This year, from March 1 to 4, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer in Houston hosts the annual meeting for the American Society for Preventive Oncology (ASPO) as its sitting president is our own Melissa Bondy, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology. For 31 years, ASPO has served as a forum for cross-disciplinary research and application in cancer prevention and control and as a training ground for the future leaders in the field.

This year’s program is chock-a-block full of interesting presentations – inflammation, global tobacco use, genes in cancer prevention and control, cancer survivorship, and energy balance – not to mention the educational and training sessions. The Distinguished Achievement Award will be made to M. D. Anderson’s Bernard Levin, MD, retiring Vice President and Division Head for the Division of Cancer Prevention & Population Sciences. The Cullen Award will be presented to Michael Thun, MD, MS, at a luncheon on Sunday. Prominent speakers at the meeting include Walter Willett, PhD (Harvard), Paolo Boffetta, MD (IARC), and Frank Meyskens, Jr., MD (UC Irvine). Several educational sessions are offered on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. For-fee educational sessions cover a variety of topics from practical approaches for high-throughput genotyping, approaches for haplotyping, models of risk communication, and changing public policy. Free training workshops organized by the ASPO Junior Members include a session called, “Transitioning into the First Faculty Job: Tips for Success,” and a Monday lunch session titled, “Getting Manuscripts Off your Desk and into a Journal: Increasing your Productivity.”

Many opportunities for socializing and networking pepper the schedule, which is a feature many enjoy when attending this meeting. One can meet many of the leaders in the field and get to know them personally, which can open new doors now and in the future. One can also meet peers who face the same challenges you may have and can offer you their approaches to these issues. This year, you can socialize with ASPO participants at the Houston Rodeo — headline act Natalie Cole, Friday March 2nd. So please join us at ASPO in the Cancer Prevention Building on Pressler Street at M. D. Anderson! We hope to see you there!
MEET Some Of Our TRAINEES

The Division of Cancer Prevention is proud to introduce the newest awardees of the Cancer Prevention Education Program at M.D. Anderson. This program prepares future scientists to assume roles as research investigators in the field of cancer prevention. Potential applicants select a full-time M.D. Anderson faculty member involved in cancer prevention research who will supervise the trainees throughout the fellowship. Applicants also work closely with a co-mentor from a specialty or discipline different from that of the primary mentor. These fellowships are funded by the National Cancer Institute and require all applicants to be United States citizens or lawfully admitted permanent residents (applicants with Visas

BRANDI FREELON, BS, expects to earn a degree in Public Health May 2007 from The University of Texas, School of Public Health at Houston.

Brandi’s training is in the Department of Health Disparities and Research, mentored by Lovell Jones, PhD.

Her proposal is entitled “The Fresno Project: Fresno Environmental Survey of Needs and Opinions.”

QIAN LIU, MD, obtained her degree in Clinical Medicine, in 1998 from Shenyang, China Medical University.

Qian is mentored by Marsha Frazier, PhD, Department of Epidemiology.

Her proposal is entitled “SEL1L Pathway as a Biomarker for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.”

LAURA PALMERO, BA, expects to earn her degree in Public Health August 2007 from The University of Texas, School of Public Health at Houston.

She is mentored by Drs. Eileen Shinn (Department of Behavioral Science) and Shine Chang (Department of Epidemiology).

Laura’s proposal is entitled “Among Ovarian Cancer Patients On Cancer Therapy, Does the Presence of Cardiovascular Comorbidities Threaten Survival?”

MARY COOLBAUGH-MURPHY, PHD, has been selected as a finalist for an AACR Scholar-in-Training Award support which will support her attendance at the AACR 98th Annual Meeting, April 14-18, 2007, in Los Angeles, CA.

Mary is mentored by Dr. Marsha Frazier, Department of Epidemiology and Michael Siciliano, Ph.D., Department of Molecular Genetics.

Her postdoctoral training is supported in part by a cancer prevention fellowship by the National Cancer Institute grant R25 CA57730, Robert M. Chamberlain, PhD., Principal Investigator.
Congratulations!  (continued)

TRACY COSTELLO, PHD, chair of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Postdoctoral Association has been elected to serve on the National Postdoctoral Association’s board of directors.

