

## SYMPOSIUM SPONSORS



**Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy**, founded in 2001 by local residents Barbara and Edward Netter, is the only public charity in the nation dedicated exclusively to supporting the extraordinary potential offered by gene therapy as a revolutionary model for effective and safe treatment of all types of cancer. To this end, ACGT will identify, fund and monitor innovative research that meets a rigorous set of scientific standards and promotes a new paradigm for cancer treatment. Through this endeavor, ACGT will educate the public about the potential for cancer gene therapy and facilitate greater collaboration among the philanthropic and scientific communities to foster the best possible research and ultimately the best treatments.



**Breast Cancer Alliance**

**Breast Cancer Alliance** was founded in 1996 by Mary Waterman and friends to help other women fight breast cancer through research, health education, and most importantly, early detection. The mission of the Breast Cancer Alliance is to fund innovative breast cancer research and to promote breast health through education and outreach. Breast cancer survivors, their friends and health-care professionals are fulfilling this mission. The Alliance has raised and dispersed over \$12,000,000 since its inception to support vital, cutting-edge breast cancer research as well as educational and outreach programs in Connecticut and Westchester County, New York, and breast surgery fellowships at leading teaching institutions.



**Greenwich Hospital**, a member of the Yale New Haven Health System, provides a broad range of emergency, inpatient and outpatient services primarily to residents in Fairfield County, Connecticut and Westchester County, New York, and has grown into a premier, regional health facility with a national reputation for patient safety, clinical excellence and customer service. Greenwich Hospital is a teaching hospital affiliated with the Yale University School of Medicine and representing all medical specialties. Greenwich Hospital is dedicated to providing quality, value driven health care to all we serve. Individuals are assured access to quality health care regardless of ability to pay. Greenwich Hospital is committed to service excellence and continuous performance improvement.



**Greenwich Library** serves as the cultural and intellectual crossroads of Greenwich. The Library provides vital services across the town through the Main Library in central Greenwich, the Byram Shubert and the Cos Cob branches, a continuously updated website, and a book van delivery service that caters to older adults. The mission of the Library is to provide free and convenient access to information and to promote the love of reading and research, the joy of lifelong learning, and an engagement with the arts, sciences, and humanities. The Library hosts a broad range of activities including lectures by guest authors, a health information center, a business program series, a music series, and a weekly children's series. The Health Information Center provides access to resources and information on a variety of health related topics, housing more than 100 reference books and providing two dedicated computer workstations with printers for Internet searches.

You are cordially invited  
to a community symposium

## **BREAST CANCER:** *Your Lifestyle, Your Genes, and Hope for the Future*

*With panelists*

D. Barry Boyd, M.D., M.S.

Dody Chang, LAc.

Leisha A. Emens, M.D., Ph.D.

Clifford A. Hudis, M.D.

Barbara A. Ward, M.D., *moderator*

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*Tuesday, March 31, 2009*

*9:00 to 11:00 a.m.*

*Cole Auditorium*

*Greenwich Library*

**R.S.V.P.**

**(203) 863-4277 or (888) 305-9253**

**Admission is Free**

## PANELISTS



### **D. Barry Boyd, M.D., M.S.**

**BOYD CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE HEALTH**

Author of the newly published book, *The Cancer Recovery Plan*, D. Barry Boyd, MD, MS, is a pioneer in the field of integrative cancer care with a focus on providing patients nutritional support. Medical director of the Boyd Center for Integrative Health and an attending physician at Greenwich Hospital, Dr. Boyd has 22 years of experience as a board-certified medical oncologist/hematologist with a master's degree in nutritional biochemistry.

A specialist in cancer treatment and recovery, Dr. Boyd combines emergent evidence-based medical oncology with cancer-specific nutritional counseling to support the healing process. A graduate of Cornell University and the Institute for Human Nutrition at Columbia University, Dr. Boyd received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and completed a fellowship in hematology-oncology at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. He is the founding president of The Integrative Cancer Care Research Foundation and a board member of Environment and Human Health, Inc., a nonprofit organization comprised of physicians and public health professionals dedicated to protecting public health from environmental harms.



