

Dr. I Christopher Hudlin Joins the Cancer.im Writing Staff

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Cancer.im is proud to announce that Dr. I. Christopher Hudlin has joined the Cancer.im writing staff.

Dr. Hudlin went to Michigan State University graduating with a degree in biochemistry in 1976. Dr. Hudlin completed medical school at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1976. Dr. Hudlin completed his general residency in the Air Force at David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California. Dr. Hudlin received an Air Force Achievement Award there. After completion of his residency in 1985, Dr. Hudlin spent 3 years at Vandenberg AFB as a staff surgeon and Chief, Hospital Services for USAF Hospital, Vandenberg AFB. Dr. Hudlin started private practice in Stockton, California in 1988. Dr. Hudlin was CEO of Sierra Multisurgical Associates, a multisurgical group, from 1994-2007.

Dr. Hudlin joined Gould Medical Group in 2007 and became General Surgery Section Chief and Chairman, Department of Surgery in 2009. Dr. Hudlin attended a number of management and leadership training courses since joining Sutter/Gould. He is the Chairman Surgical Trauma/Quality Assurance committee, and General Surgical section chief at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Stockton. He is on the clinical research committee for Sutter Gould.

He is passionate about medicine and an entrepreneur by nature. Ongoing research and development, coordination of care and using medications and alternative treatments to fight diseases are the way of the future in improving outcomes and reducing the cost of healthcare.

His writing skills and vast medical practice experience are a great addition to the Cancer.im goals of educating cancer patients and their caretakers. To learn more about Dr. Hudlin and his contribution to cancer please visit his profile at <http://cancer.im/profile/IChristopherHudlin>

About Cancer.im

In 2013, nearly 1.6 million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer. Of that, 581,000 people are expected to die. Cancer accounts for 1 in every 4 deaths, second only to heart disease as the most common cause of death. The monetary cost seems irrelevant to the loss of life. Overall costs of cancer are projected to exceed \$201 billion in 2013: \$77 billion for direct medical costs (all health expenditures) as well as over \$124 billion for the indirect mortality costs.

Cancer.im is a nonprofit organization with its mission to empower every cancer patient, regardless of their ability to pay, with the ability to research their disease and to find, organize, and manage their own cancer support network. The goal of these support networks is to assist the patient in conserving needed energy by reducing the burden associated with their own daily trials and tribulations. Cancer.im strives to convert this saved energy into a higher level of patient activity and a stronger determination to fight.

Cancer.im vision is based in part on the Robert Ryan Cancer Protocol - a modular 15 part best practice guide on teaching and assisting cancer patients and their loved ones on the importance of Quality of Life (QoL) and how to raise it when managing a diagnosis of cancer.