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***To Life! & Northeast Women's Health Services Host Education Forum
on Breast Cancer Therapies, Biopsy Procedures and More***

Albany, New York (April 19, 2003): From methods of breast cancer diagnosis and treatments to symptom management, important breast health information will be presented at an educational forum sponsored by To Life! and Northeast Women's Health Services on Monday, April 28, 2003.

Supported by Roche Pharmaceuticals, the free of charge program will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Krause Center, located on Burdett Avenue in Troy, NY.

Dr. Nini Wu of New York Oncology/Hematology will discuss current therapies and clinical trials in breast cancer, as well as sentinel lymph node biopsies. This method of biopsy is frequently used to detect the spread of breast and skin cancers.

The topic of lymphedema management will be addressed by **Northeast Health's physical therapist Lisa Flanigan, MSPT**. Lymphedema is the swelling of body parts due to malfunction of the lymphatic system. Ms. Flanigan will talk about its causes – some of which are related to cancer treatments – and how to manage and possibly prevent lymphedema.

Founded in 1998, To Life! is a non-profit organization offering free of charge breast cancer education programs and support services. It serves a ten county region in and around the Capital District.

For more information and to register for the April 28 program, call 518-439-5975 or e-mail info@ToLife.org.

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