Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Happy March! Spring is just around the corner, and the Oncofertility network has a very busy season ahead of us. Please visit our website to learn more about cancer and/or fertility related events in your area. While we try to list all oncofertility related events, there are some we may have missed so please send us an email, and we will add them to our events page.

In this issue, we'll tell you about an upcoming Virtual Grand Rounds focusing on case studies in Oncofertility, share some exciting news about our award-winning blog, and ask you to join the Oncofertility global network.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

In the Spotlight...

Virtual Grand Rounds with Clarisa Gracia, MD, MSCE, on Thursday, April 11th at 10 AM Central Time

Be sure to join the next Virtual Grand Rounds session, April 11th, with Clarisa Gracia, MD, MSCE, leading a discussion entitled, "Case Studies in Oncofertility"

The Oncofertility Consortium is excited to offer CME credits for our 2012-2013 Virtual Grands Rounds sessions and 2012 Oncofertility Conference for your online participation. Receive CME credits by watching a LIVE broadcast of the session or by watching a
Managing a Pregnancy After a Cancer Diagnosis

Follow Us:

Oncofertility Consortium Blog Wins Award!

We are very excited to announce that the Oncofertility Consortium blog was voted one of the Top Health Blogs of 2012 by Healthline.com, making that two years in a row that we have been recognized for our online presence in the field!

Healthline.com's mission is to improve health through information. They focus their efforts on offering site readers and visitors trustworthy and accurate health information, so we could not be more thrilled that our blog falls into those ranks.

We have many contributors to our blog, making it a diverse publication that features cutting edge research, clinical studies and information, advocacy efforts, and patient stories. The Consortium is always looking for new contributors so if you have a great idea for a blog, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Angie Krausfeldt for submission criteria and deadlines.

Thank you for your support!

JOIN US! Oncofertility Global Partnerships

The Oncofertility Consortium developed a global partners webpage in order to better serve our international constituents. We currently work with reproductive specialists from all over the world in an effort to better serve children, adolescents and young adults with cancer and other fertility-threatening diseases. If you would like to learn more about how you can become a global partner of the Oncofertility Consortium and get access to the latest fertility preservation resources, send us an email for more information.
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.

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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.
Oncofertility Online Support

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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.