NCBC Individual Membership... More Value Than Ever Before!



A Host of Membership Benefits

Professional education, communication and collegial sharing among breast health care professionals are paramount to NCBC. All membership benefits have been developed to help facilitate networking with fellow breast professionals from around the country. The multidisciplinary membership allows for the exchanges of information regarding all aspects of administering and delivering patient care. Below is a detailed list of all the membership benefits you will receive with your membership.

Attend the Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference

The most important communication and networking opportunity is the Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference. Each spring NCBC coordinates an annual conference for members and their guests. The registration fee includes all meals, breaks and receptions in addition to attendance at all sessions. Attendees meet and exchange information with other breast care professionals from around the US (and several countries from around the world) and form new relationships to expand collegial sharing throughout the remainder of the year. Continuing education credits (CMEs and CEUs) are offered for RTs, RNs and physicians. The focus of each conference varies as the issues facing breast health professionals change.





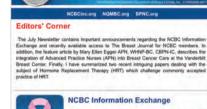




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Receive the Breast Center Bulletin ONLINE

The NCBC's newsletter: The Breast Center Bulletin is sent to more than 2,000 breast health care professionals worldwide. This publication contains articles focused on the latest treatments and programs in breast health. Other articles include spotlights on specific breast centers, updates on current clinical trials and other relevant topics. NCBC members are informed of the most recent annual conference updates as well as updates to other NCBC programs, such as the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers Program, each month.



Breast Center Bulletin

Take Advantage of Publication Opportunities

Contribute an article about your area of expertise or about your breast health facility and its programs for inclusion in the Breast Center Bulletin. Individuals may submit an article or can be contacted for an interview by the Editor. We have two article types available for submission. The Spotlight Article which is 300-500 words in length and about the breast center or breast health facility's programs, services, expansion, administration or some other topic that would be of interest to other centers around the country. Facility types have included breast centers, wellness centers, women's centers, imaging centers and university research facilities. Or the Lead Article which is 500-800 words in length and presents information on providing breast health care, ie., psychosocial, marketing, genetics, treatments, research findings, center operations, etc. Authors might be in research, a specialist in a specific area of providing breast health, a consultant, breast health educator or knowledgeable about a certain topic. Members wishing to submit an article are encouraged to contact the Editor.

Network With Breast Health Professionals Through the member only Info-Exchange Forum

We are very happy to introduce the new updated Information Exchange portal through the Breastcare.org site. For members that have already taken advantage of this great service in the past, you already know how invaluable this benefit is and will be very pleased with the new upgraded version's ease of use to participate and stay informed.



Members simply post a Breast Care related question on the forum to receive valuable insight and expertise from fellow members specific to that question. As answers are posted, the originating member who posted the question will receive the valuable information. The updated Information Exchange forum now allows any member who has the same interest in receiving the answers to someone else's question, the ability to subscribe and also receive alerts as answers and posts are made on that specific topic.

Save Development and Research Time with access to Sample Job Descriptions and Other Forms

Prevent time spent on "reinventing the wheel" if you are creating job descriptions or refer to sample forms for other administrative functions provided by your peers. Samples are contained on the NCBC website under the "Members Only" section.

Certification

Certification reflects an individual's achievement beyond licensure requirements and a basic level of knowledge. It exhibits dedication to validating a specific set of skills to provide enhanced care and services for patients and clients through advanced competency.



Membership allows you access to the following certification programs offered by the NCBC:

CERTIFIED NAVIGATORS – BREAST (+ individual designation based on licensure)

CN-BI = Diagnostic Imaging/Treatment Techs (All technologists from diagnostics to treatments)

CN-BM = Management/Social Worker (All social workers and managers of navigators)

CN-BA = Advocate (All volunteers/lay navigators)

CN-BC = Clinical (All certified medical assistants, technicians, licensed practical/vocational nurses)

CN-BP = Provider (All breast care diagnosticians, nurse practitioners, physicians, physician assts, breast care PhDs) **CN-BN** = RN (All registered nurses from breast care, diagnostic imaging, treatment, survivorship, genetics)

Clinical Breast Examiner Certification

Breast Self Examiner Trainer Certification

Don't wait! NCBC individual membership is just \$12.50 a month - payable only as a onetime payment of \$150 a year. Membership gives you access to host of member benefits which include: the ability to attend the NCoBC 2016 Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference at the member rate, a savings of \$200!, Receive the Breast Center Bulletin ONLINE, access to the NCBC Information Exchange program, Navigator, CBE and BSE certification programs and more!

To Enroll for or Renew your NCBC Individual Membership contact: Wendy Anderson 574.267.8058 ext. 1 wendy@breastcare.org

Or go to www.breastcare.org to join or renew online











Please note: Founded in 1986, the National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc. (NCBC) is operated exclusively as an educational, scientific and charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. With the main objective to be a premier interdisciplinary organization for breast centers across the nation. Our organization has only 5 full time employees and the entire board and founder are still 100% volunteer.

"Our mission is and always has been to pave the road for higher standard of breast care".