



SARANNE ROTHBERG

Founder/CEO The ComedyCures Foundation
Early Stage IV Cancer Survivor, Humorist, Healthcare Thought Leader

From stage IV cancer patient to ComedyCures CEO, Saranne Rothberg is a sought-after healthcare thought leader, speaker, patient advocate, and health and happiness expert, and is regularly featured on CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX & PBS. Oprah includes Saranne as her "Hero" in her NY Times Best-Selling book, "Live Your Best Life."

Her five latest live digital experiences "JokeFest: The Funniest Game Show", "The 5-Day Laughter Summit", "The Mindset & Metastatic Cancer Research Study", "A Virtual Globe of Laughter", and The 31-Day "Can We Laugh At Cancer?" Online 'Tumor Humor' Comedy Challenge have generated several hundreds of millions of impressions and brought ComedyCures joy around the globe to many of all ages during the pandemic.

Saranne launched The ComedyCures Foundation from her chemo chair in 1999 to bring, joy, hope, laughter, and therapeutic entertainment to patients and their caregivers. Today, Saranne is cancer-free. Saranne has helped over one million people at over 1,900 live events rediscover their funny bones. Millions tuned into their radios to hear ComedyCures LaughingLunch® Break and ComedyCures LaughTalk Radio®. Saranne was the first therapeutic humor expert called to Ground Zero after September 11th. She then produced "FundaySunday" which was the first therapeutic reunion on Broadway for the victims' children. Saranne went on to launch UN Women with the former President of Chile. Saranne gave the first closing "TEDx Talk" at The United Nations, in addition to producing the first comedy event in the history of The United Nations. Saranne also taught the first therapeutic humor workshop at The World Health Organization in Geneva and hosted the first Mobile Health Conference for The First Ladies from around the world with The UN and WHO.

Saranne lectures worldwide to diverse audiences. At UC Berkeley & City of Hope, Saranne interactively taught leading research scientists, doctors, fellows, undergraduate, and graduate students, about the intersection of comedy, laughter, and beating cancer. She taught the 22 steps she used to beat stage IV cancer at Stanford University and The NIH/NCI. Saranne was asked to speak at The Vatican in 2020, which was postponed due to the pandemic.

Saranne creates innovative global wellness-related programming in all media formats, collaborating with hundreds of thought leaders, researchers, celebrities, and entertainers to start conversations, stimulate research, and find solutions across healthcare and many industries. Saranne has collaborated with Fortune 500 Companies, hospitals, universities, medical conventions and The U.S. Armed Forces.

Saranne was pivotal in Dr. Kelly Turner's dissertation research and the launch of The New York Times bestseller, "Radical Remission: Surviving Cancer Against All Odds," which also ranked #1 in Cancer, #1 in Self Help/Motivation, and #1 in Healing categories on Amazon.

Some of her many recognitions include: Founder of the Year - National Philanthropy Day in New York City, YWCA Woman of Influence, SmartCEO Non-Profit CEO of the Year, AOL Mom of the Year, SELF Magazine/ Komen/ Yoplait's Cancer Champion, GW University Business School's Social Entrepreneur of the Year, The Rotarian Humanitarian Award, Hadassah Woman of the Year, MasterCard Priceless, Federation Mind Body Spirit Award, Gateway Cancer Superhero of the Year Award, Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award, NYWA's Rising Star Award.

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