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Dear Friends,

As the last monthly newsletter before the 2012 Oncofertility Conference: Dialogues in Oncofertility, we'd like to focus on some late-breaking events taking place in conjunction with the conference including live-streaming of the conference proceedings with free CME credit hours and a special happy hour with the national cancer advocacy organizations, Stupid Cancer and Imerman Angels.

Some special announcements will also be made at this year's conference. If you can't attend, make sure to read next month's newsletter where we will announce a new virtual project we will be rolling out in conjunction with our Virtual Grand Rounds.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

In the Spotlight...

Last Chance to Register for the 2012 Oncofertility Consortium Conference

The 2012 Oncofertility Conference on September 27-28 is less than two-weeks away. Participants who would like to attend the conference have only one more week to register at the reduced Early-Bird Registration rates.

To participate in this 6th annual conference, read more about the conference events and speakers from
Across the United States and Europe, how to obtain free CMEs and other credit hours, and register here.

Evening for Pediatric and Young Adult Cancer Survivors

The 2012 Oncofertility Conference will include an early evening cocktail hour to celebrate the research and clinical advances that now make the dream of a future family a reality for young cancer survivors.

The event will include a special performance by young adult cancer survivor, cancer advocate, and pianist, Matthew Zachary.

This evening will be the first such event at the newly opened Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago on Thursday, September 27th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Learn more about the event and RSVP here.

Join the 2012 Oncofertility Conference - Virtually

The Oncofertility Consortium is excited by the large attendance expected at this 6th annual oncofertility conference. We are also proud to announce that live streaming conference will also be available to all people who are not able to attend in person. In addition, CME, nursing, and physicians assistant credit hours will be available to online attendees. Learn more about this virtual broadcast and pre-register to recieve CMEs through the virtual conference.

2012 Oncofertility Conference Accreditation

CME credits are sponsored by the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

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

The American Nurses Credentialing Center, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and American Academy of Physicians Assistants accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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

Conference Audience and Learning Objectives

The annual Oncofertility Conference 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 conference, 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 with colleagues at the conference.

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