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**Celebrate Life Beyond Cancer with the American Cancer Society,
Spit for the Cure and Arkansas Oncology**

Today we celebrate a very special day ... National Cancer Survivors Day®.

North Little Rock, Arkansas June 10, 2010 – According to the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, an estimated 11.1 million Americans are now living with and beyond a diagnosis of cancer. Arkansas Oncology Associates, a comprehensive cancer care clinic, is hosting a celebration to honor and recognize the unwavering spirit of Americans who battle cancer and win. Cancer survivors, caregivers, family members, friends and healthcare professionals will unite to show that life after a cancer diagnosis can be meaningful and productive.

The local American Cancer Society will be on hand to provide information regarding the disease and also services that are available through the American Cancer Society. It is a “nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service” according to their mission statement.

Spit for the Cure, a breast cancer research study which has its roots at UAMS will be collecting saliva samples to aid research of breast cancer risk. It is a pain-free process that is continuing to expand and develop into a comprehensive representation of the women of Arkansas.

“Come learn how surviving cancer is an attitude about life and living each day to the fullest,” says Shelia Williams, NCSA coordinator for Arkansas Oncology in North Little Rock.

About Arkansas Oncology Associates

Arkansas Oncology Associates has served the cancer care community since 1977. With 6 locations in Arkansas, we are committed to helping patients in The Natural State and their families win the battle against cancer. Our physicians are supported by talented clinical staff who are sensitive to the needs of cancer patients and their caregivers.

For more information, please visit www.ArkansasCancerCenters.com.

About US Oncology

Arkansas Oncology Associates is United in Healing with US Oncology and the Life Beyond Cancer Foundation, supporting the nation’s foremost cancer treatment and research network to accelerate the availability and use of evidence-based medicine and shared best practices. We believe every patient should have access to high quality, advanced cancer care, close to home. Through more than 500 affiliated sites of care, including 100 radiation facilities, and the more than 1,300 physicians we unite into the nation’s largest network of community oncologists and cancer researchers, we deploy innovative technology and foster collaboration to advance cancer care in America. Physicians affiliated with US Oncology care for more than 850,000 patients in communities throughout the nation.