

Group Rates for 2006 NCBC Conference

(Rates for groups of 3 or more from the same facility)

3 Person Packages			Regular Rate	Less Discount	Group Rate	Per Person
3A*	All 3 Individuals are NCBC Members	3 @ \$345	\$1,035	\$100	\$935	\$311
3B*	2 of the 3 are NCBC Members	2 @ \$345 & 1 @ \$435	\$1,125	\$100	\$1,025	\$341
3C*	1 of the 3 is an NCBC Member	1 @ \$345 & 2 @ \$435	\$1,215	\$100	\$1,115	\$371
3W	Individuals are Non-NCBC Members	1 @ \$595 & 2 @ \$445	\$1,485	\$100	\$1,385	\$461

4 Person Packages			Regular Rate	Less Discount	Group Rate	Per Person
4A*	All 4 Individuals are NCBC Members	4 @ \$345	\$1,380	\$200	\$1,180	\$295
4B*	3 of the 4 are NCBC Members	3 @ \$345 & 1 @ \$435	\$1,470	\$200	\$1,270	\$317
4C*	2 of the 4 are NCBC Members	2 @ \$345 & 2 @ \$435	\$1,560	\$200	\$1,360	\$340
4D*	1 of the 4 is an NCBC Member	1 @ \$345 & 3 @ \$435	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,450	\$362
4W	Individuals are Non-NCBC Members	1 @ \$595 & 3 @ \$445	\$1,930	\$200	\$1,730	\$432

5 Person Packages			Regular Rate	Less Discount	Group Rate	Per Person
5A*	All 5 Individuals are NCBC Members	5 @ \$345	\$1,725	\$300	\$1,425	\$285
5B*	4 of the 5 are NCBC Members	4 @ \$345 & 1 @ \$435	\$1,815	\$300	\$1,515	\$303
5C*	3 of the 5 are NCBC Members	3 @ \$345 & 2 @ \$435	\$1,905	\$300	\$1,605	\$321
5D*	2 of the 5 are NCBC Members	2 @ \$345 & 3 @ \$435	\$1,995	\$300	\$1,695	\$339
5E*	1 of the 5 is an NCBC Member	1 @ \$345 & 4 @ \$435	\$2,085	\$300	\$1,785	\$357
5W	Individuals are Non-NCBC Members	1 @ \$595 & 4 @ \$445	\$2,375	\$300	\$2,075	\$415

*At least one member must be a full or lead member for 2006. All others may be associate members with the member site. Contact the NCBC if membership status needs to be identified.

Benefits of Conference Registration

All non-members registering for the conference will receive one full year (2006) membership in the NCBC. Each facility/site will also receive membership. Individuals will receive a certificate of membership and full membership benefits. Sites will be listed on the internet with contact information, a descriptive paragraph, a picture and a list of patient services provided by the facility.

Evening Networking

for individuals attending the conference alone

Last year the new, Evening Networking Program met with huge success! If you are attending the conference without your co-workers, friends or significant others and would like to experience what Vegas has to offer, but not alone—you don't have to! Again this year Julie Susi from Mercy Hospital, Portland, Maine will bring together conference attendees who will be attending by themselves. Julie plans to organize individuals into small networking groups to enjoy Las Vegas in the evenings after the day long conference. If you are attending the conference this year alone and would like to network with a group of individuals in the same boat, contact Julie Susi at susij@mercyme.com or call the NCBC office at 574-267-8058 and let her know your arrival date and time. Based upon your arrival information you will be invited to a meeting to organize and break off into groups according to interests, i.e. dancing, exercise, dinner, shows, gambling, shopping, etc.

It's a sure way to network and have lots of fun!!!

Travel Information

Hotel Reservations: All hotel reservations are handled by the NCBC housing company, Summit Planners, Inc., who is under contract with the NCBC. Our contract with the Aladdin Casino & Resort Hotel requires us to meet a minimum number of rooms reserved by our conference guests. By meeting this minimum, a potential room rental fee in the tens of thousands of dollars, is waived. We have met our contract minimums in the past, and with your help, anticipate meeting the minimum again in 2006. We ask conference guests to make their hotel room reservations with the Aladdin Hotel and use our housing company. Reservations can be made three different ways: 1) **as part of the Conference Registration Form** - there is a Housing Reservation Form included on the conference registration form; 2) **on-line** - by going to the NCBC web site www.breastcare.org and reserving a room; or 3) by **Faxing** a housing request form to the NCBC or Summit Planners office. Forms are available on the NCBC Internet web site and in the Conference Program Flyer. Reservations or inquiries may also be directed to the NCBC office or Summit Planners.

Housing Company

Phone: 574-968-4301
Toll Free: 888-581-5455
Fax: 574-968-4305

NCBC Office

Phone: 574-267-8058
Fax: 574-267-8268

Air Travel: Flight arrangements may be made through Summit Planners. There is a \$20 fee for this personal service assessed by Summit Planners.



