

Cancer_oNet™ Bulletin

Trusted cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology

THIS MONTH ON CANCER.NET: Two new Cancer.Net Feature articles, two new Cancer.Net podcasts, a new patient survivorship video, and lots of updated content!

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Cancer.Net Teams Up With Gymnastics Superstars

Cancer.Net has joined forces with current and former U.S. Olympic Champions in the **2008 Tour of Gymnastics Superstars** to inspire people to learn more about early detection, prevention, and advances in cancer care and treatment. The Tour of Gymnastics Superstars pairs choreographed routines with music from Disney artists and travels to 36 U.S. cities through November 16. Cancer.Net is a primary partner and cancer information resource for the tour. For more information, visit www.gymnasticsuperstars.com.

Several current and former Olympic Gold

Must See

New: Survivorship artwork by patients, family, and friends. Check out artwork submitted for ASCO's annual Expressions of Hope calendar and find out how you can help inspire others with your own expressions of hope.



painting by Russ Carlson

Need an oncologist? Finding an oncologist in your local community is now easier—just enter your zip code into Cancer.Net's **Find an Oncologist Database**. You may also search by doctor's name, location, and specialty. The database provides information on oncologists who are members of ASCO—the world's leading professional organization representing more than 25,000 physicians of all oncology subspecialties who care for people with cancer.

medalists have teamed up to promote Cancer.Net in a **video spot** that airs at each venue. The athletes include: 2008 Olympic gymnastic champion Shawn Johnson; 1992 and 1996 Olympic gymnastic champion Shannon Miller; 1998 Olympic figure skating champion Tara Lipinski; 2008 Olympic gymnastic champion Nastia Liukin; 1996 Olympic gymnastic champion Dominique Moceanu; and 1996 Olympic gymnastic champion Amanda Borden.



Cancer.Net Feature Articles

Practical, how-to information on a variety of topics for people living with cancer. The latest Features include:

Making Decisions About Cancer Treatment

Taking these steps after a diagnosis of cancer may help you become more comfortable with decisions about your treatment.

Dental Health During Cancer Treatment

Some cancer treatments may cause side effects that affect your teeth and mouth. Learn ways to manage them with the help of your health care team.

Explaining Proton Therapy

Find out how this newer type of radiation therapy is playing a role in the treatment of people with cancer.

After Treatment for Breast Cancer: Breast Reconstruction

There are several procedures used to shape a new breast after a mastectomy. Read more about your options.

Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration-What to Expect

A bone marrow biopsy and aspiration evaluates the function of blood cells. Know beforehand what happens during this examination.

*Stay up-to-date on the latest Cancer.Net Features by subscribing to our **RSS feed!** You'll need a feed aggregator such as Google Reader or Bloglines in order to subscribe. And don't forget that you can also check out 180+ other **Cancer.Net Features.***

Cancer.Net Podcasts

Free audio files that address a variety of topics important to Cancer.Net visitors, providing a new option on how to receive doctor-approved information.

Attention Patient Advocates:

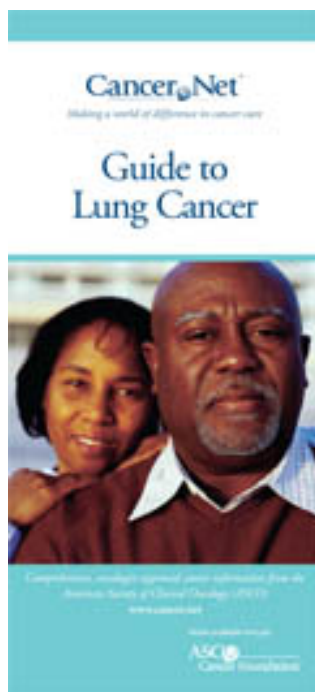
Register for the upcoming **2009 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium**, being held **January 15-17, 2009, at the Moscone West Building in San Francisco**. This sixth annual Symposium offers educational sessions on preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancers of the esophagus, stomach, hepatobiliary tract, pancreas, small bowel, colon, and rectum.

For more information e-mail *patientadvocates@asco.org*. Registration forms must be received no later than **Tuesday, January 6, 2009**. The discounted registration rate is available for up to two patient advocate representatives per organization. Any additional representatives are welcome to register at the regular registration rate.

A limited block of rooms at the San Francisco Marriott are available to patient advocates on a first-come, first-served basis. The **early**

Cancer.Net's **What to Expect** series of podcasts helps you prepare for examinations to diagnose and treat cancer and gives you questions to ask the doctor. This month: **Mammograms and Pap tests**.

Have you seen...



November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

The Cancer.Net Guide to Lung Cancer covers all aspects of lung cancer in easy-to-read sections, including Risk Factors and Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment, Living With Lung Cancer, After Treatment, Current Research, and Questions to Ask the Doctor. Plus, check out the **ASCO Answers Fact Sheet on Lung Cancer**-an introduction to lung cancer that illustrates where it starts, explains how it is treated, and defines helpful terms to know.



November is also Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Need a quick introduction to pancreatic cancer? Read the **fact sheet** and check out more **ASCO Answers Fact Sheets** on 19 other types of cancer. Looking for resources to share with anyone concerned about cancer? **Order free print copies** of fact sheets and Cancer.Net Guides to Cancer.

Latest Updates to Cancer.Net Guides to Cancer. Several of the website's sections of cancer types have been recently updated, including childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia, childhood non-Hodgkin lymphoma, childhood retinoblastoma, laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer, meningioma, mesothelioma, oral and oropharyngeal cancer,

housing deadline and early registration deadline is Friday, December 12.

For more information on *News and Events*, use the blue navigation bar below to explore this and other sections of Cancer.Net.

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For more information about ASCO's patient information resources, visit www.cancer.net or call 888-651-3038.



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pituitary gland tumor, prostate cancer, sarcoma (including alveolar soft part and cardiac sarcoma, and Kaposi's sarcoma), thymoma, and thyroid cancer.

Updated *Cancer Types* that have been translated into Spanish include astrocitoma, sistema nervioso central, cáncer infantil (childhood central nervous system); leucemia mieloide aguda (acute myeloid leukemia, AML); leucemia linfocítica crónica (chronic lymphocytic leukemia, CLL); and leucemia mieloide crónica (chronic myeloid leukemia, CML).

Quick Links

Direct access to key sections of Cancer.Net:

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