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CAROL G. SIMON CANCER CENTER MARKS A DECADE OF EXCELLENCE MOUNTAIN-CLIMBER, CANCER SURVIVOR TO SPEAK AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

MORRISTOWN, NJ MARCH 20, 2008 – The Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, the region’s largest facility dedicated to the detection and treatment of cancer, located at Morristown Memorial Hospital, will mark its 10th anniversary this April with a special presentation by Sean Swarner, the first cancer survivor to scale Mount Everest.

Swarner, who was diagnosed twice with cancer as a teenager, conquered the disease and defied his doctors’ life expectancy predictions. Nearly 15 years after his second diagnosis, with only partial use of his lungs, Swarner became the first cancer survivor to climb the world’s highest mountain. Since then, he has scaled many of the highest peaks around the world, including Mount Kilimanjaro, Elbrus, Aconcagua, Vinson Massif, Kosciusko, and Delani/Mount McKinley.

Swarner will bring a message of hope and determination to the community at the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center to help commemorate the anniversary. The Carol G. Simon Cancer Center has helped to give hope to cancer patients from throughout the region over the last decade. Since it opened 10 years ago, the cancer center has expanded, offering programs and centers focusing on specialized care for the detection and treatment of various forms of cancer, such as the Carol W. and Julius A. Rippel Breast Center, The Women’s Cancer Center, the Peter B. Doherty Men’s Cancer Center, the Melanoma Center and the Valerie Fund Children’s Center. The center’s radiation oncology department is home to the region’s most advanced technology.

The anniversary celebration will begin with displays and presentations of the programs and services offered at Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at the center itself from 9:00 to 10:45am, and will then continue with Swarner’s presentation in the Malcolm Forbes Amphitheater of the hospital from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

WHEN: **Saturday, April 26, 2008**

WHERE: Morristown Memorial Hospital, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ

For more information, or to register, call 1-800-247-9580 or [register online](#).

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