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UNIVERSITY IMAGING HIGHLIGHTS CANCER-DETECTING RESOURCES

AS APRIL IS DESIGNATED CANCER CONTROL AWARENESS MONTH

WAYNE, MARCH 12, 2012 – To better control the spread of cancer and reduce its burden, April has been designated Cancer Control Awareness Month.

There has been great progress in controlling cancer in recent years. Thanks to early detection and treatment, nearly 12 million Americans with a history of cancer were alive in January 2008, according to the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Some of these former patients were cancer free, while others were still being treated.

Yet despite these advancements, about 1,500 Americans are expected to die every day in 2012, according to the NCI.

“The purpose of National Cancer Control Month is to raise awareness of what can be done to combat this devastating illness,” said Michael O. Duhaney, M.D., of University Imaging in Wayne.

“Various months of the year focus on specific types of cancer,” explains Dr. Duhaney. “For example, March is dedicated to colorectal cancer; September to gynecologic cancers; October to breast cancer; and November to pancreatic cancer.”

April is dedicated to comprehensive cancer control and encourages overall awareness and prevention of risk factors, as well as early detection, and treatment. During April, University Imaging is highlighting its diagnostic testing, using the latest in low-dose technology to detect cancer in its earliest stages – when it is most likely to be curable.

The American Cancer Society cites the following for awareness and prevention of risk factors:

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- Don't use tobacco.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Exercise regularly.
- Protect your skin.
- Know your family history.
- Have regular check-ups and cancer screening tests.

University Imaging offers a full range of radiology services to detect cancer growth in its earliest stages. If a problem is detected, the patient's physician will benefit from the clearest, most detailed images and be able to make a diagnosis and guide treatment immediately.

University Imaging is located in an 11,000 square-foot facility located in Suite 101 of 246 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, on the front grounds of St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital. It is a division of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and a member of the St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

For more information about University Imaging and diagnostic screenings to detect cancer, visit www.UniversityImaging.org or call 973-595-1300.

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