



Newsletter

General Information About Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the breast. The breast is made up of lobes and ducts. Each breast has 15 to 20 sections called lobes, which have many smaller sections called lobules. Lobules end in dozens of tiny bulbs that can produce milk. The lobes, lobules, and bulbs are linked by thin tubes called ducts. (Read more at <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/breast/patient>)

New Study of Targeted Therapies Establishes Model for Global Clinical Trials

Two targeted medications designed to treat an aggressive form of breast cancer are being tested in a new study involving 8,000 participants in 50 countries across six continents — a clinical trial that investigators hope will provide a new model for global cancer research. (Read more at <http://www.cancer.gov/newscenter/pressreleases/ALTTO>)

Hypnosis Decreases Hot Flashes in Breast Cancer Survivors

Hypnosis appears to reduce hot flashes in breast cancer survivors. These results were published in an early online publication in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

(Read more <http://cms.komen.org/komen/index.htm>.)

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Shorter Radiation Course as Effective as Longer Course in Early Breast Cancer

A shorter course and lower doses of radiation therapy to the breast results in equivalent outcomes among patients with early breast cancer who have undergone surgery compared to the standard longer course and higher doses. These results were recently presented at a plenary session at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology (ASTRO). (Read more <http://cms.komen.org/Komen/NewsEvents/BreastCancerNews/>)

Check Out Our New Website!

We have made some changes on our website (www.2greenapples.org) to improve our visitors' experience. New graphics and a better organization of topics will make it easier to find the information you need!

Coming Soon - A new book and DVD!

Dr. Vida Meymand will release her new book describing Vida's fight with breast cancer. Also available will be a DVD telling the story of her fight with the disease. Check back on our website for news and upcoming events!