Bringing a Consumer Health Cancer Library to Fruition
Year One at The John & Lowry Hench Library in the Roy & Patricia Disney Family Cancer Center
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA

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**Disney Family Cancer Center (DFCC)**
The Roy and Patricia Disney Family Cancer Center (DFCC) is the first of its kind serving the San Fernando, Santa Clarita and San Gabriel Valleys in Southern California. Patients benefit from a standard of excellence in integrated, compassionate cancer care that focuses on the whole person – body, mind and spirit. There is a philosophy of teamwork that enables us to bring healing to the body, mind and spirit of each patient.

**John & Lowry Hench Library**
The Hench Library was made possible by a generous donation from the John Hench Foundation. John Hench was one of Walt Disney's original animators; he was responsible for drawing Mickey Mouse. When our director for medical oncology approached the Hench Foundation to ask for a one million dollar gift for the library, they did not hesitate to be a part of this one-of-a-kind, state-of-the-art, cancer treatment center. With this gift, the physical part of the Hench Library was funded and built on the first floor of the cancer center.

Another generous donor made the resources for the Hench Library a reality. While the Hench Foundation provided for the physical space of the library, the Jennifer Diamond Foundation (www.jenniferdiamondfoundation.org) provided the necessary resources including books and five iMac computers. The mission of the Jennifer Diamond Foundation is: “The Jennifer Diamond Cancer Foundation is dedicated to helping people win the fight against cancer. We are focused on empowering people with knowledge, as well as supporting research and healing programs that provide the tools to help treat the mind and body as one.” This mission fits perfectly with the mission of the DFCC.

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**Marketing Tools:**

**Information Prescription Pad**

**Book Mark with Seed Card**

**Business Card**

**Library User Survey for 2011**

**Statistics: Non-Providence**