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## *November 2012 Newsletter*

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Dear Friends,

The Oncofertility Consortium continues to grow and expand with new members and initiatives as 2012 comes to a close. Going forward, we will continue to focus on research, education, and outreach in an effort to make fertility preservation more prominent in comprehensive cancer care.

In this issue, we'll tell you about Oncofertility Online, a new series of CME-approved, Virtual Grand Rounds focusing on bridging the gap between oncology professionals and reproductive specialists, and we'll also share some insider information about our forthcoming global partners webpage.

Sincerely,

The Oncofertility Consortium

### ***In the Spotlight...***

[Virtual Grand Rounds with Jennifer Hirshfeld-Cytron, MD, MSci and Mary Ellen Pavone, MD, December 13th at 10 AM Central Time](#)

Be sure to join the next [Virtual Grand Rounds](#) session, December 13th, with Jennifer Hirshfeld-Cytron, MD, MSci and Mary Ellen Pavone, MD leading a discussion entitled, "[Reproductive Impacts of Cancer Treatments and Fertility Preservation Options for Cancer Patients](#)." Join us and receive [CME credit](#) for your participation!

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## [New Cancer and Fertility Virtual Grand Round Series](#)

The Oncofertility Consortium is creating a series of [Virtual Grand Rounds](#) catering to the clinical community, which aims to increase reproductive education among oncology and reproductive providers. The rounds are accessible to everyone via computer or mobile device, but we are particularly interested in connecting Illinois providers, and then increasing our reach nationally.

Providers can also get more information about fertility preservation options, get access to reproductive providers in their region, and receive free CME credits through this program.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from participating in our [Virtual Grand Rounds](#), please login to our [rounds](#), and help us make fertility preservation part of the cancer conversation.

**Are you an Illinois provider?** If you are interested in learning more about how you can get connected with reproductive specialists in the Illinois area, please contact [Angie Krausfeldt](#), or call 312.503.2506.

The first Virtual Grand Round is on Thursday, December 13th at 10 AM CST on, [The Reproductive Impact of Cancer Treatments and Fertility Preservation Options for Cancer Patients](#). Please join us!

JOIN US! Oncofertility Global Partners

The Oncofertility Consortium is about to launch a new global partners page on our website in order to better serve our international constituents. We currently work with reproductive specialists from all over the world, including Russia, China, and Brazil, 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, contact

Program Manager, [Angie Krausfeldt](#), for more information.

### **Participate in Oncofertility Online and Get CME's -Virtually!**

The Oncofertility Consortium is excited to announce that CME credits are now available 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 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!

#### **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.

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)<sup>TM</sup>*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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



#### **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](mailto:a-krausfeldt@northwestern.edu) with any suggestions, comments or if you are interested in contributing to our blog.

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