Auckland Cancer Research Network

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**Reminder**

**Anne and David Norman Fellowship in Leukemia and Lymphoma Research  *Closing date NEXT week.***

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As a result of the significant generosity of the Norman family, the “Anne and David Norman Fellowship in Leukemia and Lymphoma Research” will be established in 2010 to support basic and clinical research into improving the outcomes for patients with leukaemia andrelated cancers. The purpose in establishing this Fellowship is to provide additional funding and support for promising research scientists and medical graduates who are training in haematology or oncology, allowing them to continue their research in the University of Auckland. For further details and application form please visit the ACRN website: [www.acrn.acukland.ac.nz](http://www.acrn.acukland.ac.nz)

**Deadline 30 Nov**

**Other upcoming cancer research related events for your diary**

**Thursday 9th December 4pm B41, FMHS**

**Formal feedback on the outcome of the FMHS External Review of Cancer Research**

Professor Iain Martin, Dean FMHS

Followed by networking over drinks and nibbles. Please rsvp to e.leung@auckland.ac.nz for catering purposes.

**Tuesday 14 December**  **11am Ground floor seminar room** **(502-001) FMHS**

**ABC transport mediated drug resistance in cancer- a toxicological problem**

Prof Timothy Grant *2010 British Toxicological Society visitor*

**Friday 17 December    11am, Domain lodge**

***Gestational Trophoblastic disease and Female germ cell tumours.***

Dr Michael Seckl, Head of Medical Oncology, Charing Cross Hospital London, UK

***FREE student membership offer:*** <http://www.eacr.org>

 **European Association for Cancer Research (EACR)**

The EACR is delighted to be able to offer postgraduate students FREE membership for up to 4 years while they are studying. Our student members enjoy all the benefits of full membership free of charge. [Click here](http://www.eacr.org/joinus.php) to apply now for free student membership, and remember to enter your supervisor’s details at the bottom. Please pass this information on to any friends or colleagues who might also be interested.

**More 2010 publication successes from across the network are highlighted below.**

Keogh JWL, Shepherd D, Krägeloh CU, Ryan C, Masters J, Shepherd G, MacLeod RD 2010 An informing study investigating physical activity and quality of life in a sample of New Zealand prostate cancer survivors undergoing androgen deprivation therapy. *New Zealand Medical Journal* 123; 1325, 20-29

Hay DL, Walker CS, Poyner D.Adrenomedullin and calcitonin gene-related peptide receptors in endocrine-related cancers: opportunities and challenges. Endocr Relat Cancer. 2010 Nov 4. [Epub ahead of print]

Young RP, Hopkins RJ. [Effect of statins on cancer in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20978029)Thorax. 2010 Oct 26.

Baguley BC, McKeage MJ. [ASA404: a tumor vascular-disrupting agent with broad potential for cancer therapy.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21062153)

Future Oncol. 2010 Oct;6(10):1537-43

Richardson K, MacLeod R, Kent B 2010 Ever decreasing circles: Terminal illness,   empowerment and decision-making. *Journal of Primary Health Care* 2(2): 130-135

Muircroft W, McKimm J, William L, MacLeod RD 2010 A New Zealand perspective on  palliative care for Māori *Journal of Palliative Care* 26:1, 54-58

**Please continue to send me any news items and information that may be of use to the membership.** **n.helsby@auckland.ac.nz**

 Regards

