



Even Before Detection, It All Starts With Research

Greetings!

In order to keep you fully updated of the discoveries happening in our labs and with the Undergraduate Research Education Program, we are sending you our electronic news letter. Thank you for your on-going support in our work toward the conquest of cancer through research.

Working Toward the Conquest of Cancer Through Research



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the June edition of Wood Hudson's E-News. This summer will again prove to be a busy one as we welcome 12 students to our Undergraduate Research Education Program. For the past 34 years, Wood Hudson's internship program has been a fantastic springboard for students who have aspirations of becoming scientists or physicians. Since the program started some 34 years ago, over 280 students have participated; representing a cross section of over 34 universities or colleges. A majority of our alum have returned to the area to work at well renowned healthcare institutes: St. Elizabeth, Christ Hospital, UC Health, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, and Good Samaritan Hospital just to name a few.

As I mentioned in our March E-News, Dr. Bonnie Richmond rejoined the lab. She is helping me write two grants; one for a study to identify markers for prognosis and treatment response in metastatic breast cancer while the other is on bladder cancer. Data analysis of our ovarian cancer studies is well underway with data from nearly 200 patients being evaluated.

And finally, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon on behalf of Wood Hudson. Whether you were a runner, sponsor, volunteer, donor or purchased raffle tickets, we thank you for helping us raise over \$20,331.50. Our next fundraiser will be held on August 6 at the Hofbrauhaus restaurant in Newport, KY. This year marks the 16th year the Ft. Thomas Corvette Club has hosted this car show for Wood Hudson. Proceeds benefit our cancer research mission and the Undergraduate Research Education Program. We could never do what we do without all of our dedicated supporters who graciously give us their time, talents, and treasures so we can carry out our mission of discovering new knowledge regarding the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer.

My very best to you throughout the summer,

Julia

Julia Carter, Ph.D.
President

UREP Students In The News



Some of the Face in UREP - Summer 2016



Michelle Robillard

Wood Hudson's Undergraduate Research Education Program (UREP) gives college students a chance to work one-on-one with our scientists and research assistants doing biomedical research. Besides the laboratory work, each week the class meets for Journal Club. Journal Club entails discussion of a chapter students are assigned to read in their text book, *Principles of Cancer Biology*. Each week a different student discusses a chapter relevant to their project, as well as a recent publication on that subject.

Pictured is Michelle Robillard, a student from Xavier University, who presented the chapter entitled "Chemicals in Cancer" and discussed how different carcinogens in the environment affect the body and eventually will develop into cancer. She discussed her research on bladder cancer which is associated with exposure to environmental and occupational lifestyle chemicals (such as tobacco), as well as on a recently published paper on cell cycle proteins in bladder cancer.



L to R: Dr. Bonnie Richmond, Senior Staff Scientist, Alexandra Wright, University of Louisville; Alex White, Miami University; and Evan Birmingham, University of Dayton.

Start Your Engines & Attend Ft. Thomas Corvette Club Car

Show



**16th Annual Car Show Benefitting
Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory**
Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016
Rain or Shine

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Location: Hofbrauhaus
200 E. 3rd Street, Newport, KY
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Entry Fee: \$20
Registration: 9-11:30 AM
Judging: Noon
Trophy Ceremony: 3:00 PM

Top 50 (Pre-1980)
Top 20 (1981-2004)
Top 10 (2005-2016)

Featuring a Great Silent Auction

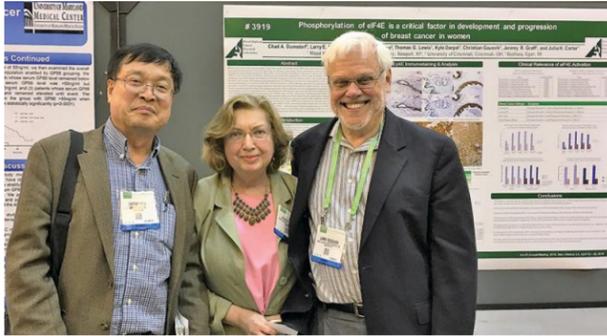
Proceeds Benefit Cancer Research
Open To All Makes/Models Cars & Trucks

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 16th Annual CarShow and Silent Auction event benefiting Wood Hudson's cancer research mission and the Undergraduate Research Education Program. This annual fundraiser hosted by the Fort Thomas Corvette Club draws hundreds of cars and people each year from the Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Indiana communities for an exciting day of family fun.

We are currently seeking gift cards, merchandise certificates or other items to feature in our silent auction. Contact Julie at 859-581-7249 or email her at jalthaver@woodhudson.org to donate. All donations are welcome. Trophy sponsorships are also available for \$125. Contact David Agree at 859-341-3422 if you would like to sponsor a trophy.

[Click here for more information on the event.](#)

Our Partnership In Cancer Research Achieves Great Discoveries



So far in 2016, Wood Hudson has had three long-term research projects published or presented. The projects date back to 2012 or earlier and it is very satisfying to see them "in print." Our last research report was an abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the AACR and published in April in the Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Pictured in front of Wood Hudson's poster that was presented at the AACR conference is L to R: Dr. Taiping Chen, former Wood Hudson Senior Scientist, Dr. Julia Carter, and Dr. Larry Douglass.

Wood Hudson has forged collaborative partnerships with scientists and physicians from Barcelona, Spain; New York, NY; Boston, MA, and Indianapolis, IN. Together we have studied breast, colon/rectal, gastric/esophageal, ovarian, and prostate cancers, and malignant melanomas.

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