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**NORTHWEST CANCER SPECIALISTS WELCOMES GYNECOLOGIC
ONCOLOGIST COLLEEN MCCORMICK, M.D.**

PORTLAND, Ore., October 1, 2009 – Dr. Colleen McCormick joins Northwest Cancer Specialists expert team of gynecologic oncologists after completing her extensive training at The John Hopkins Hospital and University School of Medicine. Dr. McCormick will serve patients at two NCS sites, the Vancouver Cancer Center and Rose Quarter Cancer Center. Northwest Cancer Specialists (NCS) is a leading provider of cancer care in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area and its surrounding communities.

McCormick's experience with the da Vinci® robotic system for minimally invasive surgery complements the Northwest Cancer Specialists' group of gynecologic oncologists – the first in the Portland-Vancouver region to utilize this revolutionary technology. All NCS gynecologic oncologists use the da Vinci Surgical System Technology providing patients with the most advanced and safest standard of care.

“Recruiting the best physicians and surgeons is one way we continue to enhance the quality of cancer care that we provide residents throughout the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area,” said Dr. Paul Tseng, of Northwest Cancer Specialists. “Dr. McCormick shares the dedication of our gynecologic oncology team and will strengthen our efforts to offer patients the most effective care available today.”

McCormick received her medical degree, completed her residency and gynecologic oncology fellowship at The John Hopkins Hospital and University School of Medicine in Baltimore. Dr. McCormick is a dedicated physician who understands the complex journey that women with cancer face. She feels honored to be a part of their healing process and views her ability to care for patients as a privilege instead of a job.

“I am so excited to join this expert group of surgeons and physicians who put patient care as their top priority,” said McCormick. “The team at Northwest Cancer Specialists is exceptional, with renowned surgeons who excel in leading-edge techniques and compassionate patient care.”

Northwest Cancer Specialists is a regional oncology and hematology practice with a dedicated team of over 40 medical oncologists, hematologists, gynecological oncologists and radiation oncologists

seeing patients at seven locations in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. For more information, please visit, www.nwcancer.com.

Northwest Cancer Specialists is united in healing with US Oncology, supporting the nation's foremost cancer treatment and research network to accelerate the availability and use of evidence-based medicine and shared best practices. For more information, visit the company's Website, www.usoncology.com.

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