

## ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on the Psycho-Social Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer on June 09-10, 2005, hosted by Thomas Jefferson University and the Kimmel Cancer Center in Philadelphia. This is the first time this meeting will be held in the United States. The meeting will be an opportunity to improve cross-cultural communication and collaboration among clinicians and researchers involved in the psychosocial aspects of hereditary cancer.*

*On behalf of the organizing and scientific committees, we hope that the meeting is informative and your time in Philadelphia is enjoyable!*



*Liberty Bell at Independence Hall*



### TOPIC AREAS FOR ABSTRACTS

- Ethical and Family Issues in Hereditary Cancer, such as, Ethical & Social Aspects of Genetic Testing; Predictive Testing of minors for Hereditary Cancers; Family Dynamics; and Public Health Applications of Genetic Testing to Populations
- Management of Individuals at High-Risk for Breast, Ovarian, Prostate, and Colo-rectal, Melanoma, MEN, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome and Von Hippel-Lindau Disease, with a focus on the areas of screening, prevention and treatment choices
- Screening for psychological distress and referral for psychological intervention/counseling and risk-reducing surgery
- Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling, Education & Testing, such as, Communication Styles, Decision-Making Models, and Delivery Modalities
- Approaches to Psychosocial Treatment of High-Risk Patients, such as, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions; Individual, Family, & Group Therapy; and Psychopharmacological Interventions
- Complex Issues in Hereditary Cancer;
  - \* Clinical Cases
  - \* Recruitment into Research Trials
  - \* Genetics in Cancer Care
  - \* Web Based Interventions
  - \* Ethnic Disparities
  - \* Prenatal Diagnosis and Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis for Hereditary Cancers?

[www.kimmelcancercenter.org/psychosocialHC](http://www.kimmelcancercenter.org/psychosocialHC)



## 9th International Meeting on the Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer

**Thomas Jefferson University/  
Jefferson Medical College  
Philadelphia, PA, USA**

**June 09-10, 2005**



# MEETING INFORMATION

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Clinicians and researchers, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, genetic counselors, and social workers, involved in the field of genetic testing for hereditary cancer and the associated psychosocial issues.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The program was developed to present the most up-to-date information on the psychosocial aspects of genetic testing for hereditary cancers and to foster cross-cultural communication and collaboration.

Upon completion of the program participants will be able to:

- Identify individuals at high-risk for hereditary cancer;
- Review the latest developments in the genetics of hereditary cancers
- Describe state-of-the-art approaches to management of individuals with inherited mutations
- Identify prevention strategies for individuals at risk for hereditary cancers
- Review the most recent advances in genetic testing for hereditary cancers
- Identify complex issues in genetic testing for hereditary cancer

## ACCREDITATION

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Registered Nurse participants are eligible to receive up to 4.8 contact hours.

Continuing education credits have been applied for and will be available for other professions. Please see the website for information.

## FACULTY DISCLOSURE

All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital are expected to disclose to the activity audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the activity.

## PROGRAM & SPEAKERS

### 09 June, Thursday (Morning)

**Henry T. Lynch, MD**  
**Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha NE**  
The Beginning of Hereditary Cancer Syndromes

**Victor G. Vogel, MD, MHS**  
**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PA**  
Chemoprevention of Breast Cancer in the US: NSABP-P2 STAR Trial

**Judy E. Garber, MD, MPH**  
**Harvard Medical School/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston MA**  
Counselling Issues in Hereditary Cancer Predisposition

**Marisa Weiss, MD**  
**breastcancer.org/Radiation Oncologist, Philadelphia**  
The "Patient" Doctor

### 09 June, Thursday (Afternoon)

There will be three symposia with oral presentations selected from the submitted abstracts. The poster presentations will occur during the wine and cheese poster reception. The conference dinner, with piano playing and singing, will conclude the day's events.

### 10 June, Friday (Morning)

**Mary B. Daly, MD, PhD, FACP**  
**Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia**  
Prevention Strategies for Women at Risk for Breast and Ovarian Cancers

**Gareth Evans, MD FRCP**  
**St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, UK**  
Chemoprevention in the UK – the RAZOR Trial

**Susan Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG**  
**Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia**  
Pharmacogenetics

**Ann-Marie Codori, PhD**  
**Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore MD**  
Impact of FAP Testing on Children and Families

### 10 June, Friday (Afternoon)

There will be two symposia and the closing session which includes the *Best Poster Award*. Make sure you come to this closing session to find out where the next meeting will be held!

## REGISTRATION/HOTEL/ABSTRACTS

### REGISTRATION

*The conference fee is US\$300/US\$250 (Jefferson Faculty & Staff - \$125) and includes:*

- Program Syllabus with abstracts;
- Attendance certificate;
- Continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks on both days;
- Lunch on first day
- Wine and cheese poster reception

Go to the registration website for information on ways to register for the meeting and the conference dinner on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The fee for the conference dinner is US\$50.

<http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme>

### VENUE

The meeting will be held at Thomas Jefferson University in the Jefferson Alumni Hall at 1020 Locust Street (between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets) in Center City, Philadelphia, PA, USA. It is approximately eight blocks from the hotel and is within walking distance or a short taxi or bus ride.

### HOTEL

The main hotel for the meeting is listed below. Information on how to book a room is on the website along with information on other hotels in the area.

Club Quarters Philadelphia  
1628 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA, 19103 USA

Book a room by calling 212-575-0006 or email at [memberservices@clubquarters.com](mailto:memberservices@clubquarters.com) and use group code **TJU608 Philadelphia**.

### ABSTRACTS

Abstract submission will be done online through the website and cannot be more than 300 words. A list of suggested topic areas is on this brochure; it is not an inclusive list. Please go to the website to submit an abstract. Abstract submissions must be completed by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. You will be notified by May 14<sup>th</sup> if your abstract is to be an oral or poster presentation.