

Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research presents:  
**Childhood Cancer Awareness & Education Symposium**

**Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, 2008**

DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, DE

**Friday, September 12th**

- 8:00 – 8:45                      Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00                      **Ayyappan Rajasekaran, PhD**, Director, Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research: *Welcome*
- 9:00 – 10:00                      Keynote speaker  
**John Condeelis, PhD**, Professor and Co-Chair, Anatomy & Structural Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine: *Mechanisms of cancer metastasis*
- 10:00 – 10:50                      **Jonathan Simons, MD**, President & CEO, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University: *Advances in prostate cancer research and treatment*
- 10:50 – 11:10                      Break
- 11:10 – 12:00                      **Virgil Simons**, Founder and President, The Prostate Net, Inc: *Health in America: The new face of health disparity*
- 12:00 – 12:50                      **Clifford Hudis, MD**, Chief, Breast Cancer Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center: *Advances in breast cancer research and treatment*
- 12:50 - 1:50                      Lunch
- 1:50 - 2:40                      **Diana Dickson-Witmer, MD, FACS**, Chair, Commission on Cancer Committee on Approvals; Assoc. Medical Director, Christiana Care Breast Center at Helen F. Graham Cancer Center: *Breast Cancer Advocacy*
- 2:40 - 3:30                      **Valarie Molaison, PhD, FTh, Clinical Director**, Supporting Kiddy: The center for grieving children and their families, Hockessin, DE: *My family has cancer: The importance of family-based care*
- 3:30 - 3:45                      Break
- 3:45 - 4:00                      **William Bowser, Esq**, Chair, Delaware Cancer Consortium  
*The Delaware Cancer Consortium*

- 4:00 - 4:15 **Doug Doren, PhD**, Professor, Dept of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Interim Associate Dean of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, University of Delaware: *Partnerships in Cancer Research with the University of Delaware*
- 4:15 - 4:30 **Vicky L. Funanage, PhD**, Director, Nemours Biomedical Research: *Delaware Center for Translational Cancer Research*
- 4:30 - 4:45 **Eric S. Sandler, MD**, Chief, Hematology/Oncology, Nemours, Jacksonville, FL  
*Future Cancer Research - Jacksonville*
- 4:45 - 5:00 **Chatchawin Assanasen, MD**, Hematology/Oncology, Nemours, Pensacola, FL  
*Future Cancer Research - Pensacola*
- 5:00 - 5:15 **Ayyappan Rajasekaran, PhD**, Director, Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research: *Integration of Childhood Cancer Research at Nemours*
- 5:15 - 5:30 *Closing Remarks*
- 5:30 Open Discussion / Mixer

### **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 **Christopher Frantz, MD**, Chief, Hematology/Oncology, Nemours / Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children: *Welcome*
- 8:45 - 8:55 **David Bailey, MD, MBA**, President & CEO, Nemours: *One Nemours*
- 8:55 - 9:05 **Roy Proujansky, MD**, Executive Vice President of Health Operations, and COO, Nemours: *Bringing Cancer Research to Nemours*
- 9:05 - 10:05 Keynote speaker  
**Tom Curran, PhD, FRS**, Deputy Scientific Director, Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: *New approaches to children's brain tumors: Problems and promise*
- 10:05 - 10:15 **Natalia Ferrara**, Leukemia survivor
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:20 **William L. Carroll, MD**, Director, NYU Cancer Institute, Julia J. Minskoff Professor of Pediatrics: *Advances in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia*

- 11:20 – 12:05      **Sigrid Rajasekaran, PhD**, Lab Head, Cancer Cell Metabolism Laboratory, Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research: *Intracellular sodium and its link to cancer*
- 12:05 - 1:00      Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:50      **Malcolm Smith, MD, PhD**, Associate Branch Chief, Cancer Therapy Evaluations Program, National Cancer Institute: *Identifying more effective treatments for children with cancer*
- 1:50 - 2:40      **Christine Ambrosone, PhD**, Chair, Department of Cancer Prevention and Control, Roswell Park Cancer Institute: *Application of molecular epidemiology for cancer prevention and control*
- 2:40 – 2:55      **Ayyappan Rajasekaran, PhD**, Director, Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research: *Childhood cancer research at NCCCR*
- 2:55 – 3:10      **Robert Akins, PhD**, Senior Research Scientist and Chair of Nemours Symposia on Pediatric Medical Research: *A word of thanks*

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#### **CME/Accreditation**

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