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*Raises over  
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Hoag Family Cancer Institute





Shannon Miller & Sheryl Anderson

*We are all touched by cancer, and as a member of Circle 1000 for more than 20 years, I'm proud of the impact this passionate group has made.*

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch, held on May 9, 2016, introduced us to Shannon Miller, author and the most decorated gymnast in American history. She inspired us with her story of resilience through her battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She urged all of us to make our health a top priority and to let the tears flow so that we could be free to laugh and love regardless of what life throws our way.

During her remarks, Shannon reminded us of the importance of what we do on behalf of cancer patients at the Hoag Family Cancer Institute. "What you're doing saves lives in more ways than one. It's not just about helping those dealing with a cancer diagnosis, but also making sure that we have those diagnostic tools that we need to detect cancer earlier. When we have more options for treatment, we can have more survivors and, of course, one day we'll have the cure." I couldn't have said it better.

This year's annual gathering took place the day after Mother's Day, making Shannon's story – all of our stories – much more poignant. As a mother of four, I am always in awe and inspired when we acknowledge cancer survivors and those living with cancer as it is at the heart of our fundraising efforts. We are all touched by cancer and, as a member of Circle 1000 for more than 20 years, I'm proud of the impact this passionate group has made. Together, we've helped the Hoag Family Cancer Institute conduct ground-breaking research, deliver advanced compassionate care and provide innovative programs that help so many thrive after cancer.

I am very excited to report that, with your generosity and support, Circle 1000 raised \$841,390 in 2016. These funds will be designated to the following areas in the Hoag Family Cancer Institute:

- \$500,000: Precision Oncology Program
- \$141,390: Nurse Navigator
- \$70,000: Liver Cancer Clinic
- \$50,000: Sandy Sewell Oncology Nursing Scholarship Endowment
- \$50,000: Annual Oncology Nursing Symposium
- \$30,000: Non-nursing Oncology Staff Education

I am honored to be part of such an extraordinary community that is so committed to making a difference in the fight against cancer. Thank you all for joining our annual Circle 1000 Founders' Celebration Brunch and for supporting one of our community's greatest resources, the Hoag Family Cancer Institute, which is a leading center of excellence not only in Orange County, but also across the country.

With heart-felt gratitude,

*Sheryl Anderson*

Sheryl Anderson,  
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# *Transforming Cancer Research and Care at Hoag*

Thanks in large part to Circle 1000, Hoag Family Cancer Institute has grown to become the largest cancer program in Orange County. Hoag Family Cancer Institute's alliance with USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center offers Hoag cancer patients access to subspecialized physicians and clinical research. We are honored to report the impact of your generosity on clinical research, compassionate care and nursing and staff education in fiscal year 2016.

## **\$250,000: Developmental Therapeutics Program Startup Expenses**

Hoag Family Cancer Institute, in alliance with the Keck Medicine of USC's Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, launched its first in a series of phase 1 clinical trials of new drugs for patients with advanced forms of cancer.

The initial trial, which enrolled its first patient in April 2016, targets a protein found in some pancreatic, gallbladder, head and neck and lung cancers and stimulates the immune system to attack the tumor when given in combination with standard chemotherapy drugs.

Circle 1000's support of research at Hoag Family Cancer Institute ensures that Hoag will lead the way in comprehensive and advanced cancer treatment in Orange County.

## **\$150,000: Arden Flamson Nurse Navigator for Breast and Gynecological Cancer**

Michelle Booth RN, is the Arden Flamson Nurse Navigator for Breast and Gynecological Cancer. "My job is to help guide and support patients who receive a cancer diagnosis," she said.

With her radiation oncology background, she can answer all of their questions, navigate them through a complex treatment plan and help them through the side effects. "I can't say enough about how much Circle 1000 has done for patients and the Patty & George Hoag Cancer Center," she added. "I speak for all of us when I express how appreciative we are of the philanthropic commitment of Circle 1000 donors. So many people are diagnosed with cancer every day and no words can describe how grateful they are when they learn all that Hoag has to offer them through this journey."