Tracy is mentored by Drs. Carol Etzel and Sara Strom of the department of Epidemiology. She plans to help create a Texas Medical Center postdoctoral association to address issues relating to postdocs at all TMC institutions and establish a regional meeting of postdocs from Houston, Austin, Dallas and College Station.

LORRAINE REITZEL, PhD, was competitively selected to present on Friday, March 2nd at the American Society for Preventive Oncology’s 31st Annual Meeting. She will be presenting in the New Investigator’s Workshop.

PAUL J. ROWAN, PhD, MPH, has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health. This position will focus on both research and teaching. Dr. Rowan will continue his health services research concerning the influence of psychosocial factors upon health care. Teaching will include graduate level public health courses in Health Care Outcomes and Quality Research, and Health Services Delivery and Performance.

Dr. Rowan completed his PhD in Psychology at the University of Alabama, and completed his MPH at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He then completed a research/clinical fellowship at Houston’s DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center/Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Rowan then participated in the R25 Cancer Prevention fellowship, in the Health Disparities Research Department, at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. This fellowship experience, in which Dr. Rowan investigated psychosocial influences upon smoking cessation, was guided by Dr. David Wetter and Dr. Robert Chamberlain. Dr. Rowan will soon present one product of that fellowship, “Neighborhood Social Context Independently Predicts Tobacco Dependence Among African American Smokers,” at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.

TEACH, COACH, SPONSOR

Recipient of the 2007 Robert M. Chamberlain Distinguished Mentor Award

Dean G. Tang, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Carcinogenesis
Science Park Research Division
New Appointees!

Postdoctoral Trainees

Kala Kamdar, PhD
Laura Lashinger, PhD
Lorraine Reitzel, PhD
Adrienne McCampbell, PhD
Hui Zhao, PhD

Predoctoral Students

Jennifer Colby, MS
Deborah Goldwasser, MA
Karrie Wheatley, BA
Russell D. Klein died December 1, 2006 after a lengthy battle with leukemia. Russ obtained his PhD in Nutrition and Cancer Biology from the University of Arizona in 1998 and then joined the laboratory of Susan M. Fischer, PhD at the Science Park as a postdoctoral fellow. He was also a recipient of the Post-doctoral R25T Cancer Prevention Fellowship Award and later was awarded a KO7 Career Development Grant. His research focused on prostate cancer prevention and the development of a new model for bladder cancer. In 2003 Russ accepted a dual position at the Ohio State University in the Department of Nutrition and the Cancer Chemoprevention Program. He is survived by his wife Brenda and their four children, Lindsey, Jordon, Caleb, and Christopher.

**Personal comments from members of the Fischer lab:**

Russ was a fine scientist and an extraordinary human being. I greatly respected Russ as a scientist for his inquisitive, analytical approaches to scientific questions. He was fun to talk with about our research projects. But it is Russ the person that really made a lasting impression. He truly cared about people and how they were doing, and thus he excelled in teaching, mentoring and helping out, be it explaining a lab technique or adjusting a bike helmet. He valued everyone and was an unusually compassionate and warm-hearted person. He displayed the highest level of integrity without ever losing the warmth of a ‘real’ person. Russ touched the minds and hearts of many people and left a permanent mark. For me, it means that part of Russ will always be part of who I am and how I relate to other people and the world around me, and for that I am very grateful. This is Russ’ legacy and he will not be forgotten.

Sue Fischer, PhD
Mentor, friend and colleague

Russ was liked by everyone in the lab. He was smart, kind, generous, and had a good sense of humor. Even as a post-doc he showed leadership qualities in that he helped other post-docs and graduate students in the lab with their projects and he seemed to require little outside help or direction with his own project. In his personal life, he was also exemplary and a model citizen, husband, and father. We miss him a lot.

Joyce Rundhaug, PhD
Assistant Professor

I had the good fortune of working for Russ as a technician when he was a post-doc in Sue Fischer’s lab. Russ was very easy to work for—always a patient, but thorough, teacher. When I decided to return to graduate school myself, he was very supportive, and in fact served as a committee member. His input as a mentor and collaborator continues to be of value to me—I could not have accomplished what I have without his help. One of the things that also impressed me was how well he seemed to balance his life—he worked hard, but always managed to make time for his family and friends. I will always be grateful that I had the opportunity to know Russ, and I am indebted to him for what he taught me. His presence is greatly missed.