### **Dody Chang, LAc.**

**GREENWICH HOSPITAL CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE**

A practitioner at the Greenwich Hospital Center for Integrative Medicine, Dody Chang, LAc, is a board-certified and licensed acupuncturist in Connecticut and New York. Ms. Chang specializes in women's health and fertility issues, pain management, integrative care for cancer, and chronic health conditions. She has worked at Greenwich Hospital for six years and maintains a private practice in Irvington, NY. Ms. Chang

graduated from the Midwest College of Oriental Medicine and received her clinical training from Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China. A graduate of Northwestern University, Ms. Chang also completed Chinese herbal studies from Tri-State College of Acupuncture.



### **Leisha A. Emens, M.D., Ph.D.**

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Dr. Emens, a medical oncologist specializing in breast care, investigates innovative gene and immune-based therapies for the treatment and prevention of breast cancer. She is dedicated to understanding the regulatory pathways that control the interaction between developing breast cancers and the immune system in human breast cancer and to using that information to develop innovative immune-based therapies

for treatment and prevention. These strategies integrate vaccine therapy synergistically with both traditional breast cancer drugs and novel immune-based therapeutics to maximize the anti-tumor immune response. Dr. Emens currently has three major projects underway to develop therapeutic vaccination regimens with clinical efficacy, including one effort supported by the Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy.

A graduate of the University of California in San Diego, Dr. Emens received her medical and doctorate degrees from the Medical Scientist Training Program at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Emens completed fellowship training in medical oncology and hematology at Johns Hopkins Hospital, after which she joined the faculty at the School of Medicine. She is an Associate Professor of Oncology and a member of the Johns Hopkins

AVON Foundation Breast Center. In addition to her clinical practice and research, Dr. Emens is an active member of the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and a founding member of the Climb for Hope team, a nonprofit foundation that raises awareness and funds for breast cancer research.



### **Clifford A. Hudis, M.D.**

**MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER**

A medical oncologist and renowned researcher, Clifford Hudis, M.D., is chief of the Breast Cancer Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and co-leader of the hospital's Breast Cancer Disease Management Team. He also co-chairs the Breast Committee of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B, a national clinical research group

sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. A professor of medicine at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Dr. Hudis is involved in clinical studies that aim to develop better hormone therapies, improved chemotherapy drugs and novel targeted therapeutic agents. His research has focused on the integration of newer agents to treat patients with early stage disease.

Dr. Hudis received his bachelor of art's degree from Lehigh University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania in a combined six-year program. He completed his residency at the Hospital of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, where he was chief resident. His fellowship training took place at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Hudis has served on the editorial boards of various leading cancer journals and in several capacities with the American Society of Clinical Oncology, including its incoming treasurer. He is a member of the Breast Committees of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. He is past president of the New York Metropolitan Breast Cancer Group and chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



### **Barbara A. Ward, M.D.**

**BREAST CENTER AT GREENWICH HOSPITAL**

Medical director of the Breast Center at Greenwich Hospital, Barbara Ward, MD, is a surgical oncologist specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. She was the first to introduce the sentinel node biopsy technique to Connecticut and continues to support the advancement of novel surgical approaches. Dr. Ward established the Breast Center nine years ago after serving as medical director of the Yale

Breast Center. She also sits on the board of directors for the New England Division of the American Cancer Society and the medical advisory board of the Breast Cancer Alliance.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Ward received her medical degree from Temple University and completed her internship and residency in surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she served as chief resident. She completed a surgical oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute and served on the Yale University School of Medicine faculty for a decade. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Society of Surgical Oncology, the American Society of Breast Surgeons, and the Eastern Surgical Society. Her many awards include the American Cancer Society Star of Hope Award, the Greenwich Hospital President's Award, the Partner in Care Award from Greenwich Hospital nurses, the Teacher of the Year Award from the Yale-New Haven Hospital surgical house staff, and recognition among New York Magazine's Top Doctors for the last nine years.