From the Director:

Welcome to the January 2021 | Issue 3 of Community for a Cure. We celebrate the inspiring stories of our patients and the amazing breakthroughs happening at the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center.

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Dr. Crystal Nicole Marconett, an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, has been awarded a Research Scholar Grant from the American Cancer Society to support her research. This award, which provides $120,000 over three years, will enable Dr. Marconett to determine whether a long noncoding RNA involved in the DNA damage response can serve as a potential novel biomarker for lung cancer.

The results of this trial were published in November 2020 in the journal Cancer Cell. The study, led by Dr. Koji Matsuo in the USC Norris Cancer Control Program and colleagues from the Keck School of Medicine, demonstrated that high levels of the IncRNA were associated with increased risk of death in patients with lung cancer.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter which includes useful information of USC Norris and upcoming events.

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As Jim shared his photographs with people at the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Rainbow Café, and the Jennifer Diamond Library, he became very comfortable there and made himself very well-known. "The people that were there were specialists, and I was very comfortable with them," said Jim. His photographs are now on display throughout the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center.

As Jim traveled for his work, he recognized the hospital as a place that specialized in the problem that he had. "I recognized the hospital as a place that specialized in the problem that I had," said Jim. The hospital was dedicated to helping patients with pancreatic cancer and had multiple specialists available.

Dr. Lenz was diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic pancreatic cancer, which was treated with a chemotherapy regimen, well past the typical prognosis of five to six months. In reflecting on his experience, Dr. Lenz stated, "I was able to live an average life for two years. I was able to fly and climb to the top of the Elsinore Mountains, and I was able to continue my work." Throughout his treatment, Dr. Lenz recognized the importance of finding a cure for pancreatic cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund at USC Norris

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