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### **New Satellite Radiation/Oncology Office Now Open in Old Bridge**

*Department of Radiation Oncology at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Branches Out to Provide Consultation Services*

**New Brunswick, N.J., November 20, 2007** – In an effort to provide cancer treatment information to residents in northern Middlesex County and surrounding areas, the Department of Radiation Oncology at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH), has opened a satellite office at the Old Bridge Division of Raritan Bay Medical Center.

Outpatient consulting services are now being offered at the Medical Arts Building, Suite 409, One Hospital Plaza, in Old Bridge. Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon; however, appointments may be made anytime by calling 732-360-0817.

#### **The physician staff is comprised of:**

**Bruce G. Haffty, M.D.**, chair, radiation oncology at CINJ; professor and chair, Department of Radiology Oncology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; and chief, radiation oncology at RWJUH. Dr. Haffty's clinical areas of expertise include breast cancer and head and neck cancer.

**Alan Cohler, M.D.**, radiation oncologist, CINJ; instructor, Department of Radiology Oncology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; and attending physician at RWJUH. Dr. Cohler's clinical areas of expertise include lymphomas, sarcomas and gastrointestinal cancers.

**Salma K. Jabbour, M.D.**, radiation oncologist at CINJ; assistant professor, radiation oncology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; and attending physician at RWJUH. Dr. Jabbour's clinical areas of expertise include gastrointestinal and lung cancers.

Radiation therapy involves using a beam of high-energy particles or waves such as x-rays to destroy or damage cancer cells. It is one of the most common treatments for cancer, used in more than half of all cancer cases. As part of CINJ and RWJUH, the Department of Radiation Oncology offers the latest technology and access to innovative treatment techniques through clinical trials.

#### **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 Hospitals: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Atlantic Health (Morristown Memorial Hospital and Overlook Hospital). Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital\*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK 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

### **About Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital**

Selected as one of three hospitals nationwide to offer the world's first self-contained implantable artificial heart and named by Solucient as one of America's top 15 teaching hospitals, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital ([www.rwjuh.edu](http://www.rwjuh.edu)) is a 600-bed academic medical center and the principal hospital of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ. Robert Wood Johnson is an innovative leader in advancing state-of-the-art care in medicine. Its Centers of Excellence include cardiovascular care from minimally invasive heart surgery to transplantation, cancer care and women's and children's care including The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital ([www.bmsch.org](http://www.bmsch.org)). The hospital is also a Level 1 Trauma Center and serves as a national resource in its ground-breaking approaches to emergency preparedness. The hospital has earned significant national recognition for clinical quality and patient safety. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital was ranked number 26 in the nation for heart care according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2007 ranking of "America's Best Hospitals," as well as best in the state for Respiratory Disorders (#26) and Urology (#50), and among the nation's best for Geriatrics (#40). The American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer has rated Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital among the nation's best comprehensive cancer centers. The Leapfrog Group rated Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital as one of the 50 exceptional U.S. hospitals, as published in Consumers Digest magazine. Harvard University researchers, in a study commissioned by The Commonwealth Fund, identified Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital as one of the top 10 hospitals in the nation for clinical quality. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital is also a recipient of the prestigious Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence for 10 consecutive years.

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