

# ***Frankly Speaking About Cancer with The Wellness Community* Becomes Award-Winning Internet Talk Radio Program**

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**Washington, DC - July 6, 2009** - *Frankly Speaking About Cancer with The Wellness Community*, a weekly internet talk radio show aimed at informing and inspiring listeners to live well with cancer, has been awarded a Bronze Medal in the Health/Medical category by the New York Festivals Radio Programming and Promotions Awards.

For 52 years the New York Festivals Radio Programming and Promotions Awards has recognized The World's Best Work in radio broadcasting ([www.newyorkfestivals.com](http://www.newyorkfestivals.com)). Each year they receive entries from radio stations, networks and independent producers from over 30 countries. The 2009 Grand Jury, comprised of top level industry professionals from 5 continents and over 25 countries, donated their time to the judging process and listened to hundreds of entertaining, provoking and informative work produced by individuals and organizations from around the world.

*Frankly Speaking About Cancer with The Wellness Community* launched in September of 2008 and was the first internet talk radio show on the VoiceAmerica™ Network's Health & Wellness Channel to focus specifically on how to live a better life with cancer. Since then, listeners have learned a broad range of practical tips from how to manage cancer treatment side effects, to understanding Social Security Disability Insurance. Much of the program's success can be attributed to the featured patients, physicians, researchers, social workers and caregivers with whom listeners can connect and draw inspiration. Future episodes will include topics on prostate cancer, dying with dignity and much more.

*Frankly Speaking About Cancer with The Wellness Community* airs every Tuesday at 1:00 pm PST/4:00 pm EDT on the VoiceAmerica™ network at <http://www.modavox.com/voiceamericacms/WebModules/HostModaview.aspx?HostId=546&ChannelId=5&Flag=1>. Podcasts of each episode are also available at [www.voiceamerica.com](http://www.voiceamerica.com).

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## **About The Wellness Community**

The Wellness Community is an international, non-profit organization that provides support, education and hope to people with cancer and those who care

for them. By offering free professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress-reduction classes, The Wellness Community empowers individuals affected by cancer through the learning of vital skills that enable them to regain control, reduce isolation and enhance quality of life. The Wellness Community also collaborates with academic and health care partners to conduct evidence-based research and provide training in the field of psychosocial oncology with the goal of improving outcomes and quality of life for cancer patients, cancer survivors, and the individuals who care for them. The Wellness Community assists people affected by cancer at nearly 100 locations worldwide including 28 U.S. based and 2 international centers with 73 satellite and off-site programs and online at [www.thewellnesscommunity.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org).