



## This Month on Cancer.Net



### News for Patients from ASCO's Annual Meeting

Did you miss any of the exciting news about cancer care and treatment advances announced during ASCO's 2010 Annual Meeting?

Visit [Cancer.Net](#)—ASCO's patient information website—to find [easy-to-read summaries](#) of the research, as well as [podcasts](#) and [videos](#) that allow you to hear directly from leading oncologists about what these studies mean.

To search the entire collection of abstracts presented at the annual meeting, [visit ASCO's website](#). Learn more about [how to read a medical abstract](#).

### Must See



#### Guidelines for Germ Cell Tumor Markers

This summary and accompanying video describe ASCO's new guideline for physicians about tumor markers for testicular cancer and extragonadal germ cell tumors in teenage boys and men.

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#### Understanding Chemo Brain

Cancer survivors commonly use the term "chemo brain" to describe difficulty thinking clearly after cancer treatment, even months or years later.

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#### Donating Blood and Platelets

People with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy or recovering from surgery may need a blood transfusion. Learn why blood is needed, who can donate blood, and how to donate.

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### Artwork Deadline - June 31

[Submit your artwork](#) by June 31 for potential use in ASCO's 2010-2011 Expressions of Hope calendar, or [view other survivors' inspiring images](#).

Inspirational Fundraising

## Multimedia Spotlight



### HPV and Cancer

This podcast describes HPV and its symptoms, the types of HPV that may cause cancer, ways to reduce the risk of infection, and vaccines to prevent some types of HPV.

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### Childhood Cancer Survivorship

Here, Cancer.Net Associate Editor Gregory Reaman, MD, provides an overview of issues that survivors of childhood cancer should consider throughout life.

[Watch the video >>](#)



### Being a Cancer Advocate

A person who has been touched by cancer often wants to make a difference in the lives of people with the disease. Learn what it means to be a cancer advocate.

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## Inside Cancer.Net: Latest Content Updates

### ■ Cancer Types

- Amyloidosis
- Astrocytoma, Childhood, Spanish
- Attenuated Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, Syndrome
- Brain Stem Glioma, Childhood, Spanish
- Central Nervous System, Childhood, Spanish
- Liver Cancer
- Mastocytosis
- Meningioma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Prostate Cancer
- Testicular Cancer
- Waldenstroms Macroglobulinemia

### ■ Cancer in Young Adults

- About Cancer Treatment
- Cancer and Being Single
- Cancer and Body Image
- Clinical Trials
- Coping After Cancer
- Fertility Concerns
- Managing Your Health
- Questions to Ask the Doctor

After several of Jennifer Fuhrman's relatives were diagnosed with cancer, the medical student decided to make a sacrifice to advance cancer care. She would either shave her head or keep her hair, depending on how much money she collected for each potential outcome by her March 26, 2010 deadline.

In the end, the "Shave" side collected \$431, while the "Don't Shave" side collected \$610, which meant she kept her hair. All \$1,041 went toward the [The ASCO Cancer Foundation's](#) efforts in research, patient information, physician education, and access to care.

The Foundation would like to thank Jennifer for helping [make a world of difference in cancer care](#).

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## Cancer Awareness

June is Men's Health & Cancer Awareness Month. Learn about [prostate](#), [testicular](#), [penile](#), and [male breast](#) cancers.

## Printed Guides to Cancer

In addition to the comprehensive information on more than 120 types of cancer and related syndromes, Cancer.Net offers printed guides to the four most common types of cancer in the United States—breast cancer, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, and prostate cancer. [Check out these publications](#), which have been recently updated.

Returning to School After Cancer  
Returning to Work After Cancer

■ **Cancer in Older Adults**

Cancer in the Older Person  
Cancer in Daily Life  
Co-Existing Conditions  
Health Assessment  
Patient Resources

■ **Caregiving**

Caregiving at the Hospital  
Home Care  
Long-Distance Caregiving  
Online Resources for Caregivers

■ **Treating Cancer**

Dealing With Cancer Recurrence  
Staging



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