16th Annual National Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference
Aladdin Casino & Resort Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada — March 12 – 15, 2006
Special Pre-Conference Courses — March 11 & 12

Registration Information (one form per attendee)

First Name	Last Name	Professional Initials <i>ie., MD, RT, RN</i>	Name on Badge	
Professional Title		Member ID#	Member Site ID#	
Facility name		Phone Number		
Department		Fax Number*		
Facility Mailing Address*		Email Address*		
City	State	Zip	Web Site	

*Fax number or email address MUST be provided to receive housing confirmation. Conference registration confirmations will be mailed.

2006 Conference Fees

• Up to 32 Category 1 Credits and 37 Contact Hours • Fee includes breakfasts, lunches, breaks, reception and syllabus!

Individuals with an NCBC Member Site

\$_____ \$345 for any 2006 NCBC member who is a full, professional or associate member employed by a member site. Member ID # must be noted above to get member rate.

\$_____ \$435 for each additional person registering from a site that is a full member, but where registrant is not a member of the NCBC with a member ID number. Fee includes registration and 2006 membership with full benefits.

Individuals with a Non-NCBC Member Site

\$_____ \$595 for the first person of a non-member site. Fee includes registration and 2006 individual and site membership with full benefits.

\$_____ \$435 for each additional registrant from a non-member site. Fee includes registration and 2006 associate membership with full benefits.

\$_____ \$505 for NCBC associate member with ID number is registering from a site that is not a full member of NCBC.

Pre-Conference Fees

BSE Trainer Certification Course

\$_____ \$75 Breast Trainer Certification Course is limited to the first 40 registrants. The \$75 fee covers lunch, the cost of models and course materials. A course completion certificate will be provided to attendees meeting the minimum proficiency levels required. (Saturday 8 – 5:30)

Comprehensive Breast Evaluation Course with CBE Certification

\$_____ \$895 Clinical Breast Examiner course with CBE Certification limited to the first 36 registrants. The \$895 fee covers lunch, the cost of models and course materials. A Clinical Breast Examiner certification will be provided to attendees meeting the minimum proficiency levels required. (Saturday 8 – 5 and Sunday Morning)

Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer: Bringing Risk Assessment and Management into the Mainstream Course (Saturday 8-5 and Sunday Morning)

\$_____ \$300 for non-conference registrants

\$_____ \$150 for conference registrants

Special Grant Writing Course (\$25 holding fee) Please call the NCBC office at 574-267-8058 to check for availability and reserve your spot.

Discounts, Late Fees & Registration Exchanges

Special Group Rate

\$_____ For groups of three or more attending from the same facility there are special group rates. For a price sheet, contact the NCBC office at 574-267-8058. Individuals in group must be processed together. List Names in group: _____

Late Fee

\$_____ After ~~January 15, 2006~~, add a \$100 Processing Fee

Late Fee Extended to February 10, 2006

If Registering Under Another Person's Membership

If registering using the 2006 individual membership of another person in your facility who will not be attending, please identify 1) the name of that person _____ 2) their individual member ID# _____ and the member site ID # _____.

If these numbers are not known, please put N/A and we will look them up in our database.

\$_____ **Total 2006 Conference Registration**

Hotel Reservations and Payment

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

King 2 Doubles Smoking Non Smoking
 Number in Room _____ I will be sharing a room with:

1. _____
 2. _____

Hotel Payment Method

To guarantee a room, the first night's deposit MUST be guaranteed with a credit card. Credit cards will be billed by the Aladdin Casino & Resort Hotel on or after February 17, 2006. Please make sure credit card expiration date will be valid through 03/06.

Circle one:

AMEX MasterCard Visa Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount: \$ _____

Card holder's name as it appears on credit card (please print)

Authorized Signature

Please contact me about flight arrangements.

To contact the housing company that is handling all hotel reservations, call Summit Planners at 888-581-5455 or the NCBC office at 574-267-8058.

Your hotel reservation will be submitted to the housing company, Summit Planners. They will provide your hotel reservation to the Aladdin Casino & Resort Hotel. Your hotel confirmation will be sent to you by Summit Planners.

Conference Registration Payment

Payment must accompany registration.

NCBC tax ID number 22-2721653

Credit Cards (only these credit cards are honored)

Visa MasterCard

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Card holder's name as it appears on credit card (please print)

Authorized Signature

Checks

Make checks payable to:

NCBC or National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc.

Check enclosed Check being processed

Conference Cancellation

On or prior to December 31, 2005, full conference refund less a \$50 processing fee will be given. If membership confirmation was sent, as part of registration, dues are not refunded. No refunds after January 1, 2006.

Submit Registration to

National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc.

U.S. Mail P.O. Box 1334, Warsaw, IN 46581-1334

FedEX 1555 Meadow Lane, Warsaw, IN 46580

Voice: 574-267-8058 Fax: 574-267-8268

Email: wiggins@breastcare.org

Web Site: www.breastcare.org

Accreditation and Objectives

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California and the National Consortium of Breast Centers.

