

**Saint John's Health Center, John Wayne Cancer Institute & EmpowHer  
Partner to Improve Women's Health and Well-Being**

**Expert Cancer, Heart Disease, Menopause, & Hormone Information Created Specifically For  
Women**

Scottsdale, AZ, Wednesday, June 10, 2009 - Saint John's Health Center ([www.stjohns.org](http://www.stjohns.org)), John Wayne Cancer Institute ([www.jwci.org](http://www.jwci.org)) and EmpowHer ([www.empowher.com](http://www.empowher.com)) have teamed up to improve women's healthcare awareness by publishing a series of informative women's health videos and articles. This partnership will feature leading women's health experts discussing information women need to know about such as cancer, heart disease, thyroid issues and menopause.

"A doctor's mission is not only to heal but to inform and enable patients to be their own advocates of health," stated Greg Harrison, Director of Marketing and Business Development for Saint John's Health Center. "We are happy to be partnering with EmpowHer to give our doctors the ability to improve the health and wellbeing of women around the globe."

Articles, such as *What To Do When Your Doctor Feels A Lump In Your Breast* (<http://www.empowher.com/providers/article/what-do-when-your-doctor-feels-lump-your-breast-alice-chung-md>) by Alice Chung, M.D, currently a surgeon specializing in breast cancer at the John Wayne Cancer Institute at Saint John's Health Center, provide EmpowHer's visitors the tools and information necessary to take control of their health and support one another.

"We're excited to partner with Saint John's Health Center and John Wayne Cancer Institute's team of exceptional women physicians," said Michelle Robson, Founder of EmpowHer. "Our aim is to provide women with exemplary expert information and their doctors will assist us in changing women's health."

**Saint John's Background:**

Since its founding in 1942 by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Saint John's Health Center has been providing the patients and families of Santa Monica, West Los Angeles and ocean communities with compassionate, advanced medical care. Saint John's provides a wide spectrum of treatment and diagnostic services with distinguished areas of excellence in cancer care, cardiac care, orthopedics and women's health. Saint John's Health Center is dedicated to bringing to the community the most innovative advances in medicine and technology.

**John Wayne Cancer Institute Mission**

John Wayne Cancer Institute at Saint John's Health Center is a cancer research institute dedicated to the understanding and curing of cancer in order to eliminate patient suffering worldwide. Our mission is accomplished through innovative clinical and laboratory research and the education of the next generation of surgical oncologists and scientists.

### About EmpowHer

EmpowHer, the home of women's health online, is a unique resource dedicated to improving women's health and well-being. EmpowHer provides up-to-date medical information, access to leading medical experts, advocates, and a devoted community of women who ask questions, share stories, and connect with one another in a safe and supportive environment.

For additional information on the announcement of the partnership between Saint John's Health Center, John Wayne Cancer Institute and EmpowHer, please contact Todd Hartley at [todd@empowher.com](mailto:todd@empowher.com), or visit [www.empowher.com](http://www.empowher.com).

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