Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It's the beginning of summer, which means rest and relaxation for some, but for the Oncofertility Consortium it means planning, planning, and more planning! The 2013 Oncofertility Conference is just around the corner, and we want to ensure that online and in-person attendees receive the latest and most pertinent oncofertility information for healthcare providers, researchers, scholars, and advocates. We value your time, participation, and feedback, and are always striving to make each year's conference the premiere event to attend. Please visit the conference website to learn more.

In this issue, we will share an exciting new update about the 2013 Oncofertility Conference, and tell you about a groundbreaking fertility preservation bill that's making its way to the California Senate.

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Sincerely,
The Oncofertility Consortium

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REGISTER for the 2013 Oncofertility Conference, September 9 & 10

We have exciting news to share - registration for the 7th annual Oncofertility Conference: Cancer and Fertility Around the Globe is now open! Please visit the conference webpage to view the agenda, speaker biographies, submit an abstract for the poster session, and to REGISTER. This year's highlights will include; small group courses on oncofertility lab and clinical tools, insights from the International Society for Fertility Preservation, mitigating fertility loss in cancer patients, and a new fertility preservation decision tool for young patients.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet and network with renowned Oncofertility specialists from across the globe! CNE credit will be available for healthcare professionals, and for those that cannot attend in person, there will be a LIVE broadcast of the first day of the conference (Sept 9th). REGISTER TODAY. We look forward to seeing you in September!

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This activity is being submitted to the Oncology Nursing Society for approval to award contact hours. ONS is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

The 2013 Oncofertility Conference is funded by the NIH (Grant 5R13HD063248 and U54HD076188). Support for Dr. Nao Suzuki's lecture is provided by the Northwestern University Center for Reproductive Science.

California Bill AB 912, Mandated Fertility Preservation, Moves On to the Senate

On Wednesday, May 29th, the California Assembly passed Bill AB 912. On July 10th, it will be addressed by the California Senate Health Committee. For those of you who are unfamiliar with California Bill AB 912, it is a bill that would require a health care service plan and a health insurer to provide, on a group and individual basis, coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility. The bill was first introduced in February of this year, and has made its way through the Assembly and will now move on to the Senate. We encourage you to support CA Bill AB 912 by contacting your Senate Health and Appropriations Committees and telling them to vote YES for CA Bill AB 912 this July.

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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.
Oncofertility Online Accreditation Statement

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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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Oncofertility Online brings together researchers, 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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