Dear Friends,

We’d like to take a moment to thank all those in the oncofertility network for their commitment and dedication to making fertility preservation a public conversation. Through your efforts, increasing numbers of men and women are making informed decisions about their reproductive futures, improving the quality of life for so many. Although we still have a long way to go, we could not have gotten this far without the collective effort of the oncofertility community, so with deep gratitude, we thank you.

In this issue, we will give you an opportunity to participate in the 2012 Oncofertility Conference (September 27-28th), tell you more about the newest oncofertility book, and share some exciting news about the newly launched Fertility Preservation Patient Navigator website.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

In the Spotlight...

Participate in the 2012 Oncofertility Consortium Conference

The 2012 Oncofertility Conference will be on September 27-28, in Chicago, IL. To participate in this year’s conference:

- Register for the 6th annual Oncofertility
Introducing the Virtual Patient Navigator for Fertility Preservation

Follow Us:

Conference
- Submit an abstract to present information about your clinic
  - Abstract submission open until September 1, 2012
- Join pre-conference training courses
  - Clinic 101: Building and Expanding Your Fertility Preservation Program
  - Oncofertility 101: A Training Course in in Vitro Follicle Growth
- Allerton Hotel
  - Reserve your room at the Allerton Hotel by August 28th to secure the special group rate
- Attend the conference with more than 20 invited speakers from across the United States and Europe
- Gain CME, nursing, and physicians assistant credits

New Oncofertility Book!

Oncofertility Medical Practice: Clinical Issues and Implementation

Oncofertility Medical Practice: Clinical Issues and Implementation, the third in the series on fertility preservation for cancer patients, explains the latest practices and emerging treatments in oncofertility and provides necessary information on the successes, risks, and limitations of fertility preserving technologies. Oncofertility Medical Practice: Clinical Issues and Implementation is an up-to-date resource for all those practicing in the field of oncofertility. As with the previous two books, Oncofertility Medical Practice: Clinical Issues and Implementation is written by an impressive multi-disciplinary group of specialists in the fields of oncology, reproductive endocrinology, urology, patient navigation, bioethics and many more.

Click here to for more information or place an order on this groundbreaking new book: Oncofertility Medical Practice: Clinical Issues and Implementation.

Introducing the Launch of the Fertility
**Preservation Patient Navigator Website**

A new website has just been launched to provide assistance to young patients wishing to learn about their reproductive options in the midst of a cancer diagnosis. The Oncofertility Consortium has a patient navigator for Fertility Preservation Kristin Smith, who answers the national (and global) FERTline hotline. Kristin is experienced at talking to patients and providers about the best reproductive options for cancer survivors at all stages of treatment. Now they can get her support, virtually.

Learn more about the new Fertility Preservation Patient Navigator website here.

Thank you for reading our latest newsletter! Please contact Program Manager, Angie Krausfeldt, at a-krausfeldt@northwestern.edu with any suggestions, comments or if you are interested in contributing to our blog.

**Conference Audience and Learning Objectives**

The annual Oncofertility Conference brings together researchers and health care providers, and administrators to discuss current updates in fertility preservation and how to incorporate these advances into clinical practice. At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the multiple patient factors that health care providers should understand when treating young fertility preservation patients, including age, legal, ethical, and financial considerations.
- Identify key research goals for established and experimental fertility preservation techniques including embryo, oocyte, and ovarian tissue cryopreservation.
- Gain an understanding of how select fertility preservation programs ensure a continuum of care between the patient's disease and fertility preservation treatment.
- Identify advances in emerging fertility preservation techniques over the past five years and discuss the significance and barriers to implementation in a clinical setting with colleagues at the conference.

**2012 Oncofertility Conference Accreditation**

CME credits are sponsored by the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Accreditation Statement: The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is
accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement: The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Nurses Credentialing Center, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and American Academy of Physicians Assistants accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The presenters have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests that will bias the content of the program.

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