
UPDATE 2007: Cancer Research and Treatment

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Speakers' Biographical Sketches

Abdon Medina, M.D.

Director, Radiation Oncology
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Dr. Medina received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his MD degree from the University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain. He completed his residency training and his radiation oncology training at Jackson Memorial Medical Center in Miami. He has been a fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology since 2001 and was Board Certified in Radiation Oncology in 1988. Dr. Medina is a member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the American Society of Radiation Oncology, and numerous other professional medical societies and associations.

John C. Morris, M.D.

Co-Director, Clinical Trials, Metabolism Branch
Center for Cancer Research
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Dr. Morris has been a researcher and practicing physician at the National Cancer Institute since 1995. He received his undergraduate degree from Queens College in New York City and his medical degree from the Upstate Medical Center College of Medicine in Syracuse, NY. He then completed his internship, residency, and specialized training in medical oncology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Prior to joining the NCI he was an instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine in the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is a prolific researcher, with over fifty journal publications, a dozen book chapters/reviews, and over sixty abstracts/presentations at professional technical meetings.

Ena Segota, M.D.

Physician (Oncologist)
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Dr. Segota received her MD degree in 1995 from the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia. She completed her Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. In 2006, she completed a clinical research fellowship in experimental therapeutics and then subspecialty training in Hematology/Oncology at the Taussig Cancer Center, Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Segota has conducted extensive research in oncology and hematology and has also served as the investigator in numerous clinical trials. Some of her research includes work in renal cell cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, breast cancer and public health research. Dr. Segota is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology as well as the American Society for Bone Marrow Transplant.

Bret Taback, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgical Oncology
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Dr. Taback received his undergraduate degree from Brandeis University and his MD degree from the Tufts University School of Medicine. He then completed postdoctoral training in surgery and surgical oncology at Northwestern University Medical Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine, and the John Wayne Cancer Institute, Santa Monica, California. Immediately prior to joining Columbia University in 2005, Dr. Taback was the Associate Director, Department of Molecular Oncology and the Assistant Director, Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Breast Center at the John Wayne Cancer Institute. In addition to his extensive clinical practice, he has been an active researcher with over two dozen journal publications to his credit.

Anne C. Washburn, MPH

Director, Patient & Community Education
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Ms. Washburn earned her Master of Public Health and BS in Biology from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. At the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, she works with a team of educators, nurses, and social workers to plan and implement patient education, advocacy, survivorship, integrative medicine, and outreach activities at the cancer center, in the community and throughout Tennessee and surrounding states. Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Ms. Washburn was Manager of the Communications and Outreach Program in the National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland. Her past experience also includes being coordinator of the Cancer Patient Education and Support Program at the University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in Chapel Hill, NC for eight years.