

Research Update:

Botanical Treatment to Destroy Cancer Cells at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

The first quarter report on this study to develop more effective cancer treatments by combining traditional breast cancer chemotherapy with botanical medicines has just been submitted to the Foundation by researchers at Memorial-Sloan Kettering. The researchers are on schedule and on budget, having completed the identification of the botanicals and combinations of botanicals to be used in the second phase of the study.

One exciting advancement to date has been the discovery of enzymes that caused the formation of unique active substances during the creation of the needed botanical extracts. These substances are very different from the original extracts. This unexpected research finding may allow the formation of helpful new compounds.

Current contributors to this project will receive a more detailed report. Those interested in becoming a funding partner for the future phases of this project are invited to obtain more information from Dr. Bruce Bloom at the GPP office, 847-948-5512.

Patients and Caregivers to Gain from New Book

The International Myeloma and McCarty Foundations have been asked by GPP to distribute a new book, [Alien On A Familiar Planet, Remembering](#), by local author and GPP friend Elaine Snyderman, about her experiences as she and her family navigated her treatment for multiple myeloma. Patients and caregivers will benefit from the story's heartfelt message that there is hope, and their path is shared by others coping with the stress of catastrophic disease. The hard-cover book should be available through GPP in spring 2004 for \$30. All proceeds benefit multiple myeloma research.

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Ann Traynor, M.D.
**Botanical Extract Treatment
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MAYO CLINIC
**Gene Therapy to
Cure Multiple Myeloma**
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"Great Men of Science" Event*

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**Human Study to Destroy
Deadly Hepatitis Virus**
In Review

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
**Quicker Healing for
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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
**A Bio-mimetic Drug
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**Killing Kidney Cancer Cells
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Awaits Funding

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