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## **George A. Ohl, Jr. Cancer Foundation Supports Cutting-Edge Research at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey**

**New Brunswick, N.J., August 22, 2005** – The Cancer Institute of New Jersey recently received a generous gift from The George A. Ohl, Jr. Cancer Foundation to support the translational research of several CINJ physician-scientists.

The \$100,000 grant will help fund translational research projects including studying new approaches to prevent endometrial cancer and studying the correlation between a newly discovered genetic marker and early onset breast cancer. Translational research is the process of moving scientific discoveries from the laboratory into medical practice.

“We are extremely grateful to The George A. Ohl, Jr. Cancer Foundation for their support of CINJ’s robust translational research program,” said William N. Hait, M.D., Ph.D., Director of CINJ and Associate Dean, Oncology Programs and Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. “Not only does their gift support our researchers, but it also offers hope to our patients for new treatment options.”

The purpose of the George A. Ohl, Jr. Cancer Foundation is to further the investigation of the causes and treatment of cancer and for the hospitalization and relief of those who suffer from cancer. Grants are made to organizations with similar goals to find the causes of cancer and to relieve those who suffer from cancer.

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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