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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the National Consortium of Breast Centers, it is my privilege to formally invite you to come attend our organization's 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in 2007. Thanks to the energy and dedication of the Program Committee, we are going to have our best conference ever. Highlights of this year's conference include a pre-conference one-day genetics program, a dedicated one-day session on digital mammography operational and clinical issues, a dedicated grant-writing course, the clinical breast examination course, the breast-self examination course, breakout sessions for individual disciplines and a new course on the surgical management of breast disease.

Our organization currently has more than 500 breast centers and 1800 professionals as members. At this meeting, we have only one focus – how we can all work as a team to best serve the patient. Every year, hundreds of attendees come together to learn current concepts from nationally recognized expert speakers, network, present new ideas, and evaluate state-of-the-art technologies. Please join us and participate in the premier interdisciplinary breast conference. Get ready to be recharged and reenergized for another year!

Sincerely,

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Letter from the Conference Co-Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

We are all passionate about breast care. We strive to provide the best care possible, but there are limits to what an individual can accomplish working alone. Breast care is a team activity, and nowhere in medicine is it more obvious that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Holding our passion alone is good for the patient, but combining our passion with the passions of other professionals is necessary for outstanding care. The purpose of this conference is to underscore and celebrate excellence in each discipline, but more importantly, to help bring disciplines together for exceptional care.

We hope you will join us for this special conference.

Sincerely,

Kevin S. Hughes, MD, FACS

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Letter from the Conference Co-Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

It is a tremendous privilege to be able to welcome each of you to the 2007 Annual Interdisciplinary Breast center conference. As Conference Co-Chairman, I hope that you find this year's conference even more informational and inspirational as in years' past. We have strived to stay true to our organization's mission in stressing the importance of the team as it relates to comprehensive breast care. This year you will hear from internationally recognized experts representing the fields of breast center administration, radiology, surgical oncology, plastics, survivorship, and medical care. It is a representative sample of our membership and I hope that by learning from each other we can all take lessons back home to our parent institutions. This year's meeting could not have taken place without the representation of new members into the planning committee and for each and every one of them, I am truly grateful for the time you have taken in helping develop this year's agenda. The NCBC has strived to reach out to its membership and we will continue to do so. So, take this as an invitation to get involved with us. We truly do represent a diverse group of professionals and our aim is what keeps us together: coordinated, interdisciplinary management to ensure quality breast care for each and every person we meet. Welcome to all, and for those returning—Welcome Back!

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