

University of Chicago Cancer Research Center



MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES

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UCCRC News: Hematology/Oncology

The UCCRC would like to congratulate **Richard L. Schilsky, MD**, Professor of Medicine, on his promotion to Chief of the Section of Hematology/Oncology, effective October 1, 2009. He is an international expert in gastrointestinal malignancies and cancer pharmacology, and has held several local and national leadership positions throughout his 25-year tenure at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Schilsky is past Director of the UCCRC (1991-1999), former Associate Dean for Clinical Research (1999-2007) in the Biological Sciences Division, and Co-Leader of the Clinical Trials Cluster, Institute for Translational Medicine. Since 1995, Dr. Schilsky has served as Chairman of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B, an NCI funded national cancer clinical trials network. Dr. Schilsky currently is Chairman of the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors and a member of the NCI Clinical and Translational Research Advisory Committee. During 2008-2009, he served as President of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and continues as a member of the ASCO Board of Directors. Throughout his long career, he has brought more than \$150 million in NIH funding to the University of Chicago.

Program in Integrative Sexual Medicine

The Program in Integrative Sexual Medicine (PRISM) for Women and Girls is a service that helps women manage the effects of cancer on sexuality. Led by **Stacy Tessler Lindau, MD**, **Stacey Sandbo, RN, MS, C-ANP**, and **S. Diane Yamada, MD**, it is one of a few multidisciplinary programs of its kind. The PRISM staff is trained to provide expert consultation and support at all stages of treatment and recovery. To learn more, contact the clinic at 773-702-6123.

Esophageal and Gastric Cancer Symposium

Mitchell Posner, MD, **Kevin Roggin, MD**, and the faculty of The Center for Gastrointestinal Oncology at the UCMC would like to invite you to attend the upcoming symposium entitled "Innovations in Multidisciplinary Treatment of Gastric and Esophageal Cancers" on October 9, 2009 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Chicago. Visit the [Conference Website](#) for registration details.

Upcoming Seminars

► UCCRC Translational Conference

Friday, October 9, 2009, Noon-1:00PM
KCBD Lecture Hall 1103, First Floor

Topic: Point - Counterpoint - Genetic Etiology of Colorectal Cancer: Rare Mutations or Common Variants?

Presenters: Nathan Ellis, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology, and Sonia Kupfer, MD, Instructor, Department of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology

► UCCRC Seminar Series

Friday, October 16, 2009, Noon-1:00PM
Biological Sciences Learning Center (BSLC), Lecture Hall 1

Topic: Genetic Contributions to Prostate Cancer Initiation and Progress

Presenter: William B. Isaacs, PhD, Professor, Department of Urology and Oncology, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

UCCRC News: AACI Newsletter

The October 2009 AACI Newsletter features UCCRC members **Kevin White, PhD**, **Maciej Lesniak, MD**, and other scientists from Argonne National Laboratory and the University of Chicago's Brain Tumor Center. For more information, [click HERE](#).

Our Daughters, Our Duty

Join the UCCRC on Saturday, November 7th at Richard Daley College from 10AM to 1PM. **Rick Kittles, PhD**, Associate Director for Diversity and Community Outreach, and **Kenneth Alexander, MD**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago, will help attendants understand the role of the human papillomavirus (HPV) in cancer and how we can protect our family and friends. For more information, [click HERE](#).

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