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Let OncoLink's cancer nurses help you through. [Start Here](#)

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Let our cancer nurses help you through.
- Getting Treatment?**
Find the education and support you need.
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Learn about life after cancer.
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Learn about your cancer risk and how to decrease it.

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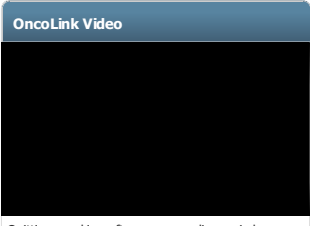
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What's New

- OncoLink O-Pro eNewsletter**
"O-Pro" is a quarterly e-newsletter for ALL oncology professionals. It provides resources to aid your clinical practice and a forum to learn from and share with other members of the interdisciplinary team.
- I Wish U Knew... about breast cancer screening**
Welcome to the first in a series of interviews where oncology professionals talk about what they wish their patients and the public knew. Dr. Tobey discusses some of the controversy surrounding breast cancer screening with mammography and 3d mammography.
- When A Beloved Pet Has Cancer... FAQs from this Webchat**
 - Clinical Trials for Animals with Cancer
 - Children Around Pets Getting Cancer Treatment
 - Diet Needs for Dog Being Treated for Cancer
 - Pain Management for Pets with Cancer
 - What NSAID is commonly recommended?
 - Treatment Options for Canine Lymphoma

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Quitting smoking after a cancer diagnosis has many benefits for the patient. [Read more.](#)

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Today in Cancer News

- Terminal Cancer Patients May Have Erroneous Chemo Beliefs**
Today - Patients with stage IV metastatic cancer frequently do not understand that chemotherapy is unlikely to be curative, according to a study published in the Oct. 25 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.
 - Aspirin Improves Survival for CRC With *PIK3CA* Mutation**
Today - Among patients with colorectal cancer, regular use of aspirin after diagnosis is associated with longer survival for those with the mutated phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphonate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit alpha polypeptide gene, according to a study published in the Oct. 25 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.
 - Increase in CRC Resections Tied to Medicare-Covered Screening**
Today - The rates of resection for distal and proximal colorectal cancer decreased from 1993 to 2009, with rates of proximal resection decreasing significantly from 2002, after implementation of Medicare payment for screening colonoscopy, according to a study published in the November issue of *Gastroenterology*.
- [Read More Cancer News](#)

- Cancer Types**
- Bone Cancer
 - Brain Tumors
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