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SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!

SUNSHINE AND SUPPORT WERE HALLMARKS OF SURVIVORS' CELEBRATION & WALK ON SUN. JUNE 4, 2006

On Sun. June 4, National Cancer Survivors Day, nearly 3,500 cancer survivors, friends and family members gathered in Chicago's Grant Park for the Robert H. Lurie Cancer Comprehensive Center of Northwestern University's signature event – the 13th Annual Cancer Survivors' Celebration and Walk.

“Today, National Cancer Survivors Day, is dedicated to honoring survivors, and all those whose lives have been touched by cancer, said Steve Rosen, MD, Director of the Cancer Center. “But it also gives us an opportunity to recognize the achievements of our physicians, scientists and health professionals whose work is inspired by the courage they witness daily.”

The celebration kicked off at 8 a.m., with Corey McPherrin, sports anchor for FOX 32 Chicago, serving as the event emcee. The Walk, about 4 miles, started at 9 a.m. in Grant Park and made a loop along Chicago's lakefront. Participants in the Celebration & Walk enjoyed a picnic, t-shirts, music, entertainment by the Jesse White Tumblers and others, and children's activities. As usual, many left a personal message of love, hope or remembrance on the event's Dedication Wall.

“While I was walking, I kept thinking about the fact that exactly one year ago I had no idea that I was seriously ill or that I would ever be walking in a cancer survivors' event as an actual ‘cancer survivor’. I now look forward to remaining a survivor and participating in the Walks for the rest of my life,” said cancer survivor Joni Alvarez.



The 2006 Cancer Survivors' Celebration & Walk

Cancer Skin Care Program

ESTABLISHED AT CANCER CENTER

The Cancer Skin Care (Cancer Study of Chemotherapy-induced Cutaneous Adverse Reactions) Program at the Department of Dermatology and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center is the nation's first program to treat skin conditions resulting from anticancer drugs. The program was established to develop research and clinical management strategies for skin conditions in cancer patients or those that arise as a result of anticancer drugs.

Drugs against cancer can frequently lead to side effects in the skin, which may lead to interruption of lifesaving cancer treatments. Further complicating the dramatic skin reactions is the psychological and physical distress to the patient, said Mario Lacouture, M.D., the Director of the Cancer Skin Care Program. "Many patients who experience chemotherapy-induced skin reactions don't want to leave their homes, and some would rather stop their chemotherapy than live with the discomfort and anxiety. Improving their quality of life is a paramount concern." Lacouture is assistant professor of dermatology at the Feinberg School of Medicine, a dermatologist at the Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and a researcher at the Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

The Cancer Skin Care program is supported by a Zell Scholarship awarded to Dr. Lacouture. For information on the Cancer Skin Care Program, call 312.695.8106.

THREE CAREGIVERS HONORED WITH "COMPASSIONATE CARE AWARD IN THE CANCER PROGRAM"

Three caregivers were honored by the Women's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital with the "Compassionate Care Award in the Cancer Program," an acknowledgement given annually to caregivers. "Northwestern Memorial's mission is to provide the best patient experience, and recognizing the efforts of exceptional caregivers reinforces patient-centered care," said Steve Rosen, MD, Director of Cancer Programs at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. A person can be nominated by anyone in the department and recipients are selected by a panel of senior faculty and administrative leaders.

This year's recipients are:

- **Jayesh Mehta, MD**, Director of the Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program in the Division of Hematology/Oncology—received multiple nominations from colleagues for the way he relates to patients. Colleagues noted his ability to balance difficult family situations with skill and compassion.
- **Toby C. Campbell, MD**, Fellow, Oncology/Palliative Care program—was nominated for his approach to patient care and interdisciplinary teamwork. His unhurried approach to interacting with patients, their loved ones and other members of the healthcare team has earned the respect of his co-workers.
- **Colleen O'Leary, RN, BSN, OCN**—was recognized for her abilities to not only improve patient care on her unit, but also throughout the hospital. Colleen recently stayed two hours past her shift to talk with an anxious breast cancer patient about an upcoming chemotherapy treatment. Colleen initiated the Schwartz Center Rounds in the hospital, a monthly program that allows caregivers to talk about the psychosocial issues that healthcare workers struggle with daily.

