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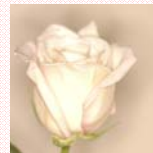
## **SURVIVORSHIP**

There are 10 million people in the U.S. today who are cancer survivors. In part due to earlier detection and treatment options, more and more people are living with cancer. To support the unique needs of survivors, organizations such as the [National Cancer Institute](#) have developed resources to help cancer survivors monitor their care after treatment has ended. There are many issues that cancer survivors need to cope with at the end of treatment, such as follow-up medical care, side effects of chemotherapy, and the social and emotional impacts of a cancer diagnosis. Please see our waiting room for new brochures on this topic.

***CJOC will now dispense Votrient via our in-house pharmacy. Votrient is an oral treatment for advanced renal cell cancer. Folotyn, an injection treatment for patients with relapsed or refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma, is now FDA approved.***

## *Wine and Roses Gala*

Co-Chaired by Dr. Michael and Mrs. Marlene Nissenblatt, the ACS annual Wine & Roses gala will be held Friday, April 16 at The Palace at Somerset Park. This year's honorees are: Dr. Deborah Toppmeyer, Dr. Thomas Kearney, Dr. Randall Siegel and Charlie Heppel. Call Kristen Apen of the ACS at 732.951.6307 for information.



## ***Cancer Genome Atlas***

[The Cancer Genome Atlas](#) (TCGA), a federally-funded research study through the National Cancer Institute, will be studying at least 20 different cancers in hopes to find the "genetic glitches" that form cancer cells. Dr. Francis Collins, who oversees the NCI, spoke with [CBS news](#) regarding TCGA and other innovative treatment technologies. Nanotechnology, which uses toxic particles one-billionth of a meter to target cancerous cells, and immunotherapy, which utilizes the body's own white blood cells to fight cancer as it would an infection, are both top research priorities for the NCI.

## ***The New Brunswick Affiliated Hospitals Blood Center***

recently announced that patients with Hereditary Hemochromatosis who meet the same suitability requirements as other donors can now donate blood for use by others. For more information or to make an appointment you may visit their website at: [www.newbrunswickblood.org](http://www.newbrunswickblood.org).

## ***Our Senators need to hear from you!***

Effective March 1st, 2010, Medicare payments to physicians will be cut 20.5%. This jeopardizes senior citizens' access to healthcare. Call 1-800-833-6354 or [click here](#) to tell Senators Lautenberg and Menendez that these Medicare cuts need to be eliminated.

## ***CJOC Announcements...***

- ◇ CJOC hosts *Look Good Feel Better* on Feb. 8. Our in-house support group, hosted by Nurse Practitioner Meghan Coleman, will meet Feb. 24th and Mar. 31st. [Click here](#) for details.
- ◇ Dr. Nissenblatt will speak for the Wellness Community's program [Frankly Speaking About New Discoveries in Cancer](#) in our EB office on Tuesday, March 23rd at noon. To register, call 908.658.5400.
- ◇ An on-call physician will be available when we're closed on Mon., Feb. 15.