



“ I encourage other patients to try clinical trials. I definitely would recommend that they fully listen to what the nurses and the clinical trials people tell them so that they can make the best decision, a decision that’s right for them. I’m very open to doing another clinical trial if I need to. Looking back, I know I asked the right questions and made the right choices all along the way.”

- *Jesseca*

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Did you know that breast cancer survival has improved by 34% in the last 25 years because of better therapies and early detection?

20 new drugs have been approved to treat breast cancer since 1994.

Clinical trials can save lives.

Several clinical trials demonstrated improved survival for patients receiving experimental therapies and has led to approval of new drugs.

Did you know that the first ever chemotherapy given to a cancer patient occurred at Yale in 1942?

Chemotherapy has saved countless lives over the past 60 years.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS FOR BREAST CANCER

All currently approved drugs were “experimental” sometime in the past and the patients who received these drugs through participating in clinical trials, were the first to benefit from them.

The Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital offers a variety of clinical trials that test new uses of existing FDA approved drugs and also study the effectiveness of novel, experimental drugs.

Know your choices, ask your doctor about the clinical trial options available to you.

The Breast Center

at SMILOW CANCER HOSPITAL
at YALE-NEW HAVEN



Dr. Lajos Pusztai and Dr. Anees Chagpar

The Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven provides coordinated, state-of-the-art care for patients with benign and malignant diseases of the breast. For patients diagnosed with breast cancer, we offer dedicated care, innovative treatment options, and cutting edge research, coupled with the recognized excellence of a National Cancer Institute designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Important progress in the detection and treatment of breast cancer has been made in recent years, and our physicians are on the leading edge of finding even better solutions.

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open clinical trials at the Breast Center:

yalecancercenter.org/breasttrials

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