Happy 2012 to all our National Physicians Cooperative collaborators! We would like to start out the new year by updating everyone on the progress of the NPC in 2011 and projects for the coming year. Throughout the year, we will keep our members informed of the changes and new opportunities that arise with the transition from NIH Roadmap funding. We remain committed and available to support the NPC and ovarian tissue freezing protocols beyond the end of the funding period this year. Please contact us if you have any specific topics that you would like discussed in the upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Best wishes,

Jeff Chang and Irene Su

New NPC Resources

In 2011, the NPC and the Oncofertility Consortium developed a series of tools for providers and their patients, including:

- Templates for fertility preservation brochures for your oncofertility program
- The iSave Fertility iPhone App and SaveMyFertility.org website
- An Oncofertility YouTube channel

We are also in the midst of planning an online forum for NPC members to come together and discuss challenging oncofertility cases. Stay tuned!
New NPC Clinical Research Projects

We have also launched new research projects better understand the fertility implications of cancer treatment. Encourage your patients to participate!

- The FIRST Registry for young cancer survivors
- An Examination of Cancer Related Fertility Concerns

Public Education Tour

The Oncofertility Consortium and Fertile Action are collaborating to put together a 12-stop Oncofertility Education and Outreach Tour in 2012 - 2013. The tour will educate oncofertility patients, raise public awareness, and form partnerships between local oncology and fertility preservation providers. If you are interested in having the tour stop in your town and building local relationships, email a-krausfeldt@northwestern.edu.

New NPC and Oncofertility Partnerships

Early this year, the Oncofertility Consortium will announce additional levels of partnerships with the clinical community. We aim to engage oncology, rheumatology, and other providers into the community on a national scale. Tell your friends!

In addition, we've reached almost 600 followers on Twitter @oncofertility. Follow us today!

If you have questions about the National Physicians Cooperative or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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