March 2012 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Spring has arrived and the oncofertility network has a very busy month ahead of us. From Austin to Chicago to Vegas, there is something happening in just about every major city this spring. Visit our website to learn more about cancer and/or fertility related events in your area.

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The Oncofertility Consortium is pleased to announce a new addition to our website that speaks to reproductive specialists. Reproductive Endocrinologist, Dr. Jennifer Mersereau from UNC Healthcare, created our new clinical pages to explore the efficacy and safety of fertility preservation techniques and pregnancy after cancer. Here you will find information pertaining to:

- The benefits of early referral
- Controlled ovarian stimulation (COS)
- Safety of COS
- Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation
- Patient communication
- Obstetrical oncology
- And more...

Stop by our website and have a look

2012 Oncofertility Saturday Academies

Within the last few weeks, two of our 2012 Oncofertility Saturday Academy (OSA) programs came to an end with each academy participating in a graduation ceremony to honor and acknowledge the hard work and dedication put forth by the young participants. This year’s OSA at Northwestern University was particularly significant because after six years, the Women’s Health Science Program (WHSP) was officially recognized in Congress and by President Obama for its outstanding work providing opportunities for girls and women to improve the community and world. Congratulations OSA alumni 2012 and good luck to the University of Pennsylvania and University of California, San Diego organizers who are just embarking on their programs!

Thank you for reading our latest Newsletter! Please contact Program Manager, Angie Krausfeldt, at a-krausfeldt@northwestern.edu with any suggestions, feedback or comments.