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CAPITAL CANCER CENTER OFFERS WOMEN 5-DAY TARGETED RADIATION THERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER

October 14, 2008– Capital Cancer Center today announced it is now offering patients with breast cancer MammoSite[®] 5-Day Targeted Radiation Therapy (TRT). MammoSite Therapy, used to treat more than 32,000 women to date, internally delivers radiation directly to the tissue surrounding the original tumor, where recurrence is most likely, minimizing radiation exposure to healthy tissue, and reduces the length of treatment from five to seven weeks to one to five days. The first five-year data on MammoSite TRT, presented at the American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting in May of 2007, showed there were no local recurrences of cancer in the patients who completed follow up.

“The Capital Cancer Center is excited to offer this 5-day targeted treatment option to women with breast cancer who are confronting difficult choices regarding their care at a very stressful time,” said Dr. Neenad Shah, Radiation Oncologist of Capital Cancer Center. “The fact that the MammoSite treatment is minimally-invasive for patients, coupled with the short treatment time, could make it easier for more women to consider the choice of lumpectomy,” said Dr. Shah. “Studies have shown 40 percent of women with early-stage breast cancer will opt for a mastectomy. MammoSite TRT represents the next generation of internal radiation therapy, providing doctors and patients with a site-specific treatment option that can be completed in five days.”

Cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2002, MammoSite Therapy is a balloon catheter that is inserted into the cavity created by a lumpectomy (the surgical removal of a breast tumor). MammoSite TRT delivers radiation from inside the lumpectomy cavity over a course of five days. The device targets radiation to the area where tumors are most likely to recur, while minimizing exposure to healthy tissue. For women who are juggling their career and family or who may live far away from a radiation center, MammoSite treatment provides a more convenient option, allowing patients to complete radiation therapy (a critical element of breast cancer treatment) in just a week and get back to their busy lifestyles with minimal side effects.

In addition to zero recurrences, the 5-year data from the initial clinical trial released in May of 2007 demonstrated:

- 82% of patients had good/excellent cosmetic results
- 100% of patients would recommend MammoSite Therapy to a friend or family member
- 100% of patients said they would use MammoSite Therapy if they had to do it over

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About Capital Cancer Center

Capital Cancer Center offers highly advanced radiation therapy including Tomotherapy. Tomotherapy is the same technology available at major Cancer Centers such as MD Anderson, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System and H. Lee Moffit. The Capital Cancer Center staff works hard to provide an atmosphere of comfort and healing to their patients and visitors. The expert team of physicians, nurses, physicists and radiation therapists focus on treating the whole person.

In addition to the highly advanced cancer treatment using the latest technologies, they offer counseling to individuals and family members who need support during the experience of uncertainty that often follows a cancer diagnosis. Capital Cancer Center is committed to treating each patient as the unique individual they are.

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