



# MUSC Health

## HOLLINGS CANCER CENTER

### SAVE THE DATE

The Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina invites all Clinical Trials Network Participants to join us in any of the following cancer research forums.

#### **Friday, November 16, 2007**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual HCC Research Retreat

Country Club of Charleston. 8am-5pm

*Come join 200 MUSC faculty and students as they present and discuss the latest cancer research projects ongoing within the HCC. 71 posters will be displayed and 10 selected oral presentations from submitted abstracts. This year's retreat will include two key note speakers: David Sidransky, MD from The Johns Hopkins University and Susan Horowitz, PhD from Albert Einstein University. The Cancer Prevention and Control program will also have a joint planning retreat session with colleagues from USC during part of the day.*

To RSVP or to learn more information visit <http://hcc.musc.edu/education/annualretreat.htm>

#### **Friday, February 1, 2008**

Clinical Trials Awareness Event

Columbia, SC

Location (TBA)

*The HCC Clinical Trials Network is partnering with the non-profit group, CISCRP- Center for Information and Study of Clinical Research Participation to conduct a half day workshop for raising community awareness of cancer clinical trials. The aim of the workshop is to provide participants the latest data and research about clinical trial participation so that they can bring the story of clinical trials to the media in their community. We invite all CTN members, research professionals, community leaders, marketing and public relations representatives to participate.*

To learn more information please contact the CTN office at 843-792-1753 or [adraleta@muscd.edu](mailto:adraleta@muscd.edu)

**Friday, February 8, 2008**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hematologic Malignancies Symposium

Hollings Cancer Center, Conference Rm 120, 8-5 pm

The HCC proudly presents an outstanding panel of nationally recognized experts in hematologic malignancies. CME credits available.

*Dr. John Wagner, University of Minnesota*

*Dr. Michelle LeBeau, The University of Chicago Cancer Research Center*

*Dr. Linheng Li, Stowers Institute*

*Dr. Bill Plunkett, MD Anderson Cancer Center*

*Dr. Kenneth Anderson, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

*Dr. Doahong Zhou, Medical University of South Carolina, Hollings Cancer Center*

Brochures to be mailed and posted to HCC web site late December. Please call Peggy Boehrig at 843-792-6659 for early registration.

**Thursday and Friday, March 13-14, 2008**

Annual HCC Spring Symposium: Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy

Medical University of South Carolina

Baruch Auditorium

*12 national and international experts have been invited to present at this symposium along with researchers at MUSC.*

Brochures to be mailed and posted to HCC web site in early 2008. Please call Rebecca Truesdale at 843-792-4447 for early registration.

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Head and Neck Multidisciplinary Research Workshop

Hollings Cancer Center, Rm 120

*Join MUSC faculty in discussing the latest in head and neck cancer therapies. The key note speaker will be Jeffrey Myers, MD, PhD from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.*

Brochures to be mailed and posted to HCC web site in early 2008. Please call Ann Durgan at 843-792-0719 for early registration.

**Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, 2008**

GU Cancer Conference

Hollings Cancer Center, Rm 120

*This conference is still being developed by MUSC Chair of Urology, Dr. Thomas Keane and MUSC Director of Hematology/Oncology, Dr. Harry Drabkin. Key note speaker will be David Crawford, University of Colorado.*

Brochures to be mailed and posted to HCC web site in Summer 2008. Please call Pam Roberts at 843-792-7395 for early registration.