Jennifer Colby
Graduate student

Russ was an engaging, intelligent guy who had a kind heart, a patient spirit and a generous nature. He had a passion for science which was evident in his vast body of knowledge on his research projects. Every graduate student in the Fischer lab benefited greatly under his tutelage. He was a wonderful father and husband which I had the pleasure to witness first hand. He is greatly missed by all at Science Park.

Amy Pavone
Senior Lab Tech

I remember him well. He was so nice and smart and a very generous father to his children. I also can remember his kids, such cute and pretty kids. As a mom, it is hard for me to believe he is gone.

You Me Sung
Past graduate student

I was so sorry to hear that we lost Russ. He was just too young, too talented, and too good to lose. But I am sure that he is in peace in heaven now.

Eunyung Kim
Past graduate student
Trainee Forum

We successfully completed our sixth Trainee Forum on September 15th. The Trainee Forum provides trainees the opportunity to meet other trainees and learn of their projects. Fellows received information on relevant topics such as institutional Travel and R25 Travel Procedures (Gwen Hurst, Operational Manager, Travel Services and Dee Tello, Academic Coordinator) and “Got Travel? Milking your Trips for Career Development by Dr. Shine Chang as well as posed questions to Dr. Robert Chamberlain. This relaxed, informal event is held quarterly and lunch is provided. We look forward to seeing you at our next forum — Friday, May 18, 2007!

Conferences

American Society of Preventive Oncology
Houston, Texas
March 1–4, 2007

AACR Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, CA
April 14–9, 2007
Abstract Deadline: November 28, 2006

Society of Behavioral Medicine
Washington, DC
March 21–24, 2007

American College Epidemiology Annual Meeting
Miami Beach, FL
September 15–18, 2007

Brown Bag Seminars

March 27, 2007
Deborah Goldwasser, MA Predoctoral Fellow, Epidemiology Mentor: Olga Gorlova, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB8.3059

April 3, 2007
Kimberly Ellison Graduate Research Assistant, Health Disparities and Research Mentor: Lovell Jones, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB8.3059

April 24, 2007
Michelle Marion Postdoctoral Fellow, Behavioral Science Mentor: Leslie Schover, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB8.3059

May 1, 2007
Millennia Foy Predoctoral Fellow, Epidemiology Mentor: Olga Gorlova, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB8.3059

May 8, 2007
Leslie Schart Graduate Research Assistant, Epidemiology Mentor: Hoda Badr, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB4.3650

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Michael Swartz Postdoctoral Fellow, Epidemiology Mentor: Sanjay Shete, PhD 12:00 p.m. —1:00 p.m. CPB8.3059

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Department of Epidemiology  
Developing Hierarchical Bayesian Models for Lung Cancer Risk Using Dietary, Environmental and Genetic Factors.  
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Department of Epidemiology  
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Department of Epidemiology  
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| David Lopez, M.S.  
Department of Epidemiology  
The Role of Diabetes, Obesity and Lifestyle Factors on Prostate Cancer Risk in Mexican Americans  
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| *Jennifer Colby, M.S.*  
Department of Carcinogenesis  
Strategies for Chemoprevention of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Arising in the Setting of Chronic Inflammation  
Mentors:  
Susan Fischer Ph.D. and Robert Newman, Ph.D. |

| Michael Mills, B.S.  
Department of Clinical Cancer Prevention  
Selenoprotein Targeting in the Chemoprevention of Prostate Carcinogenesis  
Mentors:  
David Menter, Ph.D. and Richard Behringer, Ph.D., Department of Thoracic Head & Neck |

| *Deborah Goldwasser, M.A.*  
Department of Epidemiology  
Applying Lung Cancer Progression Modeling to the Question of Over-diagnosis  
Mentors:  
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| Charles Minard, M.S.  
Department of Epidemiology  
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Nisha Nayak, M.A.  
Department of Behavioral Science  
Modeling Individual Change in Depressive Symptoms During Smoking Cessation as a Function of Post-traumatic Stress  
Mentors:  
Jan Blalock Ph.D. and Yisheng Li, Ph.D.

