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## HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY SECTION OVERVIEW



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### Research Mission

Hundreds of doctors, other scientists, and technicians work in more than 60 research laboratories in the Arizona Cancer Center. Armed with test tubes, cancer cells, computers, and tumor models, they search for the missing pieces of the cancer puzzle in their efforts to prevent and cure cancer.

Our research at the molecular level focuses on the secrets hidden in DNA, the genetic material found within each cell. Usually cells divide a finite number of times and contain checkpoints that tell the cell when to stop dividing... To read the complete Research Mission visit [http://www.azcc.arizona.edu/R\\_M/mission.htm](http://www.azcc.arizona.edu/R_M/mission.htm).

### Fellowship Program

...The Hematology and Medical Oncology Subspecialty Training Program at the University of Arizona/Arizona Cancer Center participates in the ABIM subspecialty training program Match and beginning this year we will also be using the ERAS central application mechanism... To learn more about the fellowship program visit... [http://www.azcc.arizona.edu/R\\_M/fellowship.htm](http://www.azcc.arizona.edu/R_M/fellowship.htm)

- 6 Fellows Currently Approved
- 3 Fellows—Additional Slots Requested
- ACGME Program Certified Until 2008



### TUCSON EVENTS

- *Set in Stone: 2000 Years of Gem & Mineral Trade in the Southwest*  
Dec. 1  
[www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu)
- *Tucson Marathon & Expo*  
Dec 2  
[www.tucsonmarathon.com](http://www.tucsonmarathon.com)
- *Mediterranean Cruise*  
Dec. 12  
[www.haciendadelsol.com](http://www.haciendadelsol.com)

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Dr. Jason Krupp, Director of Outpatient Clinics, Dr. Susan Morris, Section of Geriatrics, Nurse Bettina Drum and Student Angela Romanoski

*HOW FAR YOU GO IN  
LIFE DEPENDS ON YOUR  
BEING TENDER WITH  
THE YOUNG,  
COMPASSIONATE WITH  
THE AGED,  
SYMPATHETIC WITH THE  
STRIVING AND  
TOLERANT OF THE WEAK  
AND THE STRONG.  
BECAUSE SOMEDAY IN  
LIFE YOU WILL HAVE  
BEEN ALL OF THESE.*

*- GEORGE WASHINGTON  
CARVER*



## POINTS OF INTEREST

College of Medicine 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Visit [www.40th.medicine.arizona.edu](http://www.40th.medicine.arizona.edu) to see

We are happy to inform you that the College of Medicine New Faculty Welcome on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, organized by Keith Joiner, MD, MPH and Setsuko Chambers, MD, was well attended by the new faculty in the Department of Medicine.

## SECTION NEWS

### ENDOCRINOLOGY SECTION

The Diabetes Research Program is now listed on the College of Medicine website and includes a video broadcast featuring Craig Stump, MD, PhD and Betsy Dokken, NP, PhD. There is also a link to the ABC News Diabetes link featuring Betsy Dokken, NP, PhD. Also keep an eye on this sight for links to KOLD and UnaVision News as they did interviews on November 14th. Visit <http://www.medicine.arizona.edu/diabetes-program/index.cfm> to see first hand all these exciting developments!

### GERIATRICS & GERONTOLOGY SECTION

**Mindy Fain, MD and the Arizona Reynolds Program** took First Place Product of the Year title (peer review) at the 2007 Reynolds Grantee Sixth Annual Meeting for their PodCats on Aging Topics! The topics will be featured on the Portal of Geriatrics Online Education (POGOe) Website as well as the upcoming POGOe Newsletter.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE

**Martha Aragon**, Ryan White Program Administrative Associate, has received a Community Leadership Award from the National Latino Aids Awareness Day Organizing Committee which included members from COPE Behavioral Community Services, the Southern Arizona Aids Foundation and TIHAN. Awards were presented at a special dinner and awards ceremony held at the El Rio Neighborhood Center on October 15, 2007. Martha's daily commitment to assisting patients is much appreciated.

**Susan E. Hoover, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Infectious Disease has been named a "2007 Up & Comer" by Inside Tucson Business. A dinner and awards ceremony will be held to honor the nine recipients of this award who were selected for "their positive impact on our region both in terms of accomplishments they've made in their careers as well as the contributions they've made to the community." Dr. Hoover, who is also a BIO5 member, is responsible for evaluating and treating patients enrolled in the UA Valley Fever Center of Excellence's phase 1 and 2 clinical trial for Nikkomycin Z, a promising investigational treatment for valley fever.

**Eskild A. Petersen, MD, DTM&H**, Professor of Medicine, Family and Community Medicine and Public Health as well as Chief of the Section of Infectious Disease has been selected among the 2007 - 2008 Best Doctors in America.

**Neil M. Ampel, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Disease has been selected among the 2007 - 2008 Best Doctors in America.

**Stephen A. Klotz, MD**, Professor of Medicine, has been selected the 2007 Longitudinal Clinical Curriculum Preceptor of the Year by the UA College of Medicine, LLC Program. This award is presented to Dr. Klotz in recognition of his efforts in significantly enhancing the educational experience of UA medical students.

### FLEXIBLE SPENDING

Just a reminder that the Flexible Spending Account Open Enrollment began November 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need further information please call 621-3662 or email [benefits@email.arizona.edu](mailto:benefits@email.arizona.edu).

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