The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) social networks (the “Networks”) are designed to improve our relationship with survivors, their families and caregivers, physicians, researchers, faculty, staff, donors, advocates and supporters of all kinds by engaging in a dialogue about all things cancer-related.

We encourage all online users to interact with the OSUCCC – James on the Networks by posting your questions, comments, photos, links and videos, as well as sharing the content disseminated by the OSUCCC – James with your online connections in order to spread our message of creating a cancer-free world. The OSUCCC – James’ postings and information, in addition to your contributions to the Networks, constitute the “Content” of the Networks.

We strive to provide helpful, educational and inspirational material while maintaining a mutually comfortable, respectful online environment. We welcome you and your comments to the Networks provided you agree to abide by the terms and conditions, community engagement guidelines, disclaimers and privacy policy (collectively, the “Terms”).

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- Promotion of any commercial products or services and messaging that is counter to the health and healing mission of The James

- Content that is illegal or violates the intellectual property, privacy or other rights of any person or entity

- Verbal attacks on individuals or groups

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This Policy only governs the OSUCCC – James’ use and disclosure of information collected through these Networks. The Networks’ privacy policies also apply to use of each Network. The information on the Networks is public.
The OSUCCC – James does not collect any personally identifiable information (“Personal Information”) about you when you visit the Networks unless you give the OSUCCC - James that information. You may choose not to provide Personal Information via the Networks, and you may choose not to participate in the Networks.

The OSUCCC – James may use the Personal Information you provide to it on the Networks to administer your participation in the Networks and to communicate information the OSUCCC – James thinks may be of interest to you.

By providing Personal Information, you agree that the OSUCCC – James may use it in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

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You may contact the OSUCCC – James via one of the contact methods described below if you wish to discuss any issues regarding your information.

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These Terms are subject to change by the OSUCCC – James periodically. If such a change is made, the OSUCCC – James will post the revised terms on cancer.osu.edu. The OSUCCC – James reserve the right to add to or change the Networks or cease offering the Networks or terminate your use of the Networks at any time and without liability. The OSUCCC – James reserves the right to refuse to offer access to the Networks and/or Content to anyone at any time without notice (including “blocking” an individual through the Networks' privacy options).

**CONTACT**

If you have concerns about the Terms or the Content posted on the Networks or have other questions about The OSUCCC – James’ policies, please feel free to email JamesSocialMedia@osumc.edu.

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