

For reimbursement assistance on Leukine call the Immunex support line at 800.321.4669

OA Member's Website at RCMED.com

New up to date features include a confidential contract information area and member pricelist. Password protected information can be accessed by going to RCMED.com and clicking on the "Password Login" button found in the left column of the website. Enter the confidential codes provided in your recent membership mailer. Call OA's customer service hotline toll free at 1-888-732-7352 or Email OncologyAssoc@rcmed.com if you have not received your password codes.

Other features you will find include:

- Links to contracted OA manufacturers
 - PurchaseNow Plan
- Online Order Link to FloridaInfusion
- Most recent product agreements
- Online Newsletter/archived newsletters
- Contact OA via Email
 - New Member enrollment forms
 - CME opportunities offered online

?? NO ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?
Call us for materials to be mailed or faxed to your office.

NEW Educational Monographs and CD's Available from IMMUNEX for Oncology Associates Members

The following educational monographs are currently available to healthcare professionals. Please contact your local Immunex Representative to find out how to order the following educational monographs:

Oncology Nurses

Dendritic Cells : The Sentry Cells of the Hematopoietic Cell Lines

Elaine S. DeMeyer RN, MSN, AOCN
Oncology Nurse Consultant

Joseph Baar MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh
Cancer Institute

Current Therapies and Future Directions in the Treatment of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Nurse monograph published by
Oncology Education Services

Oncologists

Monograph: Immune-Enhancing Cytokines – November 2000

Biologic Concepts of GM-CSF

Adjuvant Therapy of Melanoma

Lynn E. Spittler MD

CD's:

Issues in the Treatment of Lymphoma

Issues in Advanced Prostate Cancer

The educational materials listed above were sponsored by unrestricted educational grants for the Immunex Corporation, Seattle, Washington 98101.

Patient Assistance Program

There are a number of programs that provide access to prescription drugs for people who cannot afford to pay for them. **You must apply to these programs on behalf of your patients.** Please note that amounts and eligibility will vary greatly from program to program.

Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers Association (PhRMA) Publishes a "Directory of Prescription Drug Indigent Programs" that lists programs through which drug manufacturers offer medications to people who are unable to pay for them. A free copy may be obtained by writing to:

PhRMA
1100 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(800) 762-4636.
<http://www.phrma.org/patients/>

NOTE: The request must be received on physician, healthcare professional or agency letterhead.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) offers still unapproved drugs to patients who are not eligible for clinical trials and who are in an immediate medical crisis. You must apply on your patient's behalf to the FDA for an "Emergency IND." You can call for additional application information. The FDA usually responds to an application within 24 to 48 hours. For more information, contact:

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
HF-12
Parklawn Building, Room 949
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 827-4460
www.fda.gov