

Laurence and Jean DeLynn **LECTURE**SERIES

TARGETED THERAPIES IN LEUKEMIA



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September 4, 2019 | 4:00 p.m.

Health Sciences Center

Okey Patteson Auditorium

Reception to follow in the Commons Area of Learning Center

John C. Byrd, MD, is an internationally known researcher and clinical specialist in leukemia and other hematologic malignancies at Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute where he serves as Senior Advisor for Cancer Experimental Therapeutics. He is a Distinguished University Professor of Medicine and Medicinal Chemistry and holds the D. Warren Brown Chair in Leukemia Research.

Dr. Byrd received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. His education continued in hematology and oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Johns Hopkins University before moving to Columbus to join the faculty at Ohio State.

Dr. Byrd has over 500 publications in the area of leukemia and experimental therapeutics research. He runs a highly translational laboratory focused on drug development in CLL and related lymphoproliferative disorders. He has been part of the successful development of multiple therapeutics in acute myeloid leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Dr. Byrd is the co-Chair of the Leukemia Committee and Leukemia Correlative Science Committee in the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology. He also is a member of the NCI Leukemia Steering Committee.

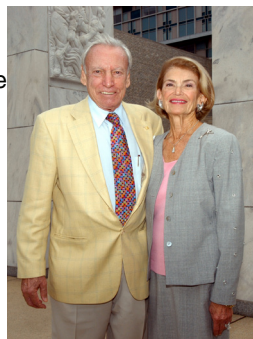
Despite his passion for clinical and translational research, Dr. Byrd's favorite day is Tuesdays, when he spends eight to 12 hours in the clinic providing care for patients. He receives continuous support from his wife Laura and two sons. He is a passionate Ohio State and University of Arkansas football fan, and in his spare time he enjoys freshwater fishing.

Laurence and Jean DeLynn Lecture Series

The WVU Cancer Institute is extremely grateful for Jean and the late Laurence DeLynn who established the lectureship series that bears their name. Because of their generosity we are able to attract some of the most prominent cancer advocates and scientists to the WVU campus for the benefit of the University and Morgantown community.

Jean and Laurence have touched the lives of countless individuals throughout the Morgantown area and beyond. When the DeLynns ran successful businesses in Morgantown they also made a commitment to share their prosperity with the community. Their efforts continue to improve the health and welfare of others today, including those who benefit from the services provided by the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center.

The DeLynns have had a tremendous impact on the development and growth of the Cancer Center. Jean helped organize the first statewide fundraising extravaganza to have the Center built in Morgantown. In addition to the lectureship series, the couple established the Jean L. and Laurence S. DeLynn Chair of Oncology; the Laurence and Jean DeLynn Cancer Research Fellowship; and the Laurence and Jean DeLynn Professorship in Cancer. They also provided the seed money to establish the Cancer Information Service and the Blood and Marrow Transplant Research Program, the only program of its kind in West Virginia.



The WVU Cancer Institute

is the umbrella structure that encompasses all the cancer-related efforts of West Virginia University, including our formal partners at regional cancer facilities, research labs in Morgantown, and statewide prevention and control programs.

Our Network

Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center at WVU
WVU Cancer Research Labs
Betty Puskar Breast Care Center
Berkeley Medical Center
Bonnie Wells Wilson Mobile Mammography Program

Camden Clark Medical Center
CancerCare Center, Davis Memorial
Fairmont Regional Cancer Center
Garrett Regional Medical Center
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United Hospital Center

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