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Dr. James C. Salwitz was recently honored as the keynote speaker at the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society induction dinner. This spring, there were twenty-two Robert Wood Johnson Medical School senior students inducted into the AOA. These students unanimously chose Dr. Salwitz as their keynote speaker based on his commitment to teaching, involvement with medical leadership and ethics, and the example he sets in patient care. He spoke on the role of doctors in exercising their fiduciary duty to patients, society, and to their profession. He emphasized the need for these future leaders to “heal our profession” by upholding the AOA’s motto to “Be worthy to serve the suffering.” Dr. Salwitz was selected as the AOA Volunteer Faculty Member of the Year in his second year on the faculty, and has since continued to enjoy every opportunity he has to teach. We offer congratulations to Dr. Salwitz on this great honor and for his dedication to teaching!

National Cancer Control Month

April is highlighted each year in order to help rededicate the nation to fighting this disease. The American Cancer Society’s [Relay for Life](#) is a terrific event that raises funds and awareness for cancer research.

National Minority Cancer Awareness

April 18th-24th is intended to increase awareness of prevention and treatment among minority segments at greater risk for developing cancer. Visit MDAnderson for more information on their [Center for Research on Minority Health](#).

National World Health Day is April 7th. [Learn more, take part!](#) April 22nd celebrates Earth Day. [Take part and be informed!](#)



Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy (CIPN) is a side effect of certain kinds of chemotherapy, which afflicts an estimated 30-40% of cancer patients, according to the National Cancer Institute. Symptoms include numbness, tingling, and shooting pain in the upper and lower extremities, and can be extremely debilitating. The actual cause of CIPN is still being speculated, however there are active [clinical trials](#) to determine the causes and new methods to prevent or alleviate it. The NCI recently published an article on [CIPN](#). Speak with your physician if you experience symptoms of CIPN.

The Michael J. Nissenblatt Partners in Healing Foundation, created by Dr. Nissenblatt,

intends to provide cancer patients with financial assistance for their health and common living essentials. If you would like to donate to this gracious cause, please make checks payable to the “Partners in Healing Foundation” and forward to our New Brunswick office. You may also view the brochures in our waiting rooms.



Kelly Corrigan, cancer survivor and author of [The Middle Place](#), a book highly recommended by our patients, has recently published [Lift](#), a tender, inspiring message to live life to the fullest. She also founded [CircusofCancer.org](#), a supportive website to teach people how to help a friend through breast cancer.



CJOC Announcements...

- ◇ Co-chaired by Dr. Michael and Mrs. Marlene Nissenblatt, The ACS annual Wine & Roses gala will be held Apr. 16th. Contact Kristen Apen 732.951.6307.
- ◇ The 3rd annual Bike Ride for Amy is on June 6th. [Click here](#) for details.
- ◇ CJOC hosts *Look Good Feel Better* on Apr. 19th. Our in-house support group meets Apr. 28th. [Click here](#) for details.
- ◇ An on-call physician will be available when our office is closed on April 2nd and May 31st.