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ACCC's Hospital Summit— Strategic Planning for Cancer Programs

On November 3 and 4, 2005, ACCC will present its first annual Hospital Summit in Washington, D.C., for senior level cancer program executives. The day-and-a-half meeting is tailored specifically for top-level cancer program management teams. The focus is on what hospital leaders need to know as they plan strategically for the future of cancer care at their institutions.

Sending your team to ACCC's Hospital Summit will benefit your entire organization.

On day one, the program will zero in on financial management of the oncology service line, the latest regulatory and legislative issues, reimbursement and optimal drug purchasing, and creative compliance business models.

Building on the material from day one, on Summit day two, participants will work developing model strategic plans in response to given scenarios.

For information on how to register your team, visit ACCC's web site at www.accc-cancer.org, or contact LuAnne Bankert at 301.984.5076 or by e-mail to Labankert@accc-cancer.org. Program space is limited.

CPIP Kicks Off Fourth Season

This summer, ACCC kicks off the fourth year of its popular Cancer Program Improvement Project (CPIP). The four-hour program brings together hospital staff involved in the financial aspects of the oncology service line. The program is designed to address the concerns of senior level hospital and cancer program administrators, as well as issues affecting reimbursement specialists, billers/coders, and others. CPIP provides hospital programs with a range of tools and strategies, including a legislative/regulatory update, detailed information on billing and coding changes, the latest on reimbursement, and more. All participants receive an updated *Oncology Toolbox* workbook.

The CPIP program is made possible through support from Amgen, Inc.

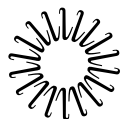
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