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The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Announces Changes in Leadership

*New Chief Medical and Operating Officer, Deputy Director and
Associate Director for Basic Science Named*

New Brunswick, N.J., May 26, 2005 – The Cancer Institute of New Jersey recently announced changes and additions to its leadership team.

Dr. Mary Todd has been appointed to the position of Chief Medical and Operating Officer. Dr. Arnold Rabson has been appointed to the role of Deputy Director, while Dr. Eileen White will be appointed the new Associate Director for Basic Science.

“These changes in leadership reflect the growth of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey and the willingness of our faculty to expand their areas of expertise,” 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. “I look forward to working with each of them as they help us to reach our goal of becoming one of the top NCI-designated cancer centers.”

As Chief Medical and Operating Officer, Dr. Todd will coordinate all administrative and financial activities for the effective management and operation of CINJ. Dr. Rabson will support the Director and oversee all scientific research and laboratory functions in his role as Deputy Director. As Associate Director for Basic Science, Dr. White will oversee CINJ’s various basic research programs and encourage the collaboration of basic science researchers across divisions.

In addition to their positions at CINJ, Drs. Todd and Rabson are faculty members at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Dr. White is a faculty member at Rutgers University. Dr. Todd is a Professor of Medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Dr. Rabson is a Professor of Molecular Genetics, Microbiology and Immunology and Professor of Pathology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Dr. White is a Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Rutgers University.

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 Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at 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-includes The Cancer Institute of New Jersey at Cooper and the UMDNJ-NJMS/University Hospital Cancer Center.

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