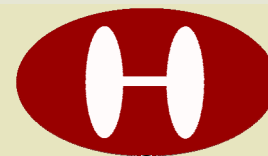


# Quarterly Progress Report



## HOG Presents Research Findings at ASCO

### FEATURED RESEARCHER



**Dr. Noah Hahn, HOG physician and IU Assistant Professor**

This year, several Hoosier Oncology Group (HOG) research studies were presented at the prestigious American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) conference, held in Chicago, May 30-June 3, 2008.

Dr. Noah Hahn's abstract titled "GU03-67 - Phase II Study of Pemetrexed (Alimta) as Second-Line Therapy for Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer" ([read ASCO abstract](#)) was accepted by ASCO for publication.

"This study demonstrated that pemetrexed has modest activity in the second line treatment of metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer patients who progressed on prior docetaxel therapy. However, the activity is not sufficient to recommend further testing in a phase III trial", comments Dr. Hahn, investigator and first author on the study abstract.

Dr. Hahn is an Assistant Professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine and physician at the Indiana University Simon-Bren Cancer Center. He has been a HOG researcher for over 3 years and specializes in genitourinary and testicular cancers. Hahn credits his participation in the HOG as key in his career success "The Hoosier Oncology group has been an excellent organization for a young investigators like me to participate as primary investigators in novel multi-site therapeutic trials in a shorter time frame than traditional national cooperative group settings. This has been instrumental in my early career research success."

Other studies presented at ASCO included oral presentation of BRE05-97, poster discussion of LUN01-24, poster presentation of GI05-92 and publication of LUN05-99 abstract. [Read Entire Article...](#)



## Study Updates

- **GI06-112** - "A Phase II Study of Sunitinib Malate (Sutent®) with Paclitaxel (Taxol®) in Patients with Advanced Esophageal Cancer" **ready for IRB submission. (effective 07/2008)**
- **GU07-122** - "A Pilot Study of Neoadjuvant Dasatinib Followed by Radical Cystectomy for Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Bladder" is now **open for accrual. (effective 6/24/08)**
- **LUN06-116/H6Q-MC-S034**: "Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 2 Study of Pemetrexed + Carboplatin + Bevacizumab + Enzastaurin versus Pemetrexed + Carboplatin + Bevacizumab + Placebo in Chemonaive Patients with Stage IIIB or IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer" is **temporarily suspended** for safety concerns. **(effective 6/30/08)**
- **LUN02-50** - "A Phase II Study of Gefitinib (Iressa) Plus Celecoxib (Celebrex) in Chemotherapy-Naive Patients with Stage IIIB/IV Non-small Cell Lung Cancer", is **terminated. (effective 5/14/08). MANUSCRIPT PUBLISHED: J THORAC ONCOL 2008;3:374-379**
- **LUN04-78** - "Pemetrexed (Alimta) in Patients with Chemosensitive and Chemoresistant Relapsed Small Cell Lung Cancer" is **terminated. (effective 6/26/08)**
- **MM02-35**, "A Phase II Study of Zoledronic Acid (Zometa) in the Management of Asymptomatic/Early Stage Multiple Myeloma", is **terminated. (effective 6/5/08)**

### TOP ENROLLERS

- **Northern Indiana Cancer Research Consortium, South Bend, IN**  
Accrual Q2: 34
- **Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN**  
Accrual Q2: 23
- **Community Hospitals of Indiana Indianapolis, IN**  
Accrual Q2: 8
- **Horizon Oncology, West Lafayette, IN**  
Accrual Q2: 7
- **Instituto de Enfermedades Neoplasicas Lima, Peru**  
Accrual Q2: 5

Thank you to all our dedicated physicians and research staff for your continued support of these important trials.

### WHO'S NEW

- **Brian Lyle**, Programmer  
HOG Offices

### AMENDMENT CORNER

- **GU07-124**—Protocol in amendment process.
- **GYN06-111** - Protocol amended; version 4/28/08.
- **LUN06-113** - Protocol/ICS amendment in process to add updated safety language from IB edition no. 9.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 19th - Register Now!**  
for the HOG Golf Tourney  
and Educational Symposium,  
in West Lafayette, IN.

## WEBSITE UPDATES

- **Landmark Studies page** coming soon on the HOG website!
- **\*Coming in Q3\***  
New Publications area will be searchable by disease, author and keywords and linked to abstracts, manuscripts and presentations.



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## HOG Golf and Symposium - REGISTER ONLINE!

The 16th Annual Hoosier Oncology Group Golf Tournament will be held, **Tuesday, August 19th**, in West Lafayette, IN. This will be a two track event, with your choice of the traditional golf scramble or an educational symposium.

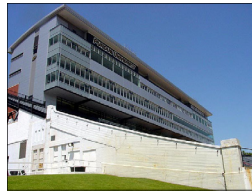


Symposium registration begins at 9a.m. the day of the event at the **Ross-Ade Pavilion**, followed by golf registration at 10a.m. at **Kampen Golf Course**.



Afterwards, golfers jump aboard the **Boilermaker Express** to join the Symposium attendees at the Ross-Ade Pavilion. Relax with a cocktail and enjoy the **Lilly Oncology On Canvas** art display.

Dine on the 5th floor of the **Ross-Ade Pavilion in the Buchanan Club** with spectacular views of the campus and city. Hear welcome message from Purdue University Provost, Randy Woodson, and inspirational message from **Jane Hoepfner**.



Enter to win several fantastic prizes such as a **Peyton Manning** signed jersey or a **John Wooden** signed basketball — to name a few.



Questions about sponsorship or registration, contact Cyndi Burkhardt at 317.921.2050. Visit the [Golf webpage](#) on the HOG website for event details and to register online. **Registration deadline is August 15th.**

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