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Kellogg Cancer Care Center Celebrates 25 Years of Compassion



With a collective 75 years of experience at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH), from left, oncology nurse Annette Sereika, RN, BSN, OCN; Senior Director of Pharmacy George Carro, RPh, MS; and oncology nurse Bonnie Ryszka, RN, OCN are joining patients and colleagues in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Kellogg Cancer Care Center.

When the late President Gerald and Mrs. Betty Ford helped dedicate the Kellogg Cancer Care Center at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) 25 years ago, cancer was an illness that the public was just beginning to address openly. In fact, when Mrs. Ford underwent a mastectomy in 1974, her candid revelation about her experience helped raise the visibility of a disease that Americans had been reluctant to discuss.

The Kellogg Cancer Care Center was established at Evanston Hospital in 1981 with a \$3.1 million gift from the J.L. and Helen Kellogg Foundation and was the first cancer center built by a community

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William K. Kellogg III receives recognition for his family's generosity from Kellogg Cancer Care Center patients and staff at the Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration in October 2006.

hospital anywhere in the nation. Two centers at Glenbrook and Highland Park Hospitals were subsequently added. Combined with the volunteer drive of the late Jacqueline E. Kellogg, the philanthropic support of the J.L. and Helen Kellogg Foundation helped establish a premier center for cancer treatment. Today, internationally renowned cancer specialists, compassionate and knowledgeable clinical staff, cutting-edge research and emerging treatment options make ENH a leader in comprehensive cancer care.

Past and current staff and patients gathered in October 2006 to celebrate the Center's 25th anniversary. Many noted how far the Center has come in the last two and a half decades. New approaches to care, advanced research and promising clinical trials have had an overall positive impact on the lives of more than 41,000 patients who have been treated, not to mention their families.

Many recalled the volunteer spirit of Jacqueline Kellogg, who envisioned the Center after her mother's death in 1972. She was the driving force in helping secure the funding grant from the Kellogg Foundation. Her husband, William K. Kellogg III, was on hand for the Center's celebration.

"Mrs. Kellogg's innovative vision was fundamental to the establishment of the Center," said Janardan

Khandekar, MD, Director of the Kellogg Cancer Care Center. "The Kellogg family paved the way for us to provide comprehensive, holistic care and support to our patients."

"Jacquie Kellogg had this vision that patients would be cared for in a very compassionate way, but that it should all be centered in one spot and be convenient for the patients," recalled Bonnie Ryszka, RN, OCN, a Kellogg nurse for 25 years.

That vision complements the medical excellence the Center provides. All physicians are fellowship trained and board certified. Tom Buckley, chairman of the Oncology Patient Advisory Board, said the combination of medical excellence and compassion is equally important.

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"I expect my doctor to be technologically competent and be aware of the latest types of treatment," Buckley said. "But what can sometimes be the distinguishing mark is all of the other people who care for me. From the very first person you see at the registration desk to the last person as you leave the parking lot, everyone is part of your experience."

George Carro, RPh, MS,

Senior Director of Pharmacy, and Kellogg staff nurse Annette Sereika, RN, BSN, OCN, have also been with the Kellogg Cancer Care Center for 25 years. When they began, clinical sub-specialties for nursing and pharmacy were not common. They represent the majority of clinical staff at Kellogg who are specially trained or certified in hematology/oncology. They also represent the high level of respect and compassion that staff has for their patients.

"I've been very fortunate to learn from our patients, not just about treatment, but about life lessons," Carro said. "The people I work with have the ability to do amazing things and can overcome any obstacle if it means a patient will be treated in a better manner."

Physicians and staff at Kellogg treat not only a patient's disease, but address a whole host of other emotions and practical matters. In keeping with the Kellogg philosophy, the clinical treatment and the psychosocial needs are treated together.

With a dedication to patients and families, as well as a strong commitment to research, the Kellogg Cancer Care Center is continuing a legacy of caring that imbues each patient with personal strength.

"I'm so proud of what I do, and I wouldn't have been here for 25 years if I wasn't proud of the institution, the people I work with and our patients," said Sereika. "I'm proud of the fact that I think

I've made things easier for the patients who have gone through this journey."

For more information on how you can support the Kellogg Cancer Care Center with a gift to the 25th Anniversary Fund, contact Allyson Regnier, Director of Development, (224) 364-7207, aregnier@enh.org.

