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From the Director's Desk:



**BREWS AND
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One in eight women in America will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lives. Whether you are a patient, a survivor, a caregiver, a family member, or a friend; this disease impacts almost everyone. The work that Missouri's medical researchers do to find therapies and cures for breast cancer is astounding and important.

Dr. Jason Weber is on the cutting-edge of breast cancer research (read more about his work below) and we are

excited to announce he will be the featured speaker at our upcoming **Brews and Breakthroughs** event.

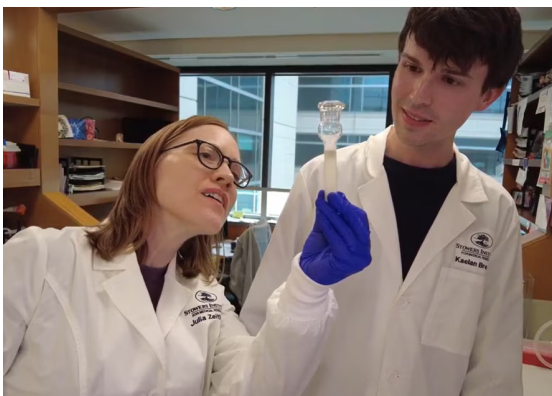
If you live in the St. Louis metro area, please join us to hear Dr. Weber talk about his groundbreaking work on May 11th at 6:30 pm at 2nd Shift Brewing. If you are unable to attend in person, please **register to join us virtually**.

Dr. Weber's presentation will be dynamic with time for questions from both in person and virtual attendees. We look forward to seeing you there and learning about his work discovering new breast cancer treatments.

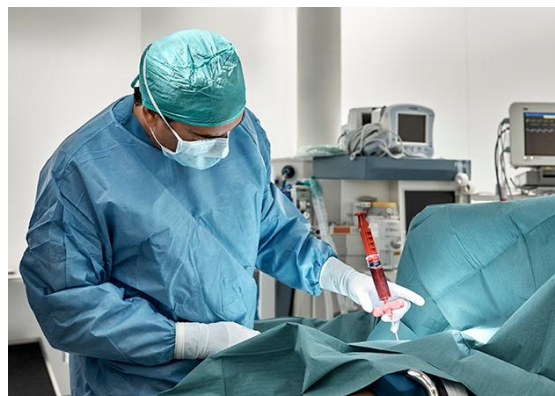
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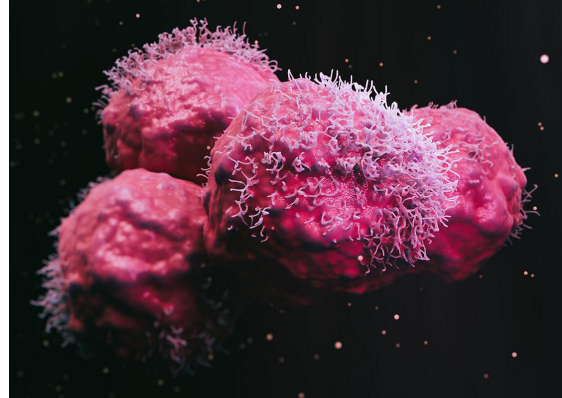
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[How researchers are using AI, fruit flies to make major biological breakthroughs.](#)

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- [A Parkinson's 'game changer,' backed by Michael J. Fox, could lead to new diagnostics and, someday, treatments](#) - STAT

Spotlight:

WISER Woman:



Tyler K. Smith M.D., M.P.H., is an exceptionally accomplished woman. She is the Director for the General Academic Pediatrics Fellowship Program at Children's Mercy Research Institute, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at University of Missouri Kansas City.

In addition to all her incredible work, she is also a Board member for the [Mission Vision Project KC](#), which works to increase the number of underrepresented minority students entering health science programs. [You can learn more](#)

Meet the Researcher:



Meet Jason Weber, Ph.D, Professor in the Department of Medicine, and Department of Cell Biology and Physiology at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr Weber, and his team, have launched a research campaign against breast cancer. The focus of the research is to develop new treatments that could potentially stop breast cancer from metastasizing, greatly reducing the mortality rate of breast cancer sufferers.

You can learn more about Dr. Weber's work as he presents, "Discovering New Breast Cancer Treatments" at our upcoming [Brews & Breakthroughs](#) event on May 11 in St. Louis, or virtually on Zoom. [Learn more about his important work here.](#)

Missouri Cures Events:



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Missouri Cures is excited to announce our first **Brews and Breakthroughs** event of 2023.

Join us on Thursday, May 11th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, at 2nd Shift Brewing to hear from Dr. Jason Weber, Professor in the Department of Medicine, and Department of Cell Biology and Physiology at Washington University School of Medicine, as he highlights his work on emerging breast cancer treatments.

Dr Weber, and his team, are working on new treatments that could potentially stop breast cancer from metastasizing, greatly reducing the mortality rate of breast cancer sufferers.

Brews and Breakthroughs is a free, **hybrid event**, and open to everyone in person or via Zoom.

Presentation begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Light snacks will be provided. Beverages (including soft drinks) are available to purchase from 2nd Shift Brewing.

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Community Events:

April 22: [Living Out Loud Gala & Auction](#)

May 13: [2023 Metro St. Louis Heart Walk](#)

May 26: [Kansas City Golf Scramble Presented by BioKansas](#)

June 10: [2023 Southwest Missouri Heart Walk](#)

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