

## *Story Ideas*

**Making yourself invaluable in the workplace, even with a chronic illness.** More than 125 million Americans with chronic diseases continue their day-to-day struggle to stay employed without becoming a liability. Let Rosalind Joffe explain how a professional with a chronic illness can negotiate the waters, balance work and life - and become a valuable employee.

**Creating balance: work, life and chronic illness.** The moment of diagnosis of chronic illness is the moment to follow the 'chronic illness management protocol': Re-evaluate, make adjustments and draw the line. Rosalind Joffe reveals how to use the protocol to create as much balance as possible.

**Job hunting for the sick.** For those with undying career passions but also chronic illnesses, their first priority is not disease management skills but finding an environment that's accepting and conducive to them. Rosalind Joffe shares how to find the right fit in terms of skills, health and organizational culture.

*Other ideas include:*

- How chronic illness affects the workplace.
- Should a potential employer be told about a chronic illness?
- Playing the hand you're dealt: living successfully with chronic illness.
- Dealing with the holidays when you have a chronic illness.