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New Director Named for The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Oncology Group
Yardley Resident to Head CINJ's Statewide Clinical Trials Group

New Brunswick, N.J., October 21, 2008 – Yardley, Pennsylvania resident, Henry Durivage, PharmD, has been named director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Oncology Group (CINJOG). CINJOG is a group of physicians, nurses and researchers from CINJ's Network of hospitals who perform multi-center cancer clinical trials across the state. Dr. Durivage replaces Robert S. DiPaola, MD, who was recently named director of CINJ. CINJ is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Durivage joined CINJ as the director of the Office of Human Research Services in 2003 and continues to serve in this capacity. Prior to coming to CINJ, Durivage was a vice president at Theradex, which is the National Cancer Institute's drug monitor, and served as a research scientist at the Yale Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. DiPaola, who is also associate dean for oncology programs and professor of medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, is pleased that Durivage has agreed to accept the position, "Dr. Durivage brings tremendous knowledge and skills to this group and compliments the expertise of the current team. Under his leadership, the clinical trials program at CINJ and its Network of hospitals continues to grow with increased participation and patient enrollment. It is this type of dedication that will help ensure continued success."

Durivage takes over the position effective immediately.

About The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is the state's first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, treatment and care of patients with cancer. CINJ's physician-scientists engage in translational research, transforming their laboratory discoveries into clinical practice quite literally bringing research to life. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is a center of excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. To support CINJ, please call the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation at 1-888-333-CINJ.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Network is comprised of hospitals throughout the state and provides a mechanism to rapidly disseminate important discoveries into the community. Partner Hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Overlook Hospital, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ-Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School*, and University Medical Center at Princeton. *Academic Affiliate

