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After a very busy first year, the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) is proud to present its first Annual Report. Please take a moment to view this electronically based report and feel free to download it and share it with your colleagues:



<http://accreditedbreastcenters.org/about/about.html>

Please join the NAPBC in congratulating all of its accredited breast centers! As of this writing, the NAPBC has 132 accredited centers in 32 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. There are an additional 120 centers currently working toward accreditation, and 1,300 that have expressed interest in NAPBC accreditation.

If you would like to learn more about the NAPBC, please contact the NAPBC administrative office by e-mail at napbc@facs.org or by phone at 312-202-5185. You may also choose to attend one of the workshops being organized to provide you with a comprehensive understanding about the NAPBC and its survey application record (SAR) and survey process. More workshop details are included in the following item.

NAPBC Workshops - Pursuing Excellence through Accreditation

In response to the tremendous amount of interest received regarding NAPBC accreditation, the NAPBC will host two workshops this spring.

These workshops seek to raise awareness of the importance and value that NAPBC accreditation can bring to your breast center. They are designed for individuals involved in the delivery of multidisciplinary breast health care, including physicians, nurses, administrators, cancer registry professionals, and others who are included in the day-to-day operations of the breast center.



During the workshop, the NAPBC faculty will assist you in understanding the multidisciplinary requirements as defined in the NAPBC components and standards, and what you need to have in place when you apply for NAPBC accreditation. You will also have an opportunity to view the electronic NAPBC Pre-

27th Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference

March 3 - 6, 2010

Miami Beach, Florida

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National Comprehensive Cancer Network

15th Annual Conference

Hollywood, Florida

March 10 - 14, 2010

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Association of Community Cancer Centers Annual Meeting

Baltimore, Maryland

March 17 - 20, 2010

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National Consortium of Breast Centers Annual Meeting

Las Vegas, Nevada

March 20 - 24, 2010

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American Society of Breast Disease Annual Meeting

New York City, New York

April 16 - 17, 2010

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application and Survey Application Record (SAR) so that you will know what to expect when you ultimately apply for NAPBC accreditation.

The first workshop will be held on April 16, 2010, in New York City (in conjunction with the American Society of Breast Disease Annual meeting) from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Registration is currently being accepted for this workshop, and you can take advantage of early registration by following the link below:

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A second one-day workshop is also scheduled to be held on May 21, 2010 in Chicago. You may register for this workshop at this time. To download a program brochure, including a registration form that can be completed and e-mailed or faxed back to the NAPBC, or to register online, visit:

<http://accreditedbreastcenters.org/workshop/index.html>

Please be advised that **SEATING IS LIMITED**. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

27th Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference to be Held in March

The NAPBC invites you to join us in Miami Beach, Florida for the **27th Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference**, which will be held March 3-6, 2010.

This year's Miami Breast Cancer Conference (MBCC) will feature leading educators from around the world who will present and discuss optimal care for patients with breast cancer and actively engage attendees in discussions concerning it. Breast cancer care is rapidly changing as a result of advances in all aspects of patient care, including prevention, screening, and detection, as well as in the primary treatment modalities of surgery, radiation therapy, cytotoxic chemotherapy, and novel biologic therapies. The 2010 MBCC will provide you with information on multidisciplinary approaches to breast cancer management, including the care of patients with breast cancer by integrated teams of professionals representing surgery, radiation therapy, and systemic medical interventions; the integration of molecular and biologic translational studies into clinical practice; and pioneering advances in surgical treatment, radiation therapy, medical oncology, imaging, and pathology. To learn more about the conference, visit www.MiamiBreast.CancerLearning.com.

36th Annual National Cancer Registrars' Association Meeting

Palm Springs, California

April 20 - 23, 2010

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American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting

Las Vegas, Nevada

April 28 - May 2, 2010

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