



## Oncofertility Consortium Conference 2008

September 14-16, 2008  
Prentice Women's Hospital  
250 East Superior  
Chicago, IL 60611

**Sunday, September 14, 2008**

### National Physicians' Cooperative

Prentice Women's Hospital, Conference Room L, Third Floor

**3:00-3:10 PM**      **Welcome to Attendees**

**3:10-4:10 PM**      National Physicians Cooperative: Experiences, Updates and Future Directions  
(P30B/1PL1CA133835)

*Jeff Chang, MD, Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, University of California, San Diego, PI*  
*Marybeth Gerrity, Ph.D., MBA, Executive Director, Oncofertility Consortium*

**4:10-4:40 PM**      Fertility Preservation for Cancer Patients: Clinical Experiences and Case Studies

*Ralph Kazer, MD Division Director, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University*

**4:40-5:00 PM**      Multicenter Studies Open to NPC Members

- Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation for Female Cancer Patients
- Scaffold (Use of donated ovarian tissue from patients who do not desire fertility preservation)
- RIPOF
- Quality of Life
- Shared Decision Making (Parents, Patients, Physicians)

### **NPC Progress and Initiatives for Specialized Subgroups: Task Forces (Sign Up Sheets)**

- Male Fertility Preservation and Research Initiatives
- Pediatric and Adolescent Programs
- Quality of Life for Pediatric Patients
- Fertility Preservation for Non-Cancer Patients
- OPEN Oncofertility Professional Education Network

**5:00-5:20 PM**      **Discussion and Questions**

**5:20-5:40 PM**      **Break**

**5:40-6:00 PM**      The Oncofertility Consortium Community Advisory And Action Board (CAAB)

*LauraJane Hyde, CEO Gilda's Club*

**6:00-6:30 PM**      Launch of Patient Website [myoncofertility.org](http://myoncofertility.org)

*Kemi Jona, Ph.D., Director, Office of STEM Education Partnerships (OSEP), Northwestern University*

**6:30-7:00 PM** World Premier of Oncofertility Documentary  
***Cancer and Fertility – Patient Stories***

**7:00-7:15 PM ASK the FILM MAKER**

*Sean Zehnder, Graduate Student, School of Communications, Northwestern University*

**7:15- 8:15PM**      **NPC Cocktail Party**



**Monday, September 15, 2008**

**Prentice Women's Hospital, Conference Room L, Third Floor**

**7:30AM Continental Breakfast**

**8:00-8:15AM** Welcome and Introductions

**8:15-9:00AM** The State of the Oncofertility Consortium

*Teresa K. Woodruff, Ph.D., Thomas J. Watkins Professor of OB/GYN, Northwestern University*

**9:00-9:45AM** R01A/1RL1HD058293 – Novel Methods of Cryopreservation and Recovery of Female Follicles

*John Critser, Ph.D., Gilbreath-McLorn Professor of Comparative Medicine, University of Missouri*

**9:45-10:00AM Break**

**10:00-10:45AM** R01B/1RL1HD058294 – Bioengineering Primate Follicles: From Immature Eggs to Live Births

*Richard Stouffer, Ph.D., Head, Division of Reproductive Sciences, Oregon National Primate Research Center*

**10:45-11:30AM** P30A/1PL1EB008542 – Application of Tissue Engineering to Oncofertility

*Lonnie Shea, Ph.D., Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University*

**11:30-1:00PM Buffet Lunch/Networking**

**1:00-1:45PM** R01C/1RL1HD058295 – Preservation and Growth of Human Follicles

*Teresa K. Woodruff, Ph.D., Thomas J. Watkins Professor of OB/GYN, Northwestern University*

**1:45-2:30PM** K01/1KL1CA133839 – Measures of Fertility in Young Cancer Patients

*Clarisa Gracia, MD, Assistant Professor, OB/GYN, University of Pennsylvania*

**2:30-2:45PM Break**

**2:45-3:15PM** P30B/1PL1CA133835 – National Physicians' Cooperative (NPC) Update

*Jeff Chang, MD, Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, University of California, San Diego, PI  
Marybeth Gerrity, Ph.D., MBA, Executive Director, Oncofertility Consortium*

