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Associate Director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey to be Recognized Nationally by Peers
Dr. Bruce G. Haffty Among 30 to be Named Fellows by World's Largest Radiation Oncology Society

New Brunswick, N.J., September 2, 2008 – The associate director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (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. CINJ is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Dr. Haffty of Franklin Township, who also is the chief of Radiation Oncology at CINJ and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, will receive the special designation at a ceremony at the Society's 50th Annual Meeting taking place September 21 through 25 in Boston.

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

Along with being the author of more than 200 articles, editorials and reviews, Haffty -- who is internationally recognized for his clinical expertise in breast cancer and his clinical and translational research in radiation oncology -- has edited and authored numerous books and book chapters. He also is a member of the editorial board of several medical journals, which includes his associate editor position of the Journal of Clinical Oncology. Haffty also was just named president-elect of the American Board of Radiology.

About The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is the state's first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, treatment and care of patients with cancer. CINJ's physician-scientists engage in translational research, transforming their laboratory discoveries into clinical practice quite literally bringing research to life. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is a center of excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. To support CINJ, please call the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation at 1-888-333-CINJ.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Network is comprised of hospitals throughout the state and provides a mechanism to rapidly disseminate important discoveries into the community. Partner Hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Overlook Hospital, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ-Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School*, and University Medical Center at Princeton. *Academic Affiliate

