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Wuesthoff Health System Appoints Wasfi Albert Makar, MD, as Commission on Cancer Liaison

Brevard County, FL (February 16, 2010) – Wasfi Albert Makar, MD, radiation oncologist, and medical director of the American Cancer Treatment Center, Rockledge, has been appointed to a three-year term as Cancer Liaison Physician for the cancer program at Wuesthoff Health System.

Cancer Liaison Physicians are an integral part of cancer programs approved by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC), and among a national network of more than 1,600 volunteer physicians responsible for providing leadership and direction to establish, maintain and support their facilities' cancer program.

In addition, the Commission on Cancer is a consortium of 46 professional organizations dedicated to improving the survival and quality of life for cancer patients. The Commission achieves its goal through standard-setting, cancer prevention, research, educational activities and monitoring comprehensive quality care. Its membership includes national organizations representing the full spectrum of cancer care and Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

For more information on the Cancer Liaison Program and the Commission on Cancer, contact the Commission on Cancer at the American College of Surgeons, 633 N. Saint Clair St., Chicago, IL 60611, **312-202-5085**; or visit <http://www.facs.org/cancer>.

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