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CINJ Welcomes New Director

Dr. William F. Owen, Jr., president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and Dr. Peter S. Amenta, interim dean of the UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School have announced the appointment of Dr. Robert S. DiPaola as the new director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Dr. DiPaola, a clinician and researcher at CINJ since 1994, was selected following a national search that began in 2007. He is an internationally recognized expert in cancer with a specialty in prostate cancer. Dr. DiPaola has extensive experience in the laboratory and all phases of clinical trial development with an emphasis on translating research findings into clinical practice for patients with cancer. He earned his medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine, followed by a medical residency at Duke University Medical Center. He completed an oncology and hematology fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania and has written more than 200 articles, abstracts and book chapters on cancer and his research. Dr. DiPaola is a professor of medicine and associate dean for Oncology Programs at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He also chairs a National Cancer Institute committee with responsibility for the development of national and international clinical trials for treatments of prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancers.

Panera Bread's Pink Ribbon Bagel Campaign to Benefit CINJ

With more than 6,000 new cases of breast cancer estimated to be diagnosed in New Jersey this year, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) is hoping that you'll start your day with a good deed when you pick up your morning coffee, as it will be the recipient of funds raised through the Pink Ribbon Bagel campaign at participating Panera Bread bakery-café locations in Northern and Central New Jersey. For the second year in a row, CINJ is one of the many breast cancer-related entities nationwide that will receive proceeds from the sale of Panera's signature Pink Ribbon Bagel – which features cherry chips and real bits of Bing cherries and cranberries and is shaped in the form of a traditional breast cancer awareness ribbon. Twenty-five cents of every Pink Ribbon Bagel sold during the month of October in the 36 Panera Bread locations owned and operated by the Panera Bread Franchise entity, Fenwick group, will come back to CINJ for breast cancer research and patient education programs. To locate a participating store near you visit www.panera-nj.com.

Associate Director of CINJ Recognized by World's Largest Radiation Oncology Society

The associate director and chair of radiation oncology at CINJ, Bruce G. Haffty, M.D., who is a professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, has been selected as one of 30 Fellows of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO). ASTRO tabs itself as the largest radiation oncology society in the world, boasting 9,500 members who specialize in treating patients with radiation therapy. Dr. Haffty, who also is the chief of Radiation Oncology at CINJ and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, received the special designation at a ceremony at the Society's 50th Annual Meeting last month. According to ASTRO, Society members are eligible to become a Fellow if they have been ASTRO members for at least 20 years, served in a leadership role for the organization

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and have made significant contributions to the field of radiation oncology.



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