International ILC Symposium Digital Toolkit

This collection of resources was created to prepare patient advocates for a better experience at the upcoming ILC Symposium.

Video Resources

Instructive Recordings

- Introduction to Lobular Breast Cancer Advocacy (Leigh Pate)
- Reading Research Articles and Posters (Dr. Megan Kruse)
- Laboratory Research Logistics (Dr. Matthew Sikora)
- Metastatic Lobular Breast Cancer Webinar - Komen Conference (Julia Katherine Levine)
- Intro to Cancer Basic Science & Immunology (Dr. Ramlah Nehring and Dr. Sasha Stanton)
- Local Research Advocacy (Liz Frank)
- Advocacy Through Supporting Others with ILC (Lori Petitti, Dale Semler, and Betsey Bryant)
- A Conversation About Social Media and Advocacy (Diane Mapes and Colleen Fitzwater)

Past Symposium Recordings

- 2021 ILC Symposium (Virtual, Hosted by UPMC)
- 2022 ILC Symposium (Utrecht, Netherlands, The Summer School sessions were tailored for patient advocates)
- Highlights of the 2022 ILC Symposium in lay language (Expressly for patient advocates)

ILC Advocacy Organization websites, Facebook pages, and Resources

European Lobular Breast Cancer Consortium (ELBCC)
- What is ILC Leaflet (In multiple languages)

Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance
- Educational Advocacy (Information and tools for raising awareness about ILC)
- Research Advocacy (Information and tools for learning about becoming a research advocate)
- LBCA Advocate Registry (A form to complete if interested in being available to ILC researchers wanting to develop studies with ILC patient advocate input. It is also for those interested in connecting with others in their geographic area to advocate for more ILC research and raise awareness.)
- ILC Stories
- LBCA Facebook page
Lobular Breast Cancer UK
  •  LBCUK Facebook page

Lobular Ireland

Additional Resources
How Researchers, Clinicians and Patient Advocates Can Accelerate Lobular Breast Cancer Research

Connect with Others on Social Media

Private Facebook Groups
ILC Symposium 2023
Lobular Breast Cancer (ILC) (science and support)
Support for People w/Metastatic (Stage 4) Lobular Breast Cancer
ILC Sisters: Lobular Breast Cancer Support & Evidence-Based Support
Lobular Ireland
Lobular Breast Cancer Europe: ILC Awareness and Support
Living with Lobular Breast Cancer in Canada
Lobulaire Borstkanker Kennisgroep
Front Range ILC Patient Network (Colorado)

View the List of the Symposium’s Organizing Committee Members