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UCLA Integrative Oncology Specialist Recognized by American Cancer Society

Carolyn Katzin Receives Society's St. George National Award for

LOS ANGELES – Simms/Mann-UCLA Center for Integrative Oncology's Carolyn Katzin, MS, CNS, received the American Cancer Society's St. George National Award on September 23th at the Society's annual meeting in San Diego. Katzin, a 27-year Society volunteer, is one of two Californians to be honored this year.

The prestigious St. George award recognizes outstanding volunteers who have demonstrated ongoing leadership in community mission delivery and/or governance and have significantly contributed to furthering the Society's strategic goals and mission-driven programs. These awardees have consistently represented the Society in a manner that advances the Society's mission and expands its community presence and have exhibited a continuing commitment to the Society through a willingness to serve.

Ms. Katzin has served as a member of the Society's national nutrition, physical activity and cancer control advisory group, as chair (2011-12) and as a member of the Society's California Division board (2011-15).

Her work with cancer patients began in 1985 at The Wellness Community in Santa Monica (now called Cancer Support Community Benjamin Center) and she remains on their professional advisory board. Her practice at UCLA expands upon nutrition and integrates science based integrative approaches for cancer patients both during and after treatment to enhance wellness. Carolyn's book [The Cancer Nutrition Center Handbook](#) is an invaluable guide for cancer patients and their families offering specific nutritional advice.

Since conceived in 1949 by Dr. Charles S. Cameron, former Society medical and scientific director, the St. George National Award has been presented annually to Society volunteers across the country.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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