

2006 Regional Oncology Economics and Management Symposia—

Redefining Cancer Economics



To help all members of the oncology team better handle the complexities of oncology management today, ACCC offers these interactive symposia, which are designed for both hospital cancer programs and physician office settings. ACCC has 30 years of experience working

with both state oncology societies and the hospital community to communicate the latest developments in strategic management. Over the past 14 years, ACCC has hosted more than 150 regional oncology symposia in conjunction with state medical oncology societies. These meetings have now become a tradition and are highly sought by state societies.

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The schedule for 2006 is as follows:

- May 9: Michigan, Ypsilanti Marriot at Eagle Crest
- **NEW VENUE!** May 17: North Dakota and Minnesota, Courtyard by Marriott & Moorehead Area Conference Center
- June 29: Colorado, The Inverness Hotel & Conference Center

Not living in these areas? Take advantage of the special "Webinar" on June 21, see box below.

ACCC Wins Prestigious *Medicine on the Net* Web Excellence Award

The Association of Community Cancer Centers has been awarded a 2006 *Medicine on the Net* Web Excellence Award. The award recognizes and honors exceptional websites. ACCC's website, www.accc-cancer.org, was

honored as "Best User Interface" for its clear overall organization, easy-to-understand organization logic, ease of navigation, and usefulness of search tools.

"We are delighted to be honored with this award from *Medicine on the Net*," said ACCC Executive Director Christian Downs, JD, MHA. "Our goal has been to provide our members with easy-to-access online information that they can use in their cancer programs and practices. We invite cancer care professionals to come visit our website at www.accc-cancer.org."

The 2006 award-winning websites serve as examples of the traits that great websites possess, according to *Medicine on the Net*. These sites also allow medical organizations and associations the opportunity to glean helpful tips for their own sites.

The 2006 *Medicine on the Net* Web Excellence Awards are published in the March 2006 edition of *Medicine on the Net*, a monthly publication of HCPro, Inc. 📖

New! Regional Symposia Offered as a "Webinar"

On June 21, professionals from hospital- and practice-based cancer programs can participate in a web-based symposium where they can:

- Hear the latest regulatory and legislative updates that apply to cancer delivery
- Have their billing and coding questions answered
- Learn how to improve practice efficiencies in a time of declining reimbursement
- Hear about innovative strategic planning, including budgeting

- and marketing analysis
- Share models and protocols for use in hospitals and practices.

This Webinar is designed for all those in the business of delivering quality cancer care in hospital or office settings. Who should participate? In hospitals: chief financial officers, vice presidents, administrators, directors of the oncology service line, oncology nurses, pharmacists, finance staff, and social workers. In oncology practices: physicians, oncology nurses, office/practice administrators, and billers/coders. For more information, log onto www.accc-cancer.org or call 301.984.9496 📖