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5th Annual Winship Win the Fight 5K Set for October 3rd

An estimated 3,000 runners and walkers will join John Schuerholz, legendary president of the Atlanta Braves, at the starting line of the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University (Winship) Win the Fight 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 3. Schuerholz, who was successfully treated for prostate cancer in 2014 at Winship at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, will serve as grand marshal of the event. WSB-TV reporter Mark Winne will be the emcee for the fourth year in a row.

The 5th annual Winship 5K starts and ends at Emory's McDonough Field complex on Asbury Circle and winds through the Druid Hills

neighborhood. Online registration remains open until Sept. 30.

For the first time, Cox Enterprises has signed on as a presenting sponsor. Other major corporate sponsors include Peach State Freightliner, Delta Air Lines and Arrow Exterminators.

The Winship 5K is a Peachtree Road Race qualifier and one of Atlanta's most popular running events. Participants who cannot join the event on race day have an option to participate virtually as a "Sleep-in Warrior" and can donate to the cause and be recognized.

The Winship 5K is unique because it allows participants to direct their tax-deductible donations to benefit cancer research in one of 18 different areas including bone marrow transplantation, breast cancer, melanoma, myeloma and sarcoma.

For more information on the Winship Win the Fight 5K, visit winship5K.emory.edu or call (404) 727-6175. Also, like the Winship 5K on Facebook or follow on Twitter.



Winship Invests to Fund Novel Cancer Research

Winship is pleased to introduce *Winship Invests*, a new program designed to enable Winship investigators to obtain preliminary data and results for publication and for peer-reviewed funding applications. *Winship Invests* will have two opportunities for applications during the year starting now, with four research domains:

1. **Human Investigations** – novel investigator-initiated early phase clinical trials and/or interventional studies.
2. **Health Disparities** – projects focused on understanding and reducing disparities in cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality that are unique to the patient population in the state of Georgia, particularly health literacy.
3. **Basic/Translational Investigations** – projects that build on the strategic strengths of one of Winship's four research programs in a basic or translational research area.
4. **Disease Specific Research** – projects that address lymphoma, lung cancer or prostate cancer research.

One-page letters of intent are due Friday, Sept. 18 by 6pm; full applications are due Nov. 1. Visit winshipcancer.emory.edu/research/funding-opportunities for complete submission guidelines and to download the required template. For more information, contact Dana Ray at dmray@emory.edu.

Cancer Prevention and Survivorship Event at Decatur Y

Winship Cancer Institute and the Decatur Family YMCA are hosting the 2nd Annual *Wellness For Life* on Friday, Sept. 25 from 9am to 12pm. This free public health fair promotes community wellness and cancer prevention. The event includes education sessions on nutrition and preventive health; fitness class demos (yoga, Zumba, chair exercises, pickle ball and TRX); cooking demonstrations; refreshments, raffle, and giveaways; blood pressure and BMI checks, and more. For more information, contact Tiffany Norman at tnorma@emory.edu.

ASTRO Preview

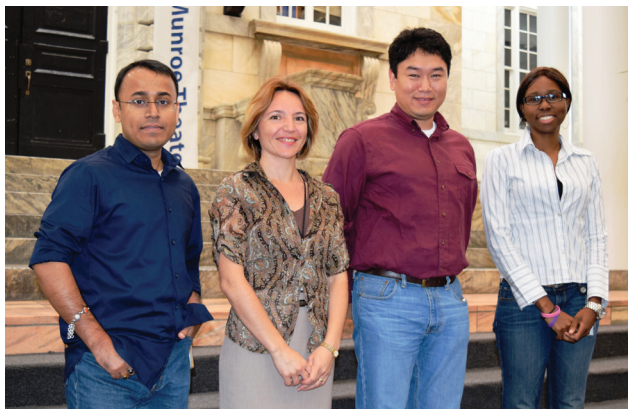
The annual meeting of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) will take place Oct. 18-21 in San Antonio, Texas. Winship clinicians and scientists have been selected to present abstracts, posters, and oral presentations throughout the meeting's four days of scientific and educational sessions. Follow the coverage live on Twitter (@WinshipatEmory) and join the conversation using the official hashtag #ASTRO2015.

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Celebrating National Postdoc Appreciation Week

The 6th annual National Postdoc Appreciation Week is Sept. 21-25, with events taking place on the Emory campus and at over a hundred institutions across the U.S. and Canada. The National Postdoctoral Association established National Postdoc Appreciation



Winship currently has over 100 postdocs working in cancer research on the Emory campus. Here are four of them: Subhas Mukherjee, PhD (Brat Lab), Kristina Alikhanyan, PhD (Hambardzumyan Lab) Victor Maximov, PhD (Kenney Lab) and Erica Bozeman, PhD (Yang Lab).

Week in 2009 to increase awareness of postdocs and highlight their contribution to research. Postdocs (short for postdoctoral fellows) are individuals with doctoral degrees who are engaged in mentored research in order to gain the professional skills needed for his/her desired career path. This year, Emory's Office of Postdoctoral Education is honoring postdocs with several events, including a full-day career symposium on Sept. 23 in the Health Sciences Research Building Auditorium. The Postdoctoral

Career Symposium will feature: a keynote talk by Lauren Celano, CEO of Propel Careers; four career panels; "skill blasts" on resume writing, interviewing, and social media optimization; as well as a reception and other networking opportunities.

Paul Doetsch, PhD, Winship's associate director for basic research and professor in the departments of radiation oncology and biochemistry, has mentored over 20 postdocs over his 30-year career at Emory and currently has several working in his lab. "Postdocs are a vital part of this institution, a critical component of cancer research," says Doetsch. "They rank among the absolute hardest working, professionally trained individuals and we would not be as advanced in our understanding of cancer – how we understand its causes, how to prevent and how to treat it – were it not for the tireless work and dedication of postdoctoral researchers."

For more information about the Postdoctoral Career Symposium on Sept. 23 and to register, visit med.emory.edu/postdoc.

Winship Medical Laboratory Opens in New Space

On Monday, Sept. 14, the Winship Medical Laboratory opened in its new location on the first floor of Winship Cancer Institute Building C. The new lab is located in the former Patient and Family Resource Center just around the corner from Mocha Delites Café. This expanded space will help Winship to better accommodate our patients in a timely and efficient manner.

We apologize for any delay patients may experience while Winship transitions its medical laboratory facilities. Please don't hesitate to let a staff member know if there is anything we can do to make your visit more comfortable.

