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## The Informed Cancer Patient

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Saturday, November 3, 2007  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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### Speakers

#### Richard Glassman, LCSW

Clinician, Family Therapy Clinic  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY

Mr. Glassman graduated from Hunter College School of Social Work in 1982. He has both extensive experience in mental health as well as with cancer patients and their families in the hospital setting. He worked for 10 years at NYU Medical Center prior to joining Memorial Sloan-Kettering. He works in the out-patient Urology and Genitourinary and medical oncology service where he provides counseling for individual patients, couples and families at all phases of their illness. He leads or co-leads with nurses or other clinical social workers, psycho-educational support groups. Mr. Glassman is a clinician in the Family Therapy Clinic, where couples and families are seen over a period of time in treatment addressing the impact of their cancer on family members. He is also a staff member in the Comskills Program in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences training Fellows and Nurses in effective communication.

#### John Janik, M.D.

Co-Director of Clinical Trials Team  
National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, MD

Dr. Janik received his M.D. from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and then conducted basic research at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland. He then returned to clinical medicine completing training in internal medicine at Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals in Houston, Texas and fellowship training in Hematology-Oncology at University Hospitals, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Janik then returned to the National Institutes of Health where he joined the Biological Response Modifiers Program at the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, MD. He assumed his current role as the Co-Director of the Clinical Trials Team in the Metabolism Branch at the National Cancer Institute in 1999. Dr. Janik has published over 100 articles and abstracts on the treatment of cancer and lectures nationally and internationally on the use of monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of lymphoma.

**Scott D. Rowley, M.D., FACP**

Director, Adult Blood & Marrow Transplantation Program  
The Cancer Center, Hackensack University Medical Center  
Hackensack, NJ

Dr. Rowley, who received his medical education at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, is one of the nation's foremost authorities and practitioners of blood and marrow stem cell transplantation. He has spent almost his entire 20-year medical career involved in researching the specialty and performing stem cell transplants to treat patients with cancer and serious blood disorders. Before coming to Hackensack University Medical Center in 2000, he was director of clinical services for blood and blood components and medical director of the clinical cryobiology laboratory at the famed Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Dr. Rowley's research has been published extensively in books and medical journals, including Blood, Bone Marrow Transplantation, and Transfusion. He is also on the editorial board of Cytopathology.

**Michael W. Schuster, M.D.**

Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
Director, Bone Marrow & Blood Stem Cell Transplantation Program of Hematology/Oncology, New York Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY

Dr. Schuster received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Dartmouth in Hanover, NH. Prior to joining Cornell Medical School and New York Presbyterian, he received additional training and practiced medicine at New England Deaconess Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital, and Harvard Medical College, all in Boston, MA. His clinical research has focused on cytokines, transplantation immunology, detection of minimal residual disease in lymphoma and leukemia. Dr. Schuster is the recipient of various research honors, including an American Cancer Society Fellowship Award and Lauri Strauss Foundation grant, and holds membership in professional organizations such as the New York Academy of Sciences, American Society of Hematology, American Society of Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation, and the Bone Marrow Foundation. Besides his teaching duties, he has written journal articles, abstracts and chapters in books dealing with the clinical use of cytokines. Dr. Schuster has also been honored by being named as one of the Best Doctors in New York and one of America's Top Doctors.

**Joan Voss, Ed.D.**

Assemblywoman, 38<sup>th</sup> District of New Jersey  
Ft. Lee, NJ

Democrat Dr. Joan Voss of Fort Lee was elected to represent the 38th Legislative District in the New Jersey General Assembly on November 4, 2003. She is a life-long Fort Lee resident and earned a B.A. in Social Studies and English from Montclair State University in 1962 and an M.A. in 1971. She earned 60 additional graduate credits in History and English, and then received a Doctorate in Education from Fordham University in 1998. Dr. Voss was a teacher and administrator at Fort Lee High School from 1963 to 2003. During her tenure, she served as Chair of the Social Studies, English, Science, Math and Guidance Departments. She also served as an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University, St. Peter's College and Edward Williams College. Dr. Voss has received many honors throughout the years, including the 38th District's Woman of Achievement Award, the Fort Lee District Teacher of the Year Award, and the WWOR A+ for Teachers Award. In the Assembly, Dr. Voss currently serves as vice-chair of the Education Committee, and as a member of the Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities and Telecommunications and Utilities committees and on the Joint Committee on Public Schools.