

## More “Hot Topics” on ACCC’s Listserv

The ACCCExchange listserv is a member benefit that provides an ongoing forum for discussion on topics important to community cancer centers. Recent topics include:

- MammoSite reimbursement compared to conventional treatments.
- Outpatient transfusion and infection control.
- Retention program and bonuses for outpatient oncology nurses.
- Chaplain responsibilities at community cancer centers.
- The role of the clinical charge capture specialist.
- Staffing benchmarks for numbers of patients per RN in the infusion center.
- Salary ranges for practice- and hospital-based clinical social workers.



Not yet registered with ACCC’s Listserv? Log onto <http://mailman.listserv.com/listmanager/listinfo/accexchange>, type in your email address and name, and pick a password. Once you are accepted into the listserv, you’ll be able to exchange information by sending an email to [www.accexchange@acc-cancer.org](mailto:www.accexchange@acc-cancer.org). Email messages are sent to all members subscribed to the listserv when you click **REPLY TO ALL**. To reply

just to the individual, click on **REPLY**.

Many people prefer to receive just one or two batched emails each day, instead of a steady stream of emails that a large listserv may generate. If you prefer to receive a daily digest, click **YES** on the daily digest question below when you sign up.

### ACCC Launches New Database with Greater Access for Members

ACCC has brought its membership database to an entirely new level. Users are now able to update online their contact information. And it’s easy. Simply log on to **My ACCC**, the Members-only section of ACCC’s website. Type in your email address and the initial default password: Password1. Once you’re inside the secure **My ACCC** area, change your password. Next go to **My Information**. Here is where you can edit and update your profile information. You may also want to explore the other navigational options including:

- **My Transactions.** If you place an order or register for a

## Coming Soon!

### ACCC Dues Invoices for 2008-2009

**ACCC** Delegate Representatives should be on the lookout for your dues invoice for 2008-2009, which you will receive in the coming weeks. The current dues year ends June 30. Payment is due no later than September 30, 2008. Once invoices are mailed, you will be able to renew membership online. Once you renew you will receive a date plaque for 2008-2009 to affix to your membership plaque. If you need additional plaques, these can be ordered for \$40 from ACCC. Send payment to Lori Gardner, ACCC, 11600 Nebel Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD 20852. 📧

- meeting, you can find information about your activities here.
- **Find Individual Members and Find Cancer Programs.** This is ACCC’s handy online directory.
- **Online Event Registration.** Both ACCC members and non-member visitors can register for ACCC meetings, events, and educational programs.
- **Online Store.** Use our secure server to order or subscribe to ACCC publications.
- **Members-Only Content.** Here is the ACCC Members-Only section, which allows you to browse through archived *Oncology Issues*, find position descriptions and benchmarking information, reimbursement questions, and ACCC surveys.
- **ACCC Publications.** Member and nonmember visitors can browse through ACCC publications, including *Oncology Issues*, *Oncology Issues* special supplements, and the *ACCC Compendia-Based Drug Bulletin*.

### ACCC to Launch New Survey— Benchmarking Trends in Cancer Care

In a few weeks all ACCC Delegate Representatives will be receiving ACCC’s new survey *Benchmarking Trends in Cancer Care*, which seeks to identify and compare trends in cancer services and organizational performance. When data are analyzed and published, results will help member organizations evaluate their own program’s performance relative to similar programs. The new survey is a joint project between ACCC and Eli Lilly and Company. Look for detailed instructions soon. 📧

## Upcoming State Society Meetings

- Arizona Clinical Oncology Society, Oct. 11, 2008, Tucson
- Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, Nov. 22, 2008, Honolulu
- Illinois Medical Oncology Association, Nov. 12, 2008, Rosemont
- Indiana Medical Oncology Association, Oct. 15, 2008, Indianapolis
- Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology, Oct. 16, 2008, Minneapolis
- Missouri Cancer Coalition, Nov. 7, 2008, Columbia, Mo.
- North Carolina Oncology Association, Aug. 15-16, 2008, Cary
- Pennsylvania Society of Oncology & Hematology, Sept. 19-20, 2008, Gettysburg
- Rhode Island Clinical Oncology Society, June 11, 2008, Providence, R.I.
- South Carolina Oncology Society, Aug. 8-9, 2008, Charleston
- Tennessee Oncology Practice Society, Sept. 26, 2008, Nashville
- Texas Society Medical Oncology, Oct. 4, 2008, Fort Worth
- Virginia Association of Hematologists and Oncologists, Oct. 3-4, 2008, Williamsburg

## Check Out New Survivorship Section on ACCC Website!

ACCC's website now features a new survivorship section with resources to help community cancer programs initiate or expand their survivorship services. You can access the section from the website's homepage ([www.accc-cancer.org](http://www.accc-cancer.org)) or directly at [www.accc-cancer.org/education/education\\_cancersurvivorship.asp](http://www.accc-cancer.org/education/education_cancersurvivorship.asp). Included in the section are:

- ACCC's *Comprehensive Survivorship Services: A Practical Guide for Community Cancer Centers*
- Streaming media of the presentation by Julia Rowland, PhD, director of the National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Survivorship from ACCC's recent 2008 Annual National Meeting
- Information on model survivorship programs underway at ACCC member programs, including survivorship care plan templates.
- Convenient links to additional resources, and more.

This new cancer survivorship section on ACCC's website was made possible through ACCC's 2007-2008 President's Grant and was sponsored by AstraZeneca and Abraxis Oncology. 

