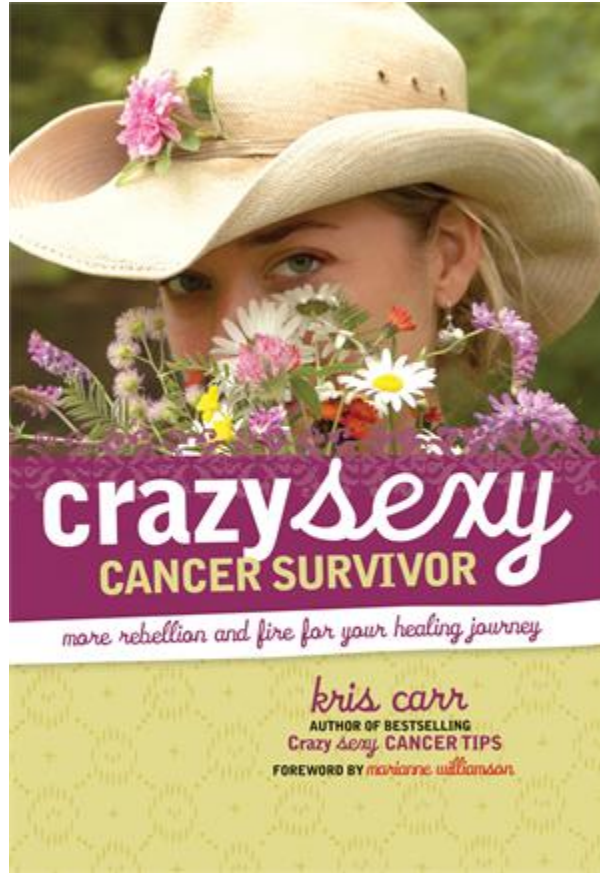


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**AUTHOR KRIS CARR TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC
ABOUT CANCER SURVIVORSHIP AT
HACKENSACK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**



Cancer survivor Kris Carr, author of “*Crazy Sexy Cancer Tips*” and “*Crazy Sexy Cancer Survivor: More Rebellion and Fire for Your Healing Journey*,” will be speaking at Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) about cancer survivorship. This unique lecture, sponsored by the John Theurer Cancer Center at HUMC, in partnership with the Friends’ Health Connection (FHC), will be held on Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m., in the medical center’s Hekemian Conference Center.

Ms. Carr is an award-winning actress, photographer, filmmaker, writer, author, spokesperson, lecturer, and overall inspiration to many. Her documentary, “Crazy Sexy

Cancer,” appeared on TLC and is now sold by Gaiam. She has appeared on “Today,” “The Early Show,” “The CBS Evening News,” “Montel,” “The Morning Show with Mike and Juliet,” and “Oprah” to name a few. She strives to redefine what it means to be a survivor, in the hopes that it will further empower the hundreds of thousands of people who have been affected by cancer and other adversity. Ms. Carr motivates patients across the country—hosting workshops, retreats and lectures for non-profit, health and corporate sponsors. She is also a core member of The Urban Zen Initiative’s Nutrition Committee, Donna Karan’s newly formed philanthropic global well-being program. To learn more about Kris Carr, please visit <http://CrazySexyLife.com>.

For more information, or to register for this complimentary event, please call 201-996-3760; space is limited.

About Hackensack University Medical Center

HealthGrades® named HUMC as one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals for 2007 and 2008. This designation recognizes hospitals that have demonstrated superior clinical quality over a seven-year time period, based upon an analysis of more than 75 million Medicare patient records from 1999-2006. These hospitals have achieved better survival rates and lower complication rates across dozens of medical procedures and diagnoses, from cardiac care to orthopedic surgery, consistently ranking among the top five percent in the nation for overall clinical outcomes. HUMC is the only healthcare facility in New Jersey, New York, and New England to be named one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals, for two years in a row. For more information, please visit the medical center’s website at www.humc.com.

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