Strides in Cancer Treatment Visible in the Past 25 Years

When the Kellogg Cancer Care Center opened in 1981, its multidisciplinary, patient-focused team approach to treatment created a national model of care. With this shift toward multidisciplinary care over the last quarter century has also come significant changes in treatment and technologies used to treat patients with cancer.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, medical oncology was just gaining prominence as an effective treatment. Until that time, surgical oncology was the norm for removing cancerous tumors.

Janardan Khandekar, MD, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare and Director of the Kellogg Cancer Care Center, recalls his early days in medical oncology, including mixing his own chemicals for his patients' chemotherapy treatments. "Although it seems hard to believe now, in the early field of cancer care, people were working in their own silos," he said. There was not a multidisciplinary approach, so there was little interaction between surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, nurses and pharmacists.

Twenty-five years ago, early detection aids were just coming into practice or were on the distant horizon. Mammograms were somewhat controversial as to their efficacy. The first colonoscopy was performed in 1978, but it was not yet commonly used. The Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test, now commonly recommended for early detection of prostate cancer, was not routinely used until 1989.

"We were not able to detect cancers early as there were no sensitive and specific diagnostic tests," said Dr. Khandekar.

As more of these early detection tests became available, the Kellogg Cancer Care Center was also leading the way in clinical trials. As one of the longest standing members of the National Institutes of Health's Community Clinical Oncology Program, since 1983, the Kellogg Cancer Care



A multidisciplinary approach to care, early detection aids and effective new drugs have advanced cancer treatment in the 25 years since President Gerald Ford and his wife, Betty, dedicated the Kellogg Cancer Care Center.

Center has offered patients the opportunity to participate in clinical trials – new and emerging treatment options – that may improve their outcomes.

"I was able to put every patient I saw on a regional or national clinical trial," said Harry J. Miller, MD, a retired ENH hematologist. "That was impossible before the Kellogg Cancer Care Center was formed and we had this multidisciplinary approach."

25TH ANNIVERSARY FUND ESTABLISHED

To celebrate its history and to strengthen its commitment to providing the highest quality comprehensive and holistic cancer care, the Kellogg Cancer Care Center has established a 25th Anniversary Fund with a goal to raise \$2 million by December 2008. Charitable gifts will support the Psychosocial Oncology Program (see page 5), which promotes quality of life and helps patients and families manage their emotional and practical needs. In addition, the Fund will provide resources to enhance treatment room amenities, educational opportunities and Integrative Medicine programs.

To make a gift to the Kellogg Cancer Care Center 25th Anniversary Fund, contact Allyson Regnier, Director of Development, ENH Foundation, (224) 364-7207, aregnier@enh.org or visit www.enh.org/foundation.

COZAD FAMILY ENDOWS CHAIR OF HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

Lynne Kaminer, MD, was invested with the Virginia and James Cozad Chair of Hematology/Oncology in a ceremony in September 2006.

The care Virginia Cozad received from Dr. Kaminer and internist Todd Newberger, MD, inspired her and her husband to make a \$1.5 million gift to Evanston Northwestern Healthcare to establish the Virginia and James Cozad Chair of Hematology/Oncology.

Virginia Cozad credited the knowledge, skills and open communication between her internist and her oncologist for saving her life. "I have always felt it was a miracle that my cancer was found," she said. "Without Dr. Newberger, I may never have known Dr. Kaminer."

Dr. Kaminer expressed her gratitude and said the Cozad's gift reflected the mutual respect she has for her patients. "I have fulfilling relationships with my patients, and the Cozad's gift is an affirmation of that," Dr. Kaminer said. "I also respect the expertise of the primary care physician – we're working together to provide the best care."



From left, Todd Newberger, MD, Lynne Kaminer, MD, James Cozad, Virginia Cozad

Davis Family Endows Chair of Outcomes Research

Having built a successful career in business, William Davis, Immediate Past Chairman of the Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) Board of Directors, knows the value of good information. So the fact that Davis and his wife, Judy, chose to endow the Davis Family Chair of Outcomes Research, held by David Cella, PhD, seems especially fitting.



At the investiture ceremony for the Davis Family Chair of Outcomes Research are, from left, Kimberly Davis, Judy Davis, David Cella, PhD, William Davis and Grant Davis.

