You are cordially invited to attend the

Fifth Annual NCCTG Patient Advocate Symposium
Sponsored by the North Central Cancer Treatment Group

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June 11-13, 2007
Ballroom – Radisson Plaza Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota

Registration: Please complete this registration form and return it to the NCCTG Operations Office by May 20. Registration fee is complimentary to NCCTG Patient Advocates, Member Site Patient Advocates, and Liaisons; $300 per person for all other attendees.

Mail this registration form to:
NCCTG Operations Office
Plummer Building, Fourth Floor
200 First Street SW
Rochester, MN 55905

Or fax this registration form to:
NCCTG Operations Office
(507) 538-0906

Name: ____________________________

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Member Institution: ____________________________

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Special Dietary Needs: ____________________________

□ Patient Advocate  □ Patient Advocate Liaison

June 11 (Monday)  (Centerplace Room)
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Registration and Box Lunches
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Welcome – Wayland Eppard and Cynthia Chauhan
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Patient Advocates: Who Are They?  What Are They Doing? – Wayland Eppard and Cynthia Chauhan
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  NCCTG – Jan Buckner, M.D.
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  A Clinical Trials Primer – Susan Quella
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Reception
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Dinner – An Overview of Symptom Control Trials – Charles Loprinzi, M.D.  (Boardroom A & B)

June 12 (Tuesday)  (Galleria III & IV)
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (Boardroom A & B)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Clinical Trials: Developing Ethical Trials That Work – Steve Alberts, M.D.
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Bench to Bedside to Bench: The Research Circle – Robert Diasio, M.D.
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Revolutions in DNA Sequencing and How This Will Change Our Understanding of Cancer – David Smith, Ph.D.
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Protocol Review: The Nuts and Bolts – Jeannine Hadley
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch and Networking (Boardroom A & B)
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  Targeted Therapies – Charles Erlichman, M.D.
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Radiation: A Potent Tool in Cancer Care – Paula Schomberg, M.D.
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Break
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Pathology: Ethics and Issues – Wilma Lingle, Ph.D.
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Dinner and Presentation: Ethical Issues in Informed Consent – Toni Mangskau (Boardroom A & B)

June 13 (Wednesday) (Galleria III & IV)
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (Boardroom A & B)
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Researchers’ Perspectives on Working with Patient Advocates
   * James Jett, M.D.
   * Svetomir Markovic, M.D.
   * Jeff Sloan, Ph.D.
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions (choose two)
   A. Creative Survival – Margie Loprinzi, R.N.
   B. Getting the Word Out: Writing Press Releases, Articles, Columns – Elizabeth Zimmermann
   C. Public Speaking – Mary Lou Smith
   D. Raising Awareness and Funds – JoEllen DeLuca and Pam Moffitt
   E. Support Group Facilitation – Cynthia Chauhan
   F. The Liaison Role – Wayland Eppard and Wanda DeKrey, R.N.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Evaluations and Closing Remarks – Wayland Eppard and Cynthia Chauhan
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon (Boardroom A & B)

Registration will be in the Radisson Hotel Ballroom Foyer.
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An initiative to develop and support a network of community patient advocates who will be knowledgeable resources about research and clinical trials for patients, their families, and their communities.

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TRANSPORTATION: Air transportation to Rochester, MN, is available on Northwest Airlines via Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) and American Airlines via Chicago (ORD). If you fly into MSP, there is also an alternative of taking a bus (Rochester Direct Shuttle 1-800-280-9270) to Rochester from there.

HOTEL: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 150 South Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904. The conference rate is $94 plus tax per night. Call 507-281-8000 to make your reservation and please identify yourself as participating in this symposium to get the special rate. Your reservation must be made no later than May 20.

NCCTG Member Site Patient Advocates and Liaisons check with your Member Site for reimbursement arrangements and local requirements.

NCCTG Patient Advocate Committee Members are responsible for making your own transportation arrangements / hotel reservations. Air reimbursement is based on a 21-day advanced economy rate. Hotel reimbursement is for a maximum of two nights. Transportation and hotel receipts must be sent in with your reimbursement form.

OTHER Attendees are responsible for your own transportation and hotel arrangements and costs.

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