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## Hope Funds for Cancer Research

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### Hope Funds for Cancer Research Announces Newly Elected Chairman of the Board

**Newport, RI - December 14, 2012** - Hope Funds for Cancer Research, dedicated to advancing innovative research for the most difficult-to-treat cancers, today announced Malcolm A.S. Moore, DPhil, has been elected chairman of its Board of Trustees.

"Dr. Moore is an ideal choice to lead the Hope Funds Board of Trustees," said Leah Rush Cann, Hope Funds founder and Chair of its Executive Committee. "His scientific accomplishments and drug development experience