr. Leslie Valle-Montoya (Sta Barbara, CA), the group is a much expanded platform originated by the NY Cancer Resource Alliance. ICRS is an all-volunteer self-funded (Linkedin Based) independent volunteer group of non-profit foundations/charities, clinical professionals, researchers and community leaders joined under the spirit of collaboration and partnership. Meetings and collaborative connections are conducted to explore new ideas in support to cancer patients, survivors and all those seeking current information about cancer care.



## New ICRS Brand Pursues Borderless Collaboration for Research & Advocacy

According to Dr. Robert Bard, one of the founding clinical advisors of the NY Cancer Resource Alliance, "forging a global alliance of clinical professionals allows for a much wider scope of collaborative exchange from the international community of clinicians and researchers. I have always enjoyed different scientific approaches from abroad alongside my extended training from other countries. Decades later, I have amassed a significant network of collaborative minded health specialists from Australia, Europe and Asia (remotely), arming me with new technologies and methodologies. Decades in (and thanks to the world wide web), the trend of globalized connectivity is (just) now becoming more commonplace in our healthcare system- but we have ways to go for ideas from other continents to align with ours. The future is clear; formalizing a BORDERLESS coalition brings more resources and concepts for consideration when it comes to resources and patient care modalities- especially when it comes to cancers and any other health disorders. And having our California partners (like Dr. Montoya) build our bi-coastal presence was a great start."



## Meeting About Women's Cancers

9/21/2023 - At the launch of the NYCRA Powermeet virtual conference, a new banner introducing THE COALITION OF WOMEN'S CANCER ORGS united a round table conference, uniting advocates, educators and clinical experts in support of collaboration between like minds in support of cancer initiatives. The Women's Powermeets\* Series was originally launched by the Integrative Pain Healers Alliance and was spearheaded by Dr. Noelle Cutter & Dr. Roberta Kline in 2021. The digital mixers brought together advocates and

dedicated experts from various sciences- depending on the topic(s) at hand. By the powermeets tradition, only 9 speakers are invited (formerly known as the "9 Squares of Care") to account for a well-balanced and manageable number of introductions and collaborative exchange. "We had many attempts at formatting... both time management and getting the right number of invitees was important. The success of network building is contingent upon learning about each other and making the time to explore synergy", stated Joe Cappello of "Are You Dense?" Foundation.



The meeting program was partly inspired by an article co-written by NYCRA about "THE UNDERDIAGNOSED WOMAN"- reflecting on Gilda Radner's plight with ovarian cancer - and a comparative review on the late Dr. Nancy Cappello who died with dense-breast related breast cancer treatment complications.

This season's mixer was managed and co-moderated by Lennard Gettz (founder of NYCRA). The first half of the event presented 2 cancer clinicians- Dr. Robert L. Bard & Dr. Noelle Cutter speaking about UPDATES IN CANCER CARE. Dr. Cutter is an assoc. professor at Molloy University, a clinical researcher at Cold Spring Harbor Labs and is part of research programs about Dense Breasts and its link to Breast Cancer. Dr. Bard is a seasoned NYC-based cancer researcher & imaging specialist focused on Breast, Ovarian, Skin and Prostate.

The second half of the virtual event was moderated by Dr. Roberta Kline, co-founder of the Women's Diagnostic Network, Mommies on a Mission (dot org) and Editor of the Women's

Health Digest. Dr. Kline is an OB/GYN and a Genomics specialist with vast experience in women's disorders. She invited some of the most recognized advocacy groups including "GILDA'S CLUB WESTCHESTER" (with Debbie Vincent & Andrea Markowitz), "ARE YOU DENSE? FOUNDATION" (with Joe Cappello), THE NY STEM CELL INSTITUTE/Ovarian Cancer Research (with Laura Andres-Martin) and Dr. Leslie Valle-Montoya, recently elected as the Executive Director of the Integrative Cancer Resource Society.



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