

March 7, 2008

Ms. Lena Gaynes
President
Long Island League to Abolish Cancer (L.I.L.A.C.)
24 Bucknell Drive
Plainview, NY 11803

Dear Ms. Gaynes:

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank the Long Island League to Abolish Cancer's unwavering support of Stony Brook University Medical Center in our research endeavors.

Since 1998, L.I.L.A.C.'s cancer research grants awarded to the Medical Center have purchased a wide-range of laboratory equipment enabling both senior and junior members of our faculty to perform invaluable translational cancer research. The most recent grants support the work of Dr. Ed Chan and Dr. Mike Hayman in the role of co-expression of the Ron and EGF family receptors in tumors and Dr. Galina Botchkin's work on cancer stem cells and targeted drug development project.

It will be a combination of support from the community and the ongoing quest of the faculty at Stony Brook University Medical Center that might one day fulfill your mission to abolish cancer in our lifetimes.

Sincerely,



Steven L. Strongwater, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer