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## MyNetwork and Welcome to It!

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If you recognize my picture or my name seems vaguely familiar, it's most likely due to my posts to ACCCExchange on MyNetwork (<http://www.acc-cancer.org/myNetwork/>), ACCC's online community.

I joined ACCC's original listserv as soon as it started nearly a decade ago. This tool was valuable to me as a new oncology administrator. It allowed me to ask questions to hundreds of my colleagues in community cancer centers around the country and gain from their experience and knowledge. I was able to read and learn from others asking questions and posting responses as well. The challenge with the previous listserv was that it was hard to search and difficult to share documents.

MyNetwork has moved ACCC and its membership into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century—offering us so many more communication and networking options than the previous listserv.

MyNetwork provides easy access to resources—including libraries of shared documents available in a single location. This feature is especially helpful when searching for information on topics of recurring interest, such as questions about infusion center staffing levels or new cancer center design. MyNetwork allows me to truly work smarter and not harder.

On MyNetwork, ACCC members can search and find others via contacts. We can personalize our profiles with a picture, and customize our profiles and privacy settings. We can see all the different activities (Board and ACCC Committees) that a contact may be involved with. We can send a message to an individual or groups of people.

MyNetwork can be as much as you make it. If you're on MyNetwork, you've seen my frequent posts. Why do I post so much? I feel obligated to share my experience

and knowledge just as others have done with me in the past. We have all had a mentor or two in our careers. MyNetwork allows you to have hundreds of mentors.

Every ACCC member has access to ACCCExchange on MyNetwork. Yet only a few hundred of us post on it regularly. ACCC is for its members by its members. We all have questions about the practice of oncology (clinical and non-clinical). Why not ask the group that knows the answer? Use ACCCExchange on MyNetwork and see how much you can gain from it. 🗨️

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## Get started on MyNetwork today!

- 👉 **Log in** using your email address and your ACCC members-only password.
- 👉 Set your **email preferences** to receive message notifications. When there are new posts on the discussion boards, you'll receive an email about them.
- 👉 Your information can be as public or as hidden as you want. Read through your **privacy settings** to make sure you're comfortable.
- 👉 **Start talking!** The ACCCExchange discussion board is buzzing with members asking questions about many different topics. Scroll through the list and contribute to discussions that interest you. Or, ask your own question.

**Questions, suggestions, or comments? Email us at [mynetwork@acc-cancer.org](mailto:mynetwork@acc-cancer.org)**

