Annual IBC Patient Forum.

Introducing them to the IBC Program, and

program, our program coordinator, Ashley

online here.

on its own and determine some of the risk

The registry links to both an imaging and tissue

last year, walkers enjoyed a pacesetter plaque

In honor of our “Rookie of the Year” recognition

donated to this year’s Boston Marathon Jimmy

reconstruction.

it is recommended that patients wait at least six months, preferably one year, before beginning

radiation is critical for reducing the chance of a local or regional recurrence.

Breast reconstruction methods fall into two categories: autologous reconstruction or implant-based

I am interested in reconstruction. What options are available to me?

in two to three weeks.

IBC may include:

What are the warning signs associated with metastatic disease or IBC reoccurrence?

Be aware of signs and symptoms.

schedule an

If there is no evidence that survival is improved by detecting signs of reoccurrence before any symptoms

may show a reoccurrence slightly earlier than would be possible based on symptoms alone, there

III patients (inflammatory breast cancer) in the absence of metastasis. Even though these scans

are scheduled indefinitely. An annual mammogram, or other breast imaging, is always

How often should I be screened after completing tri-modality treatment?

mean that a cancer is cured. Post-treatment, many patients express concerns related to

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Year will offer greater success in our pursuit against IBC.

and we are fortunate to be able to analyze IBC and present the information to the world. This is

IBC. We are extremely grateful to all our patients who have donated tissue and blood specimens,

focus her skills on education and coordination of care for our IBC patients under the guidance of

Jean Landry, NP has been a surgical nurse practitioner for 15 years and decided to

coordinator, and she brings administrative expertise as well

Ashley Narvaez, from Pittsburgh, is our new IBC Program

and coordinating patient care.

where she received her bachelor’s in health sciences.

Jean started there by assisting with patient care, and she

has since earned her master’s in business administration

from the University of Pittsburgh. She has been actively

participating in the IBC community and has an

understanding

Special thanks to Liz Arnold, Liz Narvaez, and our Fall SABCS staff for their

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Staff Spotlight

Beth Overmoyer, MD, FACP, Director, Inflammatory Breast Cancer Program

This year, an incredible amount of research was presented at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Society (SABCS) Symposium. It was an amazing display of the latest research and our work in the field.

Research Update: San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium

IBC FAQ: Post-Treatment Concerns: What’s Next?

Read about how Dana-Farber uses email to connect with patients and families

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