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The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Announces 2006-2007 Distinguished Lecture Series
Thought-leaders at the forefront of cancer research among the list of speakers

New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 12, 2006 – As one of only 39 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation and the only one in New Jersey, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) is a leader in cancer research, treatment and education. CINJ is dedicated to providing outstanding educational opportunities to learn about the latest in cancer research and treatment to the medical, scientific and general community.

The Annual CINJ Distinguished Lecture Series brings world-renown cancer experts to New Jersey to present their research and engage in discussion on the topic. Among this year's list of speakers are: Dr. Derek Raghavan, M. Frank & Margaret Domiter Rudy Distinguished Chair & Director Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center; Dr. Gregory Verdine, Harvard College Professor and Erving Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University; and Dr. Irving Weissman, Director, Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Director, Comprehensive Cancer Center and Professor of Pathology and Developmental Biology, Department of Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine.

A complete listing of speakers, topics and dates for the 2006-2007 CINJ Distinguished Lecture Series is below and can also be found at <http://www.cinj.org/aboutcinj/contMedEdu.htm>. All seminars are held at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey in New Brunswick and are free and open to the public and members of the media.

About CINJ

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is New Jersey'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 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. Partner Hospitals: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Atlantic Health System (Morristown Memorial Hospital, Mountainside Hospital, Overlook Hospital). Affiliate Hospitals: 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-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

SPEAKER	DATE	PRESENTATION TITLE
Chung S Yang, PhD Professor II & Chair Department of Chemical Biology Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	September 20, 2006 5:00 PM	Cancer Prevention by Tea: Mechanisms and Human Relevance
Derek Raghavan, MD, PhD, FACP, FRACP M. Frank & Margaret Domiter Rudy Distinguished Chair & Director Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center	October 18, 2006 5:00 PM	Bladder Cancer - Of Mice and Men
David Spriggs, MD Head, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology Winthrop Rockefeller Chair in Medical Oncology Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	November 15, 2006 5:00 PM	Mucins, Markers and Biology: CA 15-3, CA 125 and Beyond
Gregory Verdine, PhD Harvard College Professor Erving Professor of Chemistry Harvard University	December 20, 2006 5:00 PM	Drugging the Undruggable
Mary-Ann Bjornsti, PhD Member, Department of Molecular Pharmacology St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	January 17, 2007 5:00 PM	TOR Signaling in S-phase
Frederick W. Alt, PhD Charles A. Janeway Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Children's Hospital and Scientific Director at CBR Institute for Biomedical Research,	February 21, 2007 5:00 PM	NHEJ and the Double-strand Break Response in IGH Class Recombination and Translocations
Irving L. Weissman, MD Director, Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Director, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Professor of Pathology and Developmental Biology, Department of Pathology Stanford University School of Medicine	March 28, 2007 5:00 PM	Stems Cells and Cancer
Todd R. Golub, MD Director, Cancer Program, The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Charles A. Dana Investigator, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute	April 25, 2007 5:00 PM	Genomic Information and Cancer
Steven F. Dowdy, PhD Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Department of Cellular & Molecular Medicine, University of California	May 16, 2007 5:00 PM	Mad Cows, Prions and TAT: Macromolecular Delivery of siRNAs
Peter M. Glazer, MD, PhD Robert E. Hunter Professor of Radiology Chairman, Department of Therapeutic Radiology Professor, Department of Genetics Yale University School of Medicine	June 20, 2007 5:00 PM	Hypoxia, DNA Repair, and Cancer Therapy