

## Brown Armstrong CPAs Sponsors Mercy Hospital's Annual Cancer Symposium



**BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (October 23, 2005)** – Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation was proud to support Mercy Hospital's Annual Cancer Symposium.

On Friday, October 21st at the Sheraton Four Points hotel, the firm hosted speakers, physicians, vendors and faculty of the hospital to wonderful hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This year's event focused on colorectal cancer along with findings, progress and treatment that is making headway to fight this devastating disease.



The following day physicians, nurses and faculty learned about Epidemiology, Adenoma to Carcinoma Sequence, Screening, Diagnosis, Staging, Virtual Colonoscopy, Treatment of Stage III/IV Colon Cancers, Targeted Molecular Therapies and Chemo Prevention.

Speakers were Dr. Paul Fuller, Chair of the Cancer Committee, Dr. Paul Mills, Dr. Patrick Lynch, Dr. Ishaan Kalha, Dr. Donald Fitzgerald, Dr. Bard Cosman, Dr. Maureen Martin, and Dr. Joel Hecht.



Chris Thornburgh, CPA and Principal of Brown Armstrong specializes in accounting services to healthcare providers, physician groups and hospitals. She is excited to be a part of such a remarkable organization and looks forward to being a part of this annual event for years to come.

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