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*In Memoriam

February 16, 2023

Jennifer Linehan, MD
Director of Urology Translational Research
Associate Professor of Urology and Urologic Oncology
Saint John's Cancer Institute at Providence Saint John's Health Center

Dear Dr. Linehan,

Cancer Support Community Los Angeles (CSCLA) would be delighted to honor you as the recipient of **The Harold H. Benjamin Innovation Award** at our Gilda Gala on **Thursday, May 18, 2023, at The New Mart in Downtown Los Angeles.**

The Harold H. Benjamin Innovation Award is named for Cancer Support Community Los Angeles' founder, who revolutionized the cancer community in 1982 through his Patient Active Model, which encourages patients and families to actively participate with their physicians in their quest for a better quality of life and hope for the possibility of recovery. **The Harold H. Benjamin Innovation Award** honors an individual that has forged compassionate ways of approaching cancer care and has demonstrated a significant impact on the community-at-large to make a difference.

Dr. Linehan, all of us at CSCLA are so impressed with your compassion and dedication. As a member of our Professional Advisory Board and longtime supporter, we consider you part of our "family". You've made a difference in the lives of countless families throughout Los Angeles and have been a strong advocate for our services. As I explored your bio on the Saint John's website, your commitment to "helping patients by focusing on individual patient care, comfort, and education" resonates perfectly with CSCLA's desire to provide personalized care to those facing cancer so that they may have the best quality of life possible.

For 40 years, Cancer Support Community Los Angeles has been providing free, no-cost psychosocial support and services to persons living with cancer – all ages, all diagnoses, and at all stages – and their loved ones. As you know, CSCLA is honored to partner with community-based organizations and hospitals, including Providence Saint John's.

Dr. Linehan, you have clearly made a difference in the lives of patients and families, and we would be absolutely elated for you to join us on this night in support of our mission — **to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.**

We deeply appreciate your consideration, and it is our sincerest hope that you will accept our invitation to receive this award. Please feel free to reach out to me at 310-314-2514 or email at jforth@cancersupportla.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Forth".

Julia Forth, CEO, Cancer Support Community Los Angeles