



NAPBC Newsletter - March 2010

A News Update from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers

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NAPBC NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

In response to extensive interest, the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) will hold two workshops this spring on "Pursuing Excellence through Accreditation." A half-day workshop will take place from 12:30 to 5:00 pm on Friday, April 16, 2010 in New York City (during the American Society of Breast Disease' annual meeting). On Friday, May 21, the NAPBC will sponsor a full-day workshop from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm in Chicago, IL.



The workshops are intended to raise awareness of the value of NAPBC accreditation to breast centers. All individuals engaged in the delivery of multidisciplinary breast health care, including physicians, nurses, administrators, and cancer registry professionals, as well as those involved in the breast center's daily operations, would benefit from the workshop.

Both of the workshop agenda include:

- Why Accreditation Matters
- Preparing for NAPBC Accreditation
- Understanding Key Components and Standards
- The NAPBC Survey Process
- Assessing Care through Medical Records Review
- Completing the Survey Application Record (SAR)
- Understanding the Accreditation Award
- Marketing NAPBC Accreditation

Please join us to learn more about how your center may benefit from NAPBC accreditation. **SEATING IS LIMITED** for both workshops and registration is on a first come, first served basis. [Registrations are now being accepted](http://www.accreditedbreastcenters.org/workshop/index.html) for both the April 16, 2010 and May 21, 2010 workshop. To download a program brochure or to register online for either workshop, visit: <http://www.accreditedbreastcenters.org/workshop/index.html>.

Additional workshops will be scheduled in the future to satisfy demand. Watch the NAPBC Web site for date and location details.

If you have questions, contact the NAPBC Administrative Office by email at NAPBC@facs.org, or call 312-202-5185.

Visit the NAPBC Exhibit at the following meetings:

27th Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference

March 3-6, 2010

Miami Beach, Florida

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

15th Annual Conference

March 10-14, 2010

Hollywood, Florida

Association of Community Cancer Centers

Annual Meeting

March 17-20, 2010

Baltimore, Maryland

National Consortium of Breast Centers

Annual Meeting

March 20-24, 2010

Las Vegas, Nevada

American Society of Breast Disease

Annual Meeting

April 16-17, 2010

New York City, New York

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