CANCER CENTER HOSTS CONFERENCE FOR SPANISH ONCOLOGISTS



The Cancer Center presented Novel Frontiers on Breast Cancer Research for a group of Spanish Oncologists visiting the Chicago Campus of Northwestern

University. The conference, led by Dr. William Gradishar, covered topics including "Surgical Decision-Making for Early Stage Breast Cancer," an Overview of the Cancer Center, Update on Breast Imaging I, New Breast Imaging Techniques, Genetics and Breast Cancer and an Update on Breast Radiation Techniques.

The group also had the opportunity to tour the Clinical Cancer Center, visit the John Stroger County Hospital, and visit the Chicago headquarters of Y-Me.

CANCER CENTER RECEIVES \$1 MILLION FROM AVON FOUNDATION

This year's Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Chicago raised \$8.2 million for access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer, making it the largest event and the most ever raised at any Avon Walk since the series launched in 2003.

Northwestern University, the Avon Foundation's flagship breast care center in Chicago, received \$1 million for research into how breast cancer metastasizes, to support a clinical trial to identify new ways to treat and prevent breast cancer, and to strengthen access to care for underserved women in Chicago. For more information about the Avon Foundation visit avonfoundation.org.

DON'T MISS SNAPSHOT OF SURVIVAL

Gilda's Club Worldwide has launched Snapshot of Survival, a national art contest for people living with colorectal cancer, their families and friends, designed to highlight the widespread impact of colorectal cancer and their hopeful outlook for survival. The contest invites people affected by colorectal cancer to illustrate their interpretation of survival through art, a powerful means of expression and considered by many to be an important component of the healing process. The exhibit will be on display at the Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior St.

For additional information please visit cancer.northwestern.edu or 312.695.1392.

August 16 to August 31

No Charge

Jonathan Licht, MD

Joins the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University as Associate Director, Clinical Sciences



The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University is pleased to introduce Dr. Jonathan D. Licht as Associate Director for Clinical Sciences and Chief, Hematology/Oncology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Licht's area of research is the molecular understanding of the blocks in differentiation causing leukemia.

Prior to joining the Cancer Center, Dr. Licht was the Chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology at the Mount. Sinai School of Medicine in New York. He is a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and was a resident at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He did his fellowship training in Medical Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"The broad goal of my research program," says Dr. Licht, "is understanding aberrant transcriptional repression as a cause of hematological malignancy, including acute promyelocytic leukemia and large cell lymphoma," and is utilizing small molecules and peptide interference strategies to reverse this repression. He also studies kidney development and signal transduction as an outgrowth of studies of the WT1 tumor suppressor.

Dr. Licht was a recipient of a Leukemia Society Scholar Award and currently holds a Burroughs-Wellcome Clinical Scientist Award in Translational Research. He is a Councilor of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and a member of the Association of American Physicians. Dr. Licht is a charter member of the NIH Cancer Molecular Pathology Study section and has served on American Cancer Society and Leukemia and Lymphoma Society review panels.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

June 23, 2006

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Review
Third Floor, Feinberg Pavilion
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 251 E. Huron

Attendees will be able to disseminate scientific advances that increase understanding of cancer biology and pathogenesis. Additionally, discuss advances in clinical cancer care based on clinical trial results and promote adoption into clinical practice.

COST: No fee for practicing oncology clinicians
\$200 for industry representatives

Chair: William Gradishar, MD. CME will be offered. 312.695.1392 or cancer.northwestern.edu for information.