## **\$125,000: Data and Quality Analyst**

## **\$100,000: Clinical Research Coordinator**

Clinical trials are typically done in large academic centers. Hoag Family Cancer Institute's alliance with Keck Medicine of USC's Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center puts Hoag in a unique position as one of the few community hospitals offering these trials. This undertaking requires a dedicated data and quality analyst and clinical research coordinator who ensures patients have access to the newest drugs in our own community under the close supervision of Hoag's superior physicians, nurses and staff.

## **\$50,000: Oncology Staff Education**

Funding allows radiation oncology therapists, technicians, physicists, dosimetrists and other non-nursing oncology staff to attend symposiums and conferences to learn the most up-to-date information in their fields of expertise.

# *Hoag's Oncology Nursing Conference- \$50,000*

Hoag's 11th Annual Oncology Nursing Conference, "Hoag Embracing Excellence in Oncology Nursing Conference," was made possible by the generosity of Circle 1000. As cancer care steps into a new era of research and treatments, nurses must stay current to best support their patients.

During this two-day event, 180 oncology and radiation oncology nurses (including 70 Hoag nurses as well as 8 Hoag Oncology physician office staff nurses) learn from nationally and internationally known experts in the field of oncology care. Keynote speaker, Joan Lunden, author, former Good Morning America co-host and breast cancer survivor, inspired nurses who came from California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.



# *Sandy Sewell Oncology Nursing Scholarship Endowment - \$50,000*

Circle 1000 continues to help Hoag reach critical nursing education objectives: to have 80% of nurses BSN certified by the year 2020. 2016 Sandy Sewell Oncology Nursing Scholarship recipients working toward advanced degrees:

<b>Nurse Scholar</b>	<b>Degree in Progress</b>	<b>Current Hoag Department</b>	<b>Nursing School Attending</b>
Elizabeth Anderson	BSN	8 West – Oncology	Vanguard University
Neeti Bahadur	MSN	CCU/CVICU	Grand Canyon University
Carina Biarbe-Jones	BSN	PACU	Grand Canyon University
Michelle Booth	MSN/FNP	Radiation Oncology	Cal State University, Long Beach
Linda Byers	MSN/FNP	4 East – URO/GYN	Cal State University, Long Beach
Claire Chrestensen	BSN	ICU	Grand Canyon University
Angela Ciano	MSN/FNP	4 East – URO/GYN	University of Phoenix
Jessica Comia	BSN	7 West Pulmonary	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Vy Dam	MSN/NP	CCU/VICU	Cal State University, Long Beach
Mai Uyen Do	BSN	8 West – Oncology	Vanguard University
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Bunnee Goldber	BSN	Sub ICU	University of Texas at Arlington
Michelle Horlock	BSN	4 East – URO/GYN	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Donna Klinke	BSN	PACU	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Teresa Landi	BSN	HHI PACU	Grand Canyon University
Thanh-Van Le	BSN	4 East – URO/GYN	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Ruth Lecocq	BSN	Outpatient Cancer	Grand Canyon University
Penny Llanos	BSN	Outpatient Cancer	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Heather Lloyd	BSN	8 West – Oncology	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Donna Losoya	BSN	PACU	Grand Canyon University
Nazanin Kashani Madjd	MSN/FNP	8 West – Oncology	Cal State University, Long Beach
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Sheila Myers	BSN	Outpatient Cancer	Grand Canyon University
Stephanie Normand	BSN	Interventional Radiology	Grand Canyon University
Staceyann Ory	BSN	8 West - Oncology	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Yovita Pavolyte	BSN	Float Pool	Grand Canyon University
Jacqueline Paz	BSN	4 East – URO/GYN	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Karla Pelkey	BSN	8 West – Oncology	Chamberlain College of Nursing
Sandra Pollett	BSN	Outpatient Cancer	University of Texas at Arlington
Anne Quinlan	BSN	4 East – URO/GYN	University of Phoenix
Kathleen Riel	MSN	Outpatient Cancer	Cal State University, Long Beach
Linda Reuter	MSN	Gamma Knife	Grand Canyon University
Amy Tift	BSN	Outpatient Cancer	Chamberlain College of Nursing

\$136,000: Oncology Nursing Scholarships

37 total oncology nursing scholarships awarded in 2016

20 total oncology nursing scholarships expected to be awarded in 2017



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