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OASIS OF HOPE CELEBRATES 45 YEARS OF TREATING CANCER:

Jim and Carol Garlow to Speak at Conference Banquet on Saturday

SAN DIEGO, July 28, 2008 -- The Rev. Jim Garlow and his wife, Carol, will share their story of faith and healing in the face of cancer at the Oasis of Hope Medical Conference & Celebration this weekend at the Paradise Point Resort.

The hospital will celebrate 45 years of providing cutting-edge care for cancer patients at the event Friday through Sunday. Oasis of Hope Hospital was founded in 1963 by Dr. Ernesto Contreras Sr. to provide integrative cancer treatment, combining the best of conventional and alternative therapies, that meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient.

Garlow, lead pastor of Skyline Church in La Mesa, will give the keynote address at the banquet Saturday. His wife will be one of several cancer survivors giving their testimonies.

Little more than a year ago, she underwent a seven-hour operation to have more than 100 tumors, including one the size of an orange, removed. The past year has been a struggle – she has undergone chemotherapy and experienced nausea as her strength has waned – but it also has been a time when she has grown closer to God. She is currently in remission.

“Ministering to our patients’ physical, emotional and spiritual needs has been our mission for 45 years,” said Dr. Francisco Contreras, director of Oasis of Hope. “God provides the miracles – such as Carol’s – and we team up with our patients to do everything humanly possible to keep them healthy.”

The medical conference portion of the event will spotlight Oasis of Hope’s revolutionary cancer treatment called Integrative Regulatory Therapy or IRT. Because cancer cells mutate more rapidly than healthy cells, they are constantly evolving and difficult to treat. IRT combines many different therapies, increasing the chance of killing cancer cells or impeding their growth.

Oasis of Hope also tries to ensure that patients enjoy a reasonably high quality of life during the months and years that they are fighting their cancers.

Conference speakers will include Contreras; Dr. Jorge Barroso-Aranda, vice president of research and development at Oasis of Hope; Mark McCarty, a consultant to Oasis of Hope who is an expert on nutrition; and Daniel Kennedy, CEO of Oasis of Hope.

For more information, visit www.oasisofhope.com.

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Note to Editors: To arrange an interview with one of the conference participants, please contact Steve Yount of A. Larry Ross Communications at 972.267.1111 or steve@alarryross.com.