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this educational activity for a maximum of 32 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Provider approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing Provider Number CEP 00105. Nurses from states other than California must check their local State Board for specific continuing education policies. **3/11/06 BSE Session-9.0 contact hours; 3/11-12/06 Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer-13.0 contact hours; 3/12/06 conference-4.0 contact hours ;3/13/06 conference-8.0 contact hours; 3/14/05 conference-8.0 contact hours; 3/15/06 conference-4.0 contact hours.**

To receive the 9.0 contact hours for BSE, the attendee must attend the entire 8.0 hours of the Saturday conference session. To receive the 13.0 contact hours the attendee must attend the entire 11.5 hours of the Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer sessions on Saturday and Sunday; to receive the 4.0 contact hours the attendee must attend the entire 4.0 hours of the Sunday conference sessions; to receive the 8.0 contact hours the attendee must attend the entire 7.0 hours of the Monday conference sessions; to receive the 8.0 contact hours, the attendee must attend the entire 8.0 hours of the Tuesday conference sessions and on Wednesday to receive the 4.0 contact hours the attendee must attend the entire 4.0 hours of the conference sessions. Category 1 credits will be given if there is partial attendance.

The AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) accepts CME credit from organizations accredited by ACCME to grant category 1 credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award.

Continuing education Category A credits are being arranged through the American Society of Radiological Technologists (ASRT). Each 30 minutes of contact time is awarded .5 credit. Each contact hour is equal to 50 – 60 minutes and is awarded 1 credit. This program is relevant to the radiologic sciences profession.

Conference Objectives

- Define the differences between a single modality and a multi-modality breast service
- Identify the significant operational issues and economic forces shaping breast-imaging facilities today
- Describe the essential operational and work flow differences when transitioning from an analog to a digital environment
- Describe the importance of developing a comprehensive performance—improvement program in a competitive market
- List at least 3 clinical quality measures that are being utilized by most breast centers nationally
- Identify measures that breast centers, no matter what their size or structure, would be able to proceed in measuring for themselves internally
- State resources available for assisting breast centers with benchmarking and statistically assessing their own quality of care
- Review fundamental legal principles involved in lawsuits for delay in diagnosis of breast cancer
- Describe systematic, effective, efficient methods of positioning
- Identify the essential components of a modern breast cancer center for diagnosis and treatment
- Describe malpractice risks for breast centers
- Cite differences in compliance with breast health care in three culturally diverse populations
- Review the current coding and billing mechanisms related to breast imaging now in place for Medicare and other payers
- Explain the genetic issues that may surface for women diagnosed young
- Analyze some of the advanced applications of digital mammography
- Discuss some barriers to widespread clinical use of digital mammography
- Compare basic information about hereditary breast and ovarian cancer
- State the issues to be addressed when providing genetic testing for cancer predisposition
- Discuss the possible management strategies for high-risk women
- Design an environment where the mammography technologist can ask questions about quality control and quality assurance
- Analyze potentials and limitations of different management patterns for diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer
- Identify two critical success factors for accommodating women with disabilities in breast imaging centers
- Utilize the "team approach" in resolving issues
- Analyze the physical and psychosocial aspects of having breast cancer, both at the time of diagnosis and during the years following treatment
- Identify the importance of communication and making the patient part of the decision making
- Assess how to implement grant writing and fund raising at your facility, identify resources and sources of funding
- Appraise the role of the NP and RN (advanced practice nurse) in a breast center
- Explain how to implement a "second opinion" program in a breast center
- State how to identify the high risk patients
- Explain the importance of patient/provider communication—know your patient understands everything she is being told
- Analyze the issues of instituting digital mammography, both financial and managing/maintaining the changes within the office
- Describe the current problems and future improvements in CAD
- List three common deficiencies and their prevention associated with the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA)
- Identify a worthy project based on established gap or proven needs
- Discuss budget development, measurement, and reporting requirements
- Explore a variety of unique issues and politics commonly found in breast Centers
- Analyze the evidence demonstrating that early detection of breast cancer substantially decreases death from the disease
- Improve skills in the differential diagnosis of breast diseases through learning more sophisticated pathologic-mammographic correlation
- Integrate principles of cancer nursing practice into the continuum of breast cancer care
- Assess facility risks and identify areas where risks can be mitigated or prevented
- Describe and discuss monitors and statistics needed for staffing, capital equipment and operational decisions
- Evaluate the usefulness of breast MR imaging in the patient treated with breast conservation
- Recognize the importance of training and education to effectively address roadblocks to professional and personal growth
- State two administrative actions to optimize risk management and quality breast care
- Identify genes that are currently known to be related to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer
- Discuss factors that may impact on the risk of cancer in mutation carriers
- State how mutation carriers should be managed in a way that minimizes their risk
- Identify the roles of prophylactic surgery, chemoprevention and surgery
- List management strategies aimed at preventing cancer
- Cite approaches to taking and recording family history
- Discuss strategies to maximize the accuracy of the information provided
- Analyze the strategies to manage the cost of counseling and genetic testing
- Describe the gathering and use of risk data on a large scale
- Describe the organization of a risk clinic, and the extension to a multi state network of clinics
- Evaluate alternative ways to view family history data that may make interpretation easier
- Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of newer risk models to predict risk
- Discuss the implications for genetic testing and management
- Identify the known or suspected function of each gene, and how mutations in these genes relate to cancer development