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The Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center Announces Honorees for The Seventh Annual Evening of Tribute

New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 11, 2006 - The Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) has announced its honorees for the Seventh Annual Evening of Tribute to be held November 4, 2006. Among those to be recognized for their contributions to the fight against prostate cancer are Margaret L. Knight, RN, MEd., Executive Director of the Office of Cancer Control and Prevention, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; Marc D. Colton, M.D., Saint Clare's Health System; Michael Marino, Jr., Owner of the Birchwood Manor; Philip Vinick, Esq., Gallo Center Community Advisory Board Member and Prostate Cancer Advocate; and Grace Lu-Yao, Ph.D., MPH, epidemiologist, CINJ and Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Medicine.

The Seventh Annual Evening of Tribute will be held at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ. Sponsorships range from \$2500 - \$7500 are available and individual tickets can be purchased for \$225. Proceeds from the event will benefit outreach and education efforts at the Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center. For additional information please call 732/235-9596.

In 2006 the American Cancer Society estimates that 234,460 new cases of prostate cancer in the US and 7,000 new cases in New Jersey will occur. Nearly 1,000 men in New Jersey will die from the disease this year alone. New Jersey has one of the highest incidences of prostate cancer in the United States. Early detection of prostate cancer is pivotal to improving the chances of successful treatment for the disease.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is New Jersey'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 732/235-8614.

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 Hospitals: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Atlantic Health System (Morristown Memorial Hospital, Mountainside Hospital, Overlook Hospital). Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital (CINJ at Cooper),* Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, 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