“Through my professional background in business and manufacturing, I learned the value of having good data,” said Davis, retired Chairman, President and CEO of R.R. Donnelley & Sons. “With good data, you can get everyone on the same page and fix a problem.”

Such practices are also applied in the field of outcomes research, which surveys patients on quality-of-life indicators and then uses that data to improve health outcomes and find even better therapies. Dr. Cella, Director of the ENH Center on Outcomes, Research and Education (CORE), is an international leader in this field (see accompanying article below).

“Dr. Cella and his staff are building comprehensive data bases to understand, quite simply, why people don’t feel well,” Davis said. “Using this data, I am confident we’re going to find a wide variety of solutions to improve the health of people not just in our community, but throughout the United States and the world.”

The Davis family was honored at a formal investiture ceremony on December 7.

Patients’ Voices Call for Quality-of-Life Measures in Clinical Research, Medical Care

Clinical studies abound on safe and effective ways to treat chronic illnesses like heart disease, cancer, stroke and diabetes. But rarely do researchers evaluate how a treatment strategy actually affects a patient’s quality of life. This area of study, called “outcomes research,” is important because understanding the role of hard-to-measure, subjective symptoms like pain,

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Outcomes researchers ask questions like, “How do various treatments impact the quality of a person’s life? What is the most appropriate treatment option that may offer a patient a better life? Do quality-of-life considerations outweigh other clinical benefits of a particular treatment?” Answers to these questions are vital to determine best practices in medicine – and can improve patient care and the quality of life for millions of Americans who live with chronic illness.

“ENH is an international leader in collecting, managing and analyzing vast amounts of quality-of-life data to improve the healthcare of patients with chronic diseases,” said David Cella, PhD, Director of the ENH Center on Outcomes, Research and Education (CORE) and professor of psychiatry at Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Cella, the Davis Family Chair of Outcomes

Research, has built an internationally prominent research program with an emphasis on outcomes measurement, particularly quality-of-life outcomes. In fact, the ENH Research Institute houses the largest patient-reported outcomes research center in the world.

For more information, visit www.enh.org/research.



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The Psychosocial Oncology Program

For most people, the diagnosis of a life-threatening illness presents an overwhelming array of feelings for the patient as well as that person's family. This is one reason why the Psychosocial Oncology Program is a critical component of care at the Kellogg Cancer Care Center.



Psychosocial oncology fellows Zeeshan Butt, PhD, left, and John Salsman, PhD, are part of a unique ENH post-doctoral program led by Sarah Rosenbloom, PhD, Director of the Psychosocial Oncology Program, to better understand and address the impact of cancer on patients' overall quality of life.

Created in 1998 with a generous contribution from the family of Susan Harris, the Psychosocial Oncology Program consists of a multidisciplinary team of psychologists, social workers, bereavement counselors and post-doctoral fellows who collaborate with other members of a patient's medical team. Together they address everything from practical matters to the hopes, fears and other concerns shared by patients and their loved ones.

"The true hallmark of the Kellogg Cancer Care Center is that staff members see each patient as a whole person and work toward a common goal of getting that patient back within the context of their life," said Sarah Rosenbloom, PhD, Director of the Psychosocial Oncology Program. "Another unique aspect of the Psychosocial Oncology Program is that it is offered free of charge to every new patient at the Kellogg Cancer Care Center. It also is designed for flexibility in order to be easily

accessible to patients and families and to provide continuity of care as patients move from the inpatient unit to outpatient care."

"The most telling part of my experience at Kellogg – and the Psychosocial Oncology Program – is the attention paid to each patient as an individual human being," said Barbara Wick of Northfield, who has been treated for ovarian cancer since 2003. "Through the Psychosocial Oncology Program, I am able to practice mindful meditation techniques to help me manage my disease and the stress I feel. Personal counseling with the social worker has helped me work through my thought process and talk about my illness to my children."

The Psychosocial Oncology Program tries to meet the needs of each patient by offering a variety of services, including psychosocial assessments for all new patients starting chemotherapy, ongoing supportive contact throughout treatments, psychotherapy, referral to community resources, crisis intervention, assistance with financial concerns and advanced care planning, and bereavement counseling and support.

In addition to working with patients and families, the program offers support to physicians, nurses and other caregivers. "Providers who care for patients with serious illness must have a high tolerance for uncertainty, loss and anxiety," said Rosenbloom. "Many of our physicians and nurses become attached to their patients and benefit from support from the Psychosocial Oncology Program to continue with their work."

