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Invite you to the West Coast presentation and discussion of a new Institute of Medicine report:

“Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs”

The report, requested by Congress and the National Institutes of Health, breaks new ground in approaching the care of cancer patients. Its recommendations, guidance, and tools describe how to assure that individuals diagnosed with cancer are able to live as well and as long as they can.

The report should be of interest to all individuals and organizations concerned with cancer care as well as those concerned with the care of patients with other serious, complex illnesses. Experts in oncology, health care delivery and economics, clinical care, workforce education and training, mental health, patient-provider communication, chronic illness care, managed care, and gerontology contributed to the report and its recommendations. The report is available online at the IOM’s website (www.iom.edu/cancerwholecare)

Join us and learn what standard is recommended and the implications for patients, providers, advocacy groups, public and private insurers, the workforce, and researchers. Following a summary of the report by the Institute of Medicine committee chair and the Study Director, UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center providers and researchers will discuss how the Cancer Center addresses psychosocial issues. We will end with a question-and-answer period.

November 13, 2007
8:30 – 10:00 am
Mount Zion Campus
1600 Divisadero Street, 2nd Floor Room B248
Herbst Hall

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By Thursday, November 8, 2007

Coffee and light refreshments available