June 28, 2006

17th Annual Scientific Poster Session

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior

Posters presented by students and postdoctoral fellows in laboratories of any Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University member. Additional information at cancer.northwestern.edu or 312.695.1392

July 6

Distinguished Lecturer Seminar at Children's Memorial Research Center

Children's Research Center

Wolfson Lecture Hall, 2430 N. Halsted, Chicago

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Mark A. Klebanoff, M.D., M.P.H.

Director, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics and Prevention Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health

July 18 and July 19

Cancer Health Alliance

Coming Together for Cancer Wellness. The Inaugural Meeting of Community-Based Cancer Wellness and Support Centers

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior

Chairs: Stuart Pinkwater and Anne Walker

Registration deadline is July 1. Call 847.509.9595 for information

September 13, 2006

American Association for Cancer Research Gala Dinner

6:00 - 10:00 PM

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior

An evening of hope and inspiration about the best in cancer research, breakthrough technologies from Northwestern's Nanotechnology Institute, and the benefits to patients. Proceeds from this event will be shared by the AACR Foundation and the Cancer Center to support cancer research and education. For more information visit AACRFOUNDATION.ORG

September 29, 2006

Bea Schreishiem Ovarian Cancer Conference

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior

An all day seminar about ovarian cancer treatment and research.

Register at cancer.northwestern.edu or 312.695.1392

CME will be offered

September 14 – 17, 2006

8th Annual Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium

Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers

Attended by a growing roster of experts from around the world, the Symposium will consist of panels and presentations on practical patient strategies, as well as exciting possibilities from the world of research. Chair: William J. Gradishar, MD

Registration or additional information at lynnsagebreastcancer.org or 312.695.1392. CME will be offered

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

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SCIENCE WRITERS' SEMINAR ON CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

The number of cancer survivors in the U.S. is now over 10 million, and this number has grown exponentially over the past few decades. Much of this increase can be attributed to better detection and improved treatments. On Tuesday, April 11th the Cancer Center hosted a series of talks for this year's National Cancer Institute Science Writer's Seminar on Cancer Survivorship, discussing the

latest research that will help expand the roster of cancer survivors nationwide. Dr. Noreen Aziz presented from the National Cancer Institute, and Drs. Charles Bennett, Kim Dilley, Lynne Wagner and Teresa Woodruff presented from the Cancer Center. Dr. Jamie Von Roenn was the introductory speaker.

CANCER CENTER APPOINTS NEW FULL MEMBERS

Steven T. Rosen, MD, FACP, director of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, announces these Cancer Center full member appointments:

Issam Awad, MD, MSc, FACS is a professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus is on biologic mechanisms of genesis and proliferation of human cerebrovascular malformations. He holds a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, an MD and a master of science in biochemistry from Loma Linda University. His office is at Evanston Northwestern Hospital, Building 4212. Contact Dr. Awad at 847.570.1440 or i-awad@northwestern.edu.

Jason Brickner, PhD is an assistant professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus includes the mechanism of transcriptional activation. His office is in Pancoe 3-105, 2205 Tech Drive, Evanston. Contact Dr. Brickner at 847.467.0210 or j-brickner@northwestern.edu.

Barbara Buttin, MD is an assistant professor, Division of Reproductive Biology Research, in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research focus is on detecting DNA mismatch repair in endometrial cancer, more specifically the role of MSHG in familial cancer risk. Her office is in Galter Pavilion, 21st floor, 675 St. Clair, Chicago. Contact Dr. Buttin at 312.695.0990 or bbuttin@nmff.org.

Debabrata (Debu) Chakravarti, PhD is an Associate Director and associate director, Division of Reproductive Biology Research, at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research focus is on understanding the role and regulation of nuclear hormone receptor coactivators and corepressor function. Her office is in the Lurie Research Building, 4-1119, 303 E. Superior, Chicago. Contact Dr. Chakravarti at 312.503.1641 or debu@northwestern.edu.

