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**Willmar Regional
Cancer Center**

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Rice Memorial Hospital
301 Becker Avenue SW
Willmar, MN 56201

West Central Cancer Symposium

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
Holiday Inn & Conference Center
2100 East Highway 12
Willmar, MN

Sponsored by:

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Willmar Regional Cancer Center

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses and health care professionals who care for patients with cancer.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors will be displaying their products related to care of the cancer patient.

REGISTRATION

FEE: \$60.00 – This fee includes materials and lunch. Fee is refundable only if registration is canceled prior to the day of the workshop.

Registration is limited, so please register by April 1, 2010. Make check payable to **Willmar Regional Cancer Center** and mail with registration to:

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CREDITS

This workshop has been designed to provide 7.2 contact hours and 6.0 continuing education credits. **Note:** Attendance at all sessions is required. No partial credit is given.

OBJECTIVES

After completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the use of the SpyGlass Direct Visualization System in the diagnosis of pancreatic and biliary cancers.
2. Identify three therapeutic options and expected outcomes in the management of liver and pancreatic cancer.
3. Discuss the relationship between Virginia Piper Cancer Institute and Willmar Regional Cancer Center.
4. Describe new treatments available for brain tumor patients.
5. Recognize the role of a nurse navigator in an oncology setting.
6. Examine three barriers that caregivers experience when caring for a family member with cancer.
7. Demonstrate how humor helps patients and healthcare workers.
8. Compare various types and uses of humor.

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| 8:00 am | Registration & Exhibits |
| 8:15 am | Welcome & Announcements <i>Barb Hoeft, Cancer Center Director</i> |
| 8:30 am | Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Tumors: Evaluation and Treatment <i>Ahsan Bhatti, MD</i> |
| 9:30 am | Break and Exhibits |
| 10:00 am | Management of Liver and Pancreatic Cancer <i>Timothy Sielaff, MD, PhD</i> |
| 10:45 am | What does the affiliation with Virginia Piper Cancer Institute mean to the Willmar Regional Cancer Center? <i>Timothy Sielaff, MD, PhD</i> |
| 11:00 am | Treatment of Brain Tumors 2010 <i>John Trusheim, MD</i> |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch & Exhibits |
| 1:00 pm | Nurse Navigation: Leading the Way for Cancer Patients <i>Mari Damhof, RN</i> |
| 2:00 pm | Not on this Journey Alone: Perspectives from Patients, Families, & Friends <i>Moderator: Teri Larson, PA</i> |
| 3:00 pm | Break and Exhibits |
| 3:30 pm | Humor & Healing from the Patient's Perspective <i>Brenda Elsagher, Humorist</i> |
| 4:30 pm | Closing & Evaluations |

Registration Form

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NAME _____ RN _____ LPN _____ OTHER _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMPLOYING INSTITUTION _____

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