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This year's ACCC Fall Leadership Conference, Oncology Economics IX: Moving Toward the Future in Cancer Care, will be held September 23-26 at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego, CA. Take advantage of this opportunity to network with the nation's cancer program leaders.

Special Sessions

■ Leadership and Empowerment.

If you're looking for a sedate, sober discussion of how physicians and administrators should work together, skip this session. The moderator and panelists expect a no-holds barred exchange with the audience. Plan on a roll-up-your-sleeves, let's put all our cards on the table and, perhaps them-are-fighting-words kind of discussion. This session is going to hit on the real problems and hidden agendas that often plague cancer programs as they are trying to prepare for the future.

■ **Ambulatory Patient Groups (APGs).** Sessions will include The Potential Impact of APGs on Oncology Services and The Experience of Eight Freestanding Cancer Centers in Canada.

■ **Health Policy and Legislative Issues.** Updates on the proposed Oregon Health Care Plan, self-referral legislation affecting radiation oncology services in Florida, progress on national and state off-label legislation, and reimbursement for nursing services.

■ **Prevention, Pain, and Palliation.** New initiatives in pain management programs for states and health care facilities, an NSABP update on the Tamoxifen prevention trial, and a preview of MD Anderson's plans for a prevention center.

Simultaneous Sessions

■ **Cancer Program Development.** Sessions on the basics of developing a new cancer program, including cancer product/service line management, ambulatory chemotherapy, clinical trials, and the importance of the tumor registry.

■ **Cancer Program Reimbursement.** Speakers will discuss the effects of RBRVS

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Please print or type (as you would like it to appear on badge):

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Registration Fees: ACCC Member—\$400 Non-Member—\$500

Are you a new ACCC member within the past year? Yes No

Please send membership application

Written cancellation of registration prior to September 2, 1992, will result in a refund less a \$50 processing fee. After September 2, 1992, registration fees will not be refunded. Mail completed registration form with check to: ACCC Fall Conference, 11600 Nebel St., Suite 201, Rockville, MD 20852.

on hospitals, on private practice, and proposed reforms by legislators and HCFA.

■ A Cancer Program Success Story.

A team of administrators and cancer program medical leadership discuss the rapid build-up of a program from the ground floor to major market leadership.

■ The Cancer Care Team Approach.

A panel of physicians, nurses, administrators and others on the successful multidisciplinary approach to quality patient service.

Special Events

■ 2nd Annual Fun Run/Walk.

Sponsored by Ciba-Geigy Corp., the Fun Run/Walk will be held in honor of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.

■ Award Luncheon.

This year the Association will be honoring Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., M.D., Attending Physician and Member of the Program of Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York, NY.

During his nearly 25 years with NCI, Dr. DeVita was instrumental in both investigative and administrative innovations.

Lodging/Transportation

Hotel

Victorian Building: Single: \$139

Double \$159

Modern Complex: Single/Double: \$159

Hotel del Coronado has reserved a block of rooms for meeting participants through Aug. 22. After that time, rooms will be filled subject to availability at the group rate. For reservations, contact the Hotel del Coronado, 1500 Orange Ave., Coronado, CA 92118, 800-468-3533.

Travel

US Air is the official air carrier. US Air is offering a 5% discount off the lowest possible fares and a 45% discount off of coach fares. To take advantage of these discounted rates, contact Passport Executive Travel at (800) 222-9800 or (800) 344-7794. ■