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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S 12TH ANNUAL  
CELEBRATION OF HOPE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010**

**Conference Presenting Partner GlaxoSmithKline Oncology and Community Partner Genentech  
Welcome Mary Lou Galatino, Jun James Mao, Mark Seaman's Earth Rhythms, and  
Special Guest, Marisa Acocella Marchetto**

**WHAT/WHO:** Twelfth annual *Celebration of Hope* educational conference on cancer survivorship. The Philadelphia-based cancer support organization's speakers include **Mary Lou Galatino, PT, PhD, MSCE\***, a healthcare professional and researcher who became a cancer survivor and then a "co-survivor" when her husband experienced cancer, **Jun James Mao, MD, MSCE\***, an assistant professor and director of integrative medicine in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, **Marisa Acocella Marchetto\***, cartoonist, cancer survivor, and author of the graphic memoir, "Cancer Vixen," and **Mark Seaman's Earth Rhythms\***, a percussion ensemble. Presenting partner: GlaxoSmithKline, community partner, Genentech, radio sponsor, B101 FM and print sponsor, The Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News/philly.com. Cancer survivors, health care professionals, and interested others are welcome to the conference. **Please call (215) 879-7733 by May 14, 2010 to learn more and/or to register for the conference, or do so on-line at twcp.org.**

**WHERE:** The Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue, Grand Salon/Renaissance Room, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19131

**WHEN:** Friday, May 21, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:**

**9:30 a.m.** – Registration and complimentary coffee

**10:00 a.m.** – Welcome by TWCP program director **Kathleen Coyne** and TWCP participants

**10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** -- **Mary Lou Galatino** presents "A Kaleidoscope of Life – Experiencing the Many Perspectives of Cancer."

**11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** -- **Jun James Mao, MD, MSCE** will share his experience and research regarding the use of complementary medicine in cancer care with "Integrative Oncology: New Frontier in Cancer Survivorship."

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** -- Complimentary lunch. There will be a separate luncheon for healthcare professionals who work with people with cancer titled "Understanding Integrative Medicine in Cancer Care." The program is sponsored by Vox Medica and continuing education unit credits will be available for social workers. Healthcare professionals may register at twcp.org; the cost is \$10.00.

**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** -- **Marisa Acocella Marchetto's** keynote presentation, "Cancer Victim or Cancer Vixen." "Cancer Vixen," the graphic memoir, documents Marchetto's battle with the disease.

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** -- **Mark Seaman's Earth Rhythms** percussion ensemble will conclude the day's program with spirited music to celebrate and affirm life as they present "Celebrate Life – Livin' in the Rhythm."

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The mission of **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia (TWCP)**, a Cancer Support Community affiliate, is to help people affected by cancer enhance their health and well-being through participation in a free professional program of emotional support, education, and hope. TWCP offers programs at Ridgeland in Fairmount Park and at The Anne McCouch Center, its satellite location in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Please call **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** at (215) 879-7733 or toll free at (888) 819-3553. **The Wellness Community** at The Anne McCouch Center may be reached at (215) 393-9105. Visit TWCP's website at twcp.org for more information. Reminder: **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's** grounds and buildings are smoke-free.