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FIFTH ANNUAL “CELEBRATION OF LIFE” LUNCHEON/SILENT AUCTION

Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center, WESH-Channel 2, and Carrabbas Italian Grill host event to benefit the Central Florida Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation

ORLANDO, FL, June 23, 2009 –[Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center](#) (a [US Oncology, Inc.](#) affiliate), [WESH-Channel 2](#), and [Carrabbas Italian Grill](#) will host the Fifth Annual Celebration of Life Luncheon/Silent Auction. The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2, at the Church Street Ballroom. Proceeds from the event benefit the [Central Florida Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#).

The event will feature a silent auction to include; themed gift baskets, golf packages, destination/get-aways, spa retreats, etc. Jim Payne will serve as emcee for the event, JP Austin, MD will serve as keynote speaker discussing the advancements in radiation therapy, and breast cancer survivors will share their stories of strength and courage.

“Over the past five years, the Celebration of Life event has grown beyond our wildest expectations,” said Nancy Payne, Executive Director of Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center. “All three sponsors are honored to participate in this event once again, and feel privileged to support the breast cancer patients in our Central Florida community”.

For more information on how to participate or attend this event, please contact Rhonda Kuhlman at 407-539-7988 or Melissa King at 407-770-6328.