Mala Pande, B.S.  
Department of Epidemiology  
Effect of Smoking and Effect of Metabolic Genetic Poly-morphisms on Age of Onset of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer  
Mentors:  
Marsha Frazier, Ph.D. and Christopher Amos, Ph.D.

Nancy Tang, M.S.  
Department of Epidemiology  
Genetic Modulation of the Association Between NSAIDS and Esophageal Cancer  
Mentors:  
Xifeng Wu, M.D., Ph.D. and Walter Hittleman, Ph.D., Department of Experimental Therapeutics

*Karrie Wheatley, B.A.  
Department of Carcinogenesis  
Obesity, Exercise and Breast Cancer: The Role of p53  
Mentors:  
Stephen D. Hurting, Ph.D., and Michele Forman, Ph.D.

Hui Zhao, M.S.  
Department of Epidemiology  
Application of Coalescence Process in Tumor  
Mentors:  
Qingyi Wei, M.D., Yun-Xin Fu, Ph.D., and Li Mao, M.D

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS  
3 to 6 Month Research Experiences

Brandi Freelon, B.S.  
Department of Health Disparities Research  
The Fresno Project: Fresno Environmental Survey of Needs and Opinions  
Mentor:  
Lovell Jones, Ph.D.

Qian Liu, M.D.  
Department of Epidemiology  
SEL1L Pathway as a Biomarker for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma  
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Laura Palmero, B.A.  
Department of Behavioral Science  
Analyzing the Rule of Chemotherapy and Depression on Cardiovascular Heath in Ovarian Cancer  
Mentor:  
Eileen Shinn, Ph.D., Robert Chamberlain, Ph.D. and Shine Chang, Ph.D.

Leslie Schart, M.A.  
Department of Behavioral Science  
Using EMA with couples to assess mood and physical symptoms in metastastic breast cancer  
Mentor:  
Hoda Badr, Ph.D. and Robert Chamberlain, Ph.D. and Shine Chang, Ph.D., Department of Epidemiology
The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Cancer Prevention Research Training Program

Pre-doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
in Cancer Prevention

- **Pre-doctoral fellowship** - Up to 3 years support ($23,000 / yr stipend + health benefits + tuition/travel/etc.)
- **Postdoctoral fellowship** - Up to 2 years support, with possible extension ($48,000 to $60,000 / yr stipend + health benefits + research support/travel/etc.)
- Some postdoctoral positions will be available to applicants without regard to citizenship (i.e., Non-US citizens may apply).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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Applications for **3-month short-term research experiences in cancer prevention** are still being accepted on the 15th of each month. Instructions are available at the [website](http://www.CancerPreventionTraining.org) listed above.

Interested applicants who are not familiar with M. D. Anderson and its faculty are encouraged to contact the Program's Academic Coordinator, Ms. Dee Tello at DTello@MDAnderson.org (713/745-2495) or Dr. Shine Chang at ShineChang@MDAnderson.org (713/563-3573) or Dr. Robert Chamberlain at RChamber@MDAnderson.org (713/792-7756).
**Program Information**

The **UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Prevention Research Training Program** prepares health scientists and clinicians to assume leadership roles as research investigators in the field of cancer prevention and control. The program's multi-disciplinary emphasis expands the perspective of the trainees by moving from their base of strength in a particular specialty (e.g., medical oncology, molecular genetics, behavioral science) to equip them with basic knowledge in the other disciplines in cancer prevention and control research. Trainees learn the relevant principles, research methods, and analytic approaches used by these other disciplines.

This multi-disciplinary training is accomplished through specific graduate courses, our seminar series, and by participation in ongoing peer-reviewed, mentored research. The objective is to immerse the trainee in the type of multi-disciplinary research environment typical of cancer prevention and control, with the endpoint objective of launching the trainee toward the scientific research role of principal investigator relatively early in his or her career.

This program includes:

- **Short-term Research Experiences**
  3 month training ($1917/monthly)
- **Predoctoral Fellows**
  Up to 3 years training ($23,000/yr + benefits)
- **Post-doctoral Fellows**
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