Dear Friends and Colleagues,

May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Current statistics show that skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States, and women aged 39 and under have a higher probability of developing melanoma than any other cancer except breast cancer. Staying informed with the latest news on prevention and screening are important steps in reducing your risk of developing skin cancer. Click HERE to read our tips for staying healthy in the sun.

In this issue, we'll tell you about an upcoming Virtual Grand Rounds with Kamaljeet Murthy, MD, give you more information about the 2013 Oncofertility Conference, and share some highlights from the 3rd annual Celebrating Women’s Health Week event.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

In the Spotlight...

Virtual Grand Rounds with Kamaljeet Murthy, MD, on Thursday, June 13th at 10 AM Central Time

Be sure to join the next Virtual Grand Rounds session, June 13th, with Kamaljeet Murthy, MD, leading a discussion entitled, "Sexuality After Cancer."

The Oncofertility Consortium is offering free CME credits for our 2012-2013 Virtual Grand 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 recording of the broadcast after we have uploaded and archived the presentation onto our website. Learn more about our upcoming Virtual Grand Rounds and how you can participate!

SAVE THE DATE: 2013 Oncofertility Conference Registration Opens June 1st!

We are very excited to announce that registration for the 2013 Oncofertility Conference: Oncofertility Around the Globe will be open June 1st, 2013. We know your fall schedules fill up quickly during conference season so until registration opens, please save the date for September 9th & 10th this year. Please visit the conference webpage to view the preliminary agenda, speaker biographies, and to book your accommodations. The conference fills up quickly so don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet and network with renowned Oncofertility specialists from across the globe.

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. We look forward to seeing you this September!

Celebrating National Women's Health Week

The Women's Health Research Institute recently hosted a special event in Chicago, IL, Celebrating National Women's Health Week. Activities included keynote speaker, Holly Herrington, MS, RD, LDN, from the Center for Lifestyle Medicine, a poster session featuring current research in women's health, and exhibitors from in and around Chicago promoting women's health through advocacy, research, and/or education. The Oncofertility Consortium participated in the exhibit and poster session putting both resources and research on display for participants. Exhibiting next to us was a local organization called SHINE, which provides infertility group support in Chicago for men and women experiencing fertility struggles.
Together, we proved to be a popular stop for health care professionals eager to bring fertility preservation information back to their patients. To read more about Celebrating Women's Health Week, please visit the Women's Health Research Institute website.

Oncofertility Online Accreditation Statement

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Audience and Learning Objectives

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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