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Upcoming Events...

February 14-16: 10th Annual APOS Conference (Huntington Beach, CA)

February 21: Virtual Grand Rounds with Gregory Dolin, MD, JD

March 2: The Arts of Courage Project Event Celebration (Chicago, IL)

Read and Contribute to Our Blog

An Overview of Current Fertility Preservation Options
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We are so excited about the year 2013 and the expansive plans we have for the oncofertility network. This year we want to emphasize global collaboration as well as local partnerships between oncology and reproductive specialists to increase fertility options for young cancer patients. Join us in making this year our most successful one yet!

In this issue, we share the dates of the upcoming 2013 Oncofertility Conference, tell you about our next Virtual Grand Rounds and how to receive free CME credit for your participation, and invite you to visit our new global partners webpage.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars because the date for the 2013 Oncofertility Conference: Fertility and Cancer Around the Globe has been set for Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th, in Chicago, IL, at Prentice Women's Hospital. This year's conference will focus on the global oncofertility community, featuring prominent scholars, clinicians, and researchers from across the globe. Please visit our website in the upcoming months for more information including registration, preliminary agenda, course offerings, and accommodations. We look
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**Gets Artistic March 2nd in Chicago**

**Childhood Cancer, Fertility, and Premature Menopause**

**Follow Us:**

Be sure to join the next [Virtual Grand Rounds](#) session on February 21st, at 10 AM CST with Gregory Dolin, MD, JD, leading a discussion entitled, "[Speaking of Science: Legal Updates in Oncofertility](#)."

Participate and receive **free** CME credits when you join us online. To receive credits, watch a LIVE broadcast of the session **or** a recording of the broadcast after we have uploaded and archived the presentation onto our website. Take a look at our previous and upcoming [Virtual Grand Rounds](#) for more details!

**Virtual Grand Rounds with Gregory Dolin, MD, JD, February 21st at 10 AM Central Time**

The Oncofertility Consortium is excited to announce the addition of our [global partners webpage](#), created as a means to provide the global oncofertility community with access to local fertility preservation resources and reproductive specialists. We currently work with oncofertility providers from all over the world in an effort to better serve children, adolescents and young adults with cancer and other fertility-threatening diseases. [Visit our new webpage](#) to learn more about our global oncofertility partnerships and research projects. Please contact program manager, Angie Krausfeldt, if you would like to learn more about how you can become a global partner of the Oncofertility Consortium.

**Introducing Oncofertility Global Partners**

**Oncofertility Online Accreditation Statement**

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 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their
participation in the activity.

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

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**Audience and Learning Objectives**

The Oncofertility Online 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 sessions, 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.
- Discuss the endocrine, gynecological, psychological, and sexual health considerations for female cancer survivors.

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