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PIKNIC

**Partners In Knowledge,
News In Cancer**

November/December 2009

WHAT IS PIKNIC?

PIKNIC (Partners In Knowledge, News In Cancer) is an informal educational forum that provides patients, caregivers, family members, faculty and staff an opportunity to hear about those issues, needs and concerns relevant to the cancer experience.

WHEN and WHERE is PIKNIC?

PIKNICs are held three times a month: on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Place ... of wellness, Main Building, and on the third Thursday at the Place ... of wellness, Mays Clinic. See reverse for current schedules and topics.

Other questions: Call us at 713-792-2553.

ANYTHING ELSE?

Oh, yes! Lunch is provided for the first 15 patients and family members.

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**The Place...of
wellness, Main Bldg.**

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**Caring for the
Cancer Patient:
The Caregiver's
Perspective**



Phyddi Tacchi, M.S.
Advanced Practice Nurse
Psychiatry

11/24

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Thanksgiving Holiday

12/8

Cancer Pain Myths

Rob Yates, B.S.
Supervisor
Pain Medicine

12/22

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Christmas Holiday

**The Place...of
wellness, Mays Clinic**

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11/19

**The Good, the Bad
and the Broken in
Bone Health**

Kalpita P. Shah, M.S.P.A.
Physician Assistant
Endocrine Neoplasia and
Hormonal Disorders

12/17

**When Cancer
Invades the Family:
How and How Much
Do You Tell the
Children?**

Martha Aschenbrenner
Program Manager
Pediatrics

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