Co-Sponsors Highlight Important Research to be Presented at the 2013 Breast Cancer Symposium

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SAN FRANSISCO, CA - Five additional studies of note are among those that will be presented at the 2013 Breast Cancer Symposium, taking place September 7-9, 2013 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis in San Francisco, California. Two studies examine cognitive function in women who undergo treatment for early-stage breast cancer; a third evaluates impact of tumor genotyping on clinical trial enrollment; and the final two evaluate the outcomes of different treatment approaches.

Saturday, September 7 Presentations

Abstract #48:
Receptor status change from primary to residual breast cancer after neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NCT) and analysis of survival outcome.

General Poster Session A
Saturday, September 7, 2013, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM PST
Saturday, September 7, 2013, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST
Golden Gate Hall
Napa Parinyanitikul, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
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Abstract # 55:
Ten-year outcomes of accelerated partial breast irradiation compared with whole breast irradiation: A matched-pair analysis.

Poster Discussion A
Saturday, September 7, 2013, 4:00 PM – 4:20 PM PST
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8
Abstract # 105:
Prospective study of cognitive function (cog fcn) in women with early-stage breast cancer (BC): Relationship between perceived and measurable cognitive deficits.

Poster Discussion B
Sunday, September 8, 2013, 3:00 PM – 3:20 PM PST
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8

Lara Heflin, PhD
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Abstract # 104:
Prospective study of cognitive function (cog fcn) in women with early-stage breast cancer (ESBC): Predictors of cognitive decline.

Poster Discussion B
Sunday, September 8, 2013, 3:00 PM – 3:20 PM PST
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8

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Abstract # 145:
Impact of routine tumor genotyping on enrollment in targeted therapy trials for metastatic breast cancer (MBC): 4-year review.

Poster Discussion B
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Oncologist-Approved Patient Information Resources from Cancer.Net, ASCO’s Cancer Information Website:

- Guide to Breast Cancer
- Breast Cancer Risk Factors
- Breast Cancer Prevention
- Understanding Cancer Risk
- ASCO’s Guideline on Drugs to Lower Breast Cancer Risk
- Understanding Statistics Used to Estimate Risk and Recommend Screening
- Understanding Radiation Therapy
- Understanding Cancer Surgery
- Side Effects of Radiation Therapy
- Frequently Asked Questions About Radiation Therapy
- Long-Term Side Effects of Cancer Treatment
- Coping With the Fear of Treatment-Related Side Effects
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – What to Expect
- Coping With Fear of Recurrence

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