The Susan Harris Fund allows for the ongoing training of post-doctoral fellows in psychosocial

oncology. This unique two-year fellowship combines practical clinical experience and psychosocial research. Working with the Center on Outcomes, Research and Education (CORE), fellows conduct research to understand the impact of cancer on a patient's overall quality of life and to identify issues that patients face while coping with a cancer diagnosis.

"As our caseload continues to grow, we need to expand our services to patients and staff members at all three Kellogg Cancer Care Center locations, especially those at Glenbrook and Highland Park Hospitals," said Rosenbloom. "Additional philanthropy will enable the Psychosocial Oncology Program to continue to meet increasing patient demand and provide much-needed practical and emotional supportive care."

Patient Advisory Board Formed

The Kellogg Cancer Care Center recently formed an Oncology Patient Advisory Board to expand opportunities for patients to give input and feedback regarding their experiences at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare.

The Patient Advisory Board consists of 30 patients and/or family members who have experienced Kellogg's services for many different types of cancer and treatments. Members of the Patient Advisory Board are representative of a wide range of cancer services. The Board meets quarterly in order to express their most current opinions. Board members are selected based on Kellogg physician and nurse recommendations.

The goals of the Patient Advisory Board are to improve patient satisfaction by soliciting and listening to their feedback, forming better lines of communication with patients and the community, and allocating funds to address identified patient needs.

Cancer Studies at the ENH Research Institute Advance Patient Care



With the leadership of Janardan Khandekar, MD (right), ENH has built a nationally recognized program in cancer research, including NIH-funded studies in ovarian cancer research spearheaded by Gustavo Rodriguez, MD.

Recently, the ENH Research Institute ranked 10th in the nation among comprehensive independent research hospitals receiving funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) – and ranked first in the state of Illinois for independent research hospitals. This is an extraordinary achievement, given the founding of the Research Institute just 10 years ago.

Today, more than 200 principal investigators conduct over 1,000 research projects, including studies to prevent cancer, to detect cancer at its earliest stages using biological markers and imaging techniques, and to translate new discoveries into the latest drug therapies

and improved treatments – all in an effort to bring the most direct benefit to patients. Under the leadership of Janardan Khandekar, MD, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare has built a nationally recognized program in cancer research, tied closely to groundbreaking work at Northwestern University and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

“Philanthropy enables the ENH Research Institute not only to grow, but to lead,” said Leopold Selker, PhD, President, ENH Research Institute. “Support for research sustains and enhances the flow of ideas, discoveries, integrity and talent in medicine. This is our great offering to society – to move research findings from the lab to the patient bedside.”

At the Kellogg Cancer Care Center, patients not only benefit from a team that guides their care, but also a “behind-the-scenes” team of researchers who are working to improve their treatment. Providing resources for research initiatives that advance cancer care is a priority for The Campaign for Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. In addition to studies on lymphoma and prostate, ovarian and thoracic cancer, other promising research projects include:

- Pioneering ways to detect pre-cancerous changes within the gastrointestinal tract at far earlier stages than conventional

technology allows. Physician-scientists at ENH are using a powerful new optical technology, Four Dimensional Elastic Light-Scattering Fingerprinting (4D-ELF), to diagnose colorectal and pancreatic cancer at previously undetectable stages.

- Understanding how normal cells transform into breast cancer, identifying genetic markers for early detection and developing novel targets for therapy. Researchers also are studying new ways to treat breast cancer and enhance the effects of current breast cancer drugs.
- Exploring the role of heredity in diseases and genetic-based strategies to screen for and prevent a range of cancers. ENH is part of a national study to develop reliable screening for ovarian cancer and researchers are studying tumor profiling to understand the genetic signatures of tumors.
- Identifying environmental exposures and potential genetic markers involved in the occurrence of brain tumors through the Brain Tumor Study, an ambitious, long-term research effort.

For more information on supporting the ENH Research Institute, contact Mike Bates, Director of The Campaign, ENH Foundation, (224) 364-7209, mbates@enh.org or visit www.enh.org.

22nd Annual American Craft Exposition Marks Another Successful Year

The 2006 American Craft Exposition (ACE) – an annual showcase for craftsmen and fundraiser for breast and ovarian cancer research at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare – raised more than \$335,000 during the three-day event in August 2006.

