## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

## **Facts About Breast Cancer:**

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, other than skin cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer.
- Invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in more than 175,000 women in the United States in 2007, and nearly 41,000 women will die from the disease this year.
- The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is about one in eight.

## City of Hope recommends:

- Monthly breast self-exams.
- Periodic exams by a doctor.
- Mammograms every year beginning at age 40. It is very important to verify that the mammography facility you choose is accredited by the American College of Radiology.

Ask Dr. Yang how you can decrease your risk of breast cancer and receive a Free Consultation and Exam for you or someone you love



City of Hope Walk for Hope is Sunday, October 28, 2007 in Duarte, CA

For information, visit http://www.cityofhope.org/WalkforHope/la/ or ask Dr. Yang for details