**3:15-3:45PM** 1UL1RR024926 - Pilot Project: The Male Perspective:  
Survey for Preservation of Adolescent Reproduction

*Robert Brannigan, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Urology, Northwestern University*

**3:45-4:15PM** 1UL1RR024926 Pilot Project: Oncofertility Consortium Investigation of a Novel Approach to Assess Direct and Estradiol-Mediated Effects of Ovulation Induction Regimens and Breast Cancer Development

*Jacqueline Jeruss, MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Northwestern University*

**4:15-4:45PM Break**



**4:45-6:00PM**

Keynote Talk: Freezing and Transplantation of Ovarian Tissue

*Sherman Silber, MD, Director, Infertility Center of St. Louis at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri*

**6:00-8:00PM**

Poster session, networking and cocktail reception

## **Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

### **Prentice Women's Hospital Conference Room L, Third Floor**

**7:30AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 - 8:15AM**

Welcome and Introductions

**8:15 - 8:45AM**

R01D/1RL1HD05826 – An Interdisciplinary Perspective: A Social Science Examination of Oncofertility Introduction of Topic and Speakers

*Linda Emanuel, MD, Ph.D., Buehler Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Director of the Buehler Center on Aging, Health and Society, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University*

**8:45 - 9:15AM**

Project 5 – Cancer Patients' Concerns Regarding Fertility: Comparison by Social Status

*Wayne Bardwell, Ph.D., MBA, Assistant Adjunct Professor, University of California, San Diego*

**9:15 – 9:45AM**

Project 2 – Assessing the Benefits and Costs of Oncofertility Treatment

*Andrew Sfekas, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Center for Health Industry Market Economics (CHIME), Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University*

**9:45 – 10:15AM**

Project 3 – A Shared Decision-Making Model: Informed Choice and Oncofertility Treatment Decisions

*Marla L. Clayman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University*

**10:15 – 10:30AM**

**Break**

**10:30 – 11:00AM**

Project 4 – The Patient Physician Interface: How Breast Cancer Patients Navigate Fertility Concerns and Treatment Options - Karrie Snyder

*Karrie Snyder, Ph.D., Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University*

**11:00– 11:30AM**

Project 1 – Waiting to be Born: The Ethical and Legal Implications of Generation from Frozen and Stored Pre-pubertal Ovarian Tissue

*Laurie Zoloth, Ph.D., Professor, Center for Bioethics Science and Society, Northwestern University*

**11:30 – 12:15PM**

R25/RCA133836A – Learning Modules in Oncofertility

*Kemi Jona, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Learning Sciences, Director, Office of STEM Education Partnerships (OSEP), Northwestern University*

**12:15 – 1:15PM**

**Lunch / Networking/ End of General Meeting**



## **Tuesday, September 16, 2008 (Continued)**

**Note:** Tuesday afternoon activities are open to Principal Investigators, the Board of Governors and NIH Staff Members Only.

**1:00 – 3:00PM** Joint Meeting of Board of Governors, Oncofertility Steering Committee, and NIH program officers

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### **Meeting Logistics:**

1. **Meeting Registration:** Registration is available at <http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/home/forms/oncofertility-consortium-conference-2008/>. All attendees must register so that we can plan the room size, printing, catering and generate badges. We are sorry but we cannot admit attendees who do not register.
2. **Registration Fees:** Registration is \$50 per person and is non-refundable.
3. **Meeting Location:** The Oncofertility Consortium Conference will be held on the Chicago campus of Northwestern University. All events will be held in the Prentice Women's Hospital located at 250 E. Superior, Chicago, IL right off Michigan Avenue in the heart of Chicago's Magnificent Mile.
4. **Hotel:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Wyndham Hotel Chicago, 633 North St. Clair Street, Chicago, IL 60611 [www.wyndham.com](http://www.wyndham.com) which is located within walking distance of the Prentice Women's Hospital. Please contact the hotel directly at (312) 573-0300 to make reservations. Please specify that you are with the Oncofertility Consortium when making your reservation. **The room block will only be held until August 15.** After that date, rooms will be on a space and rate available basis only. Please register early to ensure a room.
5. **Travel:** Prentice Women's Hospital is located equidistant from both Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports. Travel from the airport to downtown varies by time of day but allow at least 60 minutes. Taxis, car services and trains serve both airports.
6. **Travel Expenses:** All travel expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

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