

L.I.L.A.C. Alice Gaynes Memorial Chapter Helping to Abolish Cancer

The mission of L.I.L.A.C. Alice Gaynes Memorial Chapter is to raise funds for direct contributions for cancer research projects in the New York metropolitan area. Since 1998, the Chapter has supported Stony Brook Cancer Center by contributing more than \$250,000 to fund 26 cutting-edge pieces of laboratory equipment. This equipment is used collectively by multiple cancer investigators at the Cancer Center, to improve cancer diagnostics and therapies, and will aid in the development of new, more effective treatment options for patients.

On June 16, 2022, at their annual grant meeting in Plainview, Evelyn Rose, Fundraising VP, presented Stony Brook Medicine researcher, Dr. Sabine Brouxhon, with a grant to purchase a AFP Mini-MED Film Processor. This piece of equipment will provide the cancer research faculty with a centralized automatic x-ray film processor, which helps to dissect the basic biology of cancer and identify novel actionable targets for cancer therapy. "We are extremely grateful for this new instrument and always grateful to the efforts and contributions of L.I.L.A.C. to end cancer," said Dr. Brouxhon.