David Channin, MD is an associate professor in the Department of Radiology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus is on workstations for the display, navigation, manipulation and reporting of diagnostic quality images and related information. His office is in Suite 300, 448 E. Ontario St., Chicago. Contact Dr. Channin at 312.926.9165 or dsc@radiology.northwestern.edu.

Charles Clevenger, MD, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Pathology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus includes the characterization of prolactin receptor signal transduction and function as it pertains to breast cancer and mammary gland development. His office is in Room 4-107, Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior in Chicago. Contact Dr. Clevenger at 312.503.5750 or clevenger@northwestern.edu.

Robbin Derry, PhD is a visiting research professor in the Department of Management and Organizations at the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management. She is funded by the National Cancer Institute to conduct research into internal company documents of the tobacco industry. Her office is in the MORS Dept., 5227 Jacobs Center, Evanston. Contact Dr. Derry at 847.491.4976 or r-derry@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

Olga Frankfurt, MD is an instructor in the Department of Hematology / Oncology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research focus is on developing novel therapeutic strategies in patients with hematological disorders, with emphasis on MDS and acute myelogenous leukemia in older patients. Her office is in Suite 850, 676 N. St. Clair, Chicago. Contact Dr. Frankfurt at 312.695.6180 or o-frankfurt@northwestern.edu.

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Mita Goel, MD is an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research focus is on examining the relationships between patient preference, knowledge, and self-efficacy, and racial/ethnic differences in early stage breast cancer care. Her office is in Suite 200, 676 N. St. Clair, Chicago. Contact Dr. Goel at 312.695.0279 or mgoel@nmff.org.

Nora Hansen, MD is Director, Lynn Sage Comprehensive Breast Center at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and associate professor and Chief, breast surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Many of her clinical projects focused on sentinel lymph node mapping and her translational projects involved multimarker PCR studies to identify cancer cells in the blood, bone marrow and sentinel nodes of breast cancer patients. Her office is in 13-104A, Galter Pavilion, 675 N. St. Clair, Chicago. Contact Dr. Hansen at 312.926.9086 or nhansen@nmh.org.

Ann Harris, PhD is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her current studies focus on the mechanisms of cleavage and release of membrane tethered mucins. Her office is in Room 375, Children's Memorial Research Center, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago. Contact Dr. Harris at 773.755.6582 or ann-harris@northwestern.edu.

Joshua Hauser, MD is an instructor in medicine and palliative care at the Buehler Center on Aging at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus has been on patients' and family caregivers' experiences of end of life care. His office is in Suite 601, Buehler Center on Aging, 750 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago. Contact Dr. Hauser at 312.503.3478 or j-hauser@northwestern.edu.

Allen Heinemann, PhD is a professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. His focus is on health services research in rehabilitation settings and on various patient populations with chronic illness or disability, including cancer. His office is in The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 E. Superior, Chicago. Contact Dr. Heinemann at 312.238.2802 or a-heinemann@northwestern.edu.

Thomas Hope, Ph.D is a professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago. One research focus of his is on interaction of HIV with the macaque female genital tract. His office is in 3-711 Tarry, 303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago. Contact Dr. Hope at 312.503.8250 or thope@northwestern.edu.

Jean Hurteau, MD is a professor in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare and the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus is on the role of biological agents in treatment of epithelial ovarian cancer. His office is in Suite 1507, Walgreen Building, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Contact Dr. Hurteau at 847.570.2639 or j-hurteau@northwestern.edu.

Hiroaki Kiyokawa, MD, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus includes clarifying how normal cells attain "immortality" and how cell proliferation defects lead to abnormal cell function. His office is in Room 3-113, Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior, Chicago. Contact Dr. Kiyokawa at 312.503.0699 or kiyokawa@northwestern.edu.

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Note: Note: Grand Rounds will resume in September, 2006 on Fridays at 8 a.m. in the Gray Classroom of the Lurie Medical Research Building. Details to follow in next newsletter.

Gary MacVicar, MD is an instructor in the Department of Hematology / Oncology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His primary research interest is in genitourinary malignancies, namely prostate and bladder cancers. His office is in Suite 850, 676 N. St. Clair St., Chicago. Contact Dr. MacVicar at 312.695.4012 or g-macvicar@northwestern.edu.

June K. Robinson, MD is a professor in the Department of Clinical Dermatology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research interest and activities focus on prevention and early detection of melanoma. Her office is in Suite 5806, 132 E. Delaware Pl., Chicago. Contact Dr. Robinson at 312.943-3703 or wbtjkr@rcn.com.

Bonnie Spring, PhD is a professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research focus is on unhealthy behaviors (tobacco use, poor quality diet, physical inactivity) that heighten cancer risk. Her office is in Suite 1102, 680 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago. Contact Dr. Spring at 312.908.2293 or bspring@northwestern.edu.

John Varga, MD is a professor in the Division of Rheumatology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus is on the pathogenesis and treatment of scleroderma. His laboratory research is aimed at understanding the pathogenesis of fibrosis, and the interplay between vascular and autoimmune events and the process of fibrosis. His office is in Suite 2300, McGaw Pavilion, 240 E. Huron St., Chicago. Contact Dr. Varga at 312.503.0368 or j-varga@northwestern.edu.

Jane Wu, MD, PhD is the Charles Louis Nix Professor in the Department of Neurology. Her research focus is in understanding signal transduction mechanisms and investigating the role of pre-mRNA splicing in neurodegeneration and cell death. Her office is in Room 7-117, Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior in Chicago. Contact Dr. Wu at 312.503.0682 or jane-wu@northwestern.edu.

Eugene Y. Xu, PhD is an assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus includes the genetic and developmental mechanisms of mammalian germline development. His office is in 4-755 Tarry, 300 E. Superior St. in Chicago. Contact Dr. Xu at 312.503.0481 or e-xu@northwestern.edu.

Guang-Yu Yang, MD, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of Pathology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His research focus includes the molecular mechanism of ulcerative colitis and molecular modeling of pancreatic carcinoma. His office is in 6-118 Ward, 303 E. Chicago Ave., in Chicago. Contact Dr. Yang at 312.503.0645 or g-yang@northwestern.edu.

Simon Yoo, MD is an assistant professor in the Department of Dermatology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His focus is on quality of life and outcomes with non-melanoma skin cancer. His office is in Room 19-150, Galter Pavilion, 675 N. St. Clair, Chicago. Contact Dr. Yoo at 312.695.6647 or syoo@nmff.org.

FOUR RECEIVE \$20,000 RESEARCH GRANTS

Four applicants were selected to receive \$20,000 subawards from the Cancer Center's ACS Institutional Research Grant:

Jason Brickner, PhD, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Cell Biology. "Allosteric Regulation of Signaling Proteins and Transcription Factors by Phospholipids."

Marla Clayman, PhD, Dept. of Medicine. "Communication and Decision-Making About Recurrent Breast Cancer: An Observational Study."

Annette Gonzalez, PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology. "Integrin-Laminin Interactions in Endothelial Cells."

Marilyn Lamm, PhD, Dept. of Pediatrics. "Collagen Matrix Enhances Shh Signaling in Prostate Cancer Bone Metastasis."

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, ELENI GARBES!



"This year, an extraordinary event happened in our professional life. The amount of new space we opened, and the number of facilities we moved into was unprecedented in our history," Guy Miller, Associate Vice President of Human Resources told colleagues at the 29th annual staff service recognition luncheon on May 4th. Eleni Garbes, was recognized as Employee of the Year for her

considerable contributions as Director, Research Facilities of the Cancer Center.

Garbes' nominating form praised her skills, "Not only did she manage our relocation but also the relocation of several centers from other departments and of new faculty from across the country. . . In a daunting position, with a Rolodex beyond compare, this person has been indispensable to fulfilling the promise of our facility and our mission."

ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER, FRIENDS & FAMILY — Join the Survivor Alert Event on June 25th for Entertainment, Information and Fun

A LION IN THE HOUSE is an inspiring, powerful and intimate program that follows five children over the span of six years as they take on the fight against cancer with the help of their families, nurses and doctors. Viewers join these courageous families as they share their life-changing journeys.

The four-hour documentary premieres over two consecutive evenings, June 21-22 at 9 PM on PBS. In conjunction with this, the LION IN THE HOUSE Collaborative Partners will host "SurvivorAlert," a FREE event for young adult survivors of childhood cancers and their families, on Sunday, June 25th from 4-6 p.m. at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 East Washington St., in Chicago. For information visit www.gildasclub.org or call 312.464.9900.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS FROM THE KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE CENTER FOR GENETIC MEDICINE TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

The Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program and the Center for Genetic Medicine Travel Fellowship Review Committee would like to congratulate the following Rosenman/CGM Travel Fellowship Awards recipients:

Post-Doctoral

Dmitry Chebotaev, PhD (Rosenman)

Kristina Kligys, PhD (Rosenman)

Katharine Davies (Rosenman)

Minalini Lakshman, PhD (Rosenman)

Inna Nusinzon (Rosenman)

Liliya Yatsunyk, PhD (Rosenman)

Graduate Students

Troy Camarata (CGM)

Jena Pitman (CGM)

Thanks to everyone who applied for the Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program and the Center for Genetic Medicine Travel Fellowship Awards. The next deadline is Friday, July 7, 2006. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the deadline date.

Please contact Dr. Carolyn Jahn at (312) 503.2955 or c-jahn@northwestern.edu with questions about the Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program. For questions about the Center for Genetic Medicine Travel Fellowship Awards, please contact Dr. Rex Chisholm at 312.503.3209, r-chisholm@northwestern.edu or Terri Payne at 312.503.4151, t-payne@northwestern.edu. Applications are available at cancer.northwestern.edu/travelgrants.

Psychosocial Oncology was awarded a \$12,000 grant from the American Cancer Society to support faculty education and a second year MSW intern. Catherine Holmquist, a second year MSW student from University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration, will be at the Cancer Center beginning mid-June.

FREE INTERCAMPUS COURIER AVAILABLE

The Cancer Center supported Arrow Courier Service can save time and money by providing easy and efficient transportation between the Cancer Center Core facilities.

The service is offered to Cancer Center members free of charge, and stops each weekday on the Evanston, Chicago and CMRC campuses.

Couriers service labels and schedule can be downloaded from <http://www.northwestern.edu/neurobiology/faculty/Woodruff2/Basic%20Science/index.html>

Questions regarding the Courier service can be directed to Cathy Poynton at 312.695.1407 or c-poynton@northwestern.edu

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Staff

CANCER CENTER WELCOMES NEW STAFF

The Cancer Center welcomes new staff members who arrived at the end of 2005/beginning of 2006

Simbi Acharya
Manager Research Data
Clinical Research Office

Christina Babinski
Program Coordinator
Clinical Research Office

Jenna M. Behling
Manager Research Data
Clinical Research Office

Jennifer Bowker
Manager of Communications
Public Affairs

Lorraine K. Cassagnol
Senior Research Study Program
Coordinator, Path Core

Rachel A. Cove
Manager, Research Data
Clinical Research Office

Diana D'Agostinoe
Department Assistant 1
Operations & Administration

Pan Du, PhD
Senior Analyst
Bioinformatics Core Facilities

Kristen Kipping
Manager, Research Data
Clinical Research Office

Nahid M. Khumawala
Research Finance Analyst
Clinical Research Office

Annie L. McGurk
Program Assistant 2
Path Core

Nancy S. Michel
Clinical Research Nurse
Clinical Research Office

Ganiat Mumuney
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Bioinformatics Core Facility

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Research Associate
Medical Research

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Raynette Thompkin
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