Sponsored by The Auxiliary of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, the juried fine-craft show hosted 152 artists and drew more than 10,000 attendees. “To date, the ACE event has raised nearly \$1.5 million to support promising medical

research and programs that benefit women with breast and ovarian cancer,” said Jeanne Johnson, co-chair of the event.

During the event, leading cancer researchers at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare presented information on their cutting-edge research efforts to benefit patients cared for at Evanston, Glenbrook and Highland Park Hospitals.

At the ENH Research Institute, top scientists from around the world have developed a strong program in breast cancer research and pioneered groundbreaking

studies to detect and prevent ovarian cancer. “We are pleased that with ongoing support from this annual event, physician-researchers can continue their vital work at ENH,” said Sue Ockerlund, co-chair.

Currently, researchers are working on studies to identify genetic markers for early breast cancer diagnosis, to implement therapies that target breast cancer cells and to develop a pharmacologic approach to prevent ovarian cancer.

Mark your calendar for the 23rd ACE event, August 24-26,



2006 ACE Co-chairs Sue Ockerlund and Jeanne Johnson

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IN MEMORIAM John D. Gray



John D. Gray, 99, a Life Director of the Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) Foundation and a previous member of the ENH corporate Board of Directors, died at Evanston Hospital on October 27, 2006. A longtime supporter of ENH and dedicated philanthropist, Mr. Gray understood the impact of continuing medical education on the quality of patient care. In 1966, he established an endowed fund, the Ruth Gray Lecture Series, in memory of his late first wife.

For 40 years, the annual Ruth Gray Lecture has been a key component of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare's well-established tradition of teaching medical students, residents and staff. Helping the next generation of physicians and other healthcare professionals keep current on the latest medical advances, practices and procedures in an ever-changing patient care environment is intrinsic to our mission of preserving and improving human life.

"Mr. Gray was committed to numerous charitable causes and his longstanding dedication to Evanston Northwestern Healthcare provided steadfast leadership and generosity to improve the lives of our patients," said Ronald Spaeth, President of the ENH Foundation.

With a recent endowment gift, Mr. Gray was instrumental in continuing to introduce leading-edge concepts and knowledge to our clinical professionals. His gift will help purchase technology in order to broadcast the Ruth Gray Lecture Series and additional medical education programs, including special lectures and Grand Rounds, remotely to all three hospitals within the ENH system.

As a tribute to Mr. Gray's legacy, family and friends have sent memorial gifts to Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. For more information, or to make a gift, please contact the ENH Foundation, (224) 364-7200 or visit www.enh.org/foundation.

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Family a Priority – For Patient and Caregivers

As a mother of four, it's no surprise that Debra Gill's top priority is her family. That commitment didn't waver even when Gill was diagnosed with cancer in December 2001. The physicians and nurses at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) and its Kellogg Cancer Care Center shared her goal of getting better and returning to her active role as a mom.

"When I was diagnosed, I really wasn't worried about my health. I was worried about my kids and how they would make it through," said Gill. "My focus was my children and how I was going to help them."

Within days of her leukemia diagnosis, physicians moved quickly to begin Gill's treatment. She recalled both the practical and emotional support she received from her physicians, nurses and counselors at the Kellogg Cancer Care Center. "At Kellogg, your oncologist helps you understand the practicalities of what you're going to go through, but the support counselor I was assigned to really helped me sort out my own worries,

especially about my children," Gill said.

Three weeks into her chemotherapy regimen, Gill endured a string of serious complications that required a lengthy stay in Evanston Hospital's Intensive Care Unit. Gill's mother came to live with her family to take care of her children, and her husband, Dan, rarely left her side.

"There is no question that my biggest motivation was to get back to my family," Gill said. "There was a picture of my family posted on my wall. Almost everyone who walked in my room said, 'I'm going to get you back to being that woman again.'"

Now, five years after her diagnosis, Gill is back in the swing of parenthood, appreciating driving her kids to sport practices and savoring family vacations. She credits ENH and the Kellogg Cancer Care Center for helping her reach this point.

"I could never be more grateful to Evanston Hospital," Gill said. "Because of the complications I developed, I dealt with more specialists than I could ever have imagined. I believe they truly saved my life."



Dan and Debra Gill with their children, from left, Daniel, Dottie, Douglas and Duncan.

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