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**100-Mile Bike Ride Raises \$35,000 for Cutting Edge Cancer Research**

**New Brunswick, N.J., December 22, 2005** – The inaugural *Century for the Cure*, a 100-mile loop bike tour beginning and ending in Warren’s Camp Riverbend, raised more than thirty-five thousand dollars for cutting-edge research efforts at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ).

With the support of fellow friends and riders, cancer survivor and avid biker Scott Glickman [Warren], created the event to give back to CINJ what the Institute had given him--hope. In 1997, Glickman was diagnosed with stage 4 non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, a heterogeneous disease that affects more than 50,000 Americans each year, killing half.

“After participating in many other charity bike-a-thons which benefited others, I decided it was time to focus my efforts closer to home and give back to the cancer center that was so instrumental in my recovery,” said Glickman. “Spouses, friends and I have been treated at CINJ and, cancer notwithstanding, have had great experiences there.”

Glickman was joined by fifteen other riders who were charged with raising a minimum of one thousand dollars each. The organizer’s original goal was to collect thirty thousand dollars.

“It took a major commitment by each rider to do this,” noted Glickman. “But there probably isn’t a person that participated that has not been affected by cancer.”

“Everyday, we are amazed at what our patients have accomplished,” said William N. Hait, M.D., Ph.D., Director of CINJ and Associate Dean of Oncology Programs and Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. “Scott’s continued commitment to CINJ makes us all feel extremely proud and thankful.”

To learn more about Century for the Cure, please visit [www.centuryforthecure.com](http://www.centuryforthecure.com).

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 732/235-8614.

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. CINJ Partner Hospitals: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Atlantic Health System (Morristown Memorial Hospital, Mountainside Hospital, Overlook Hospital). CINJ Affiliates: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital (CINJ at Cooper)\*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ at Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School\*, University Medical Center at Princeton

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*Editor's Note: Photos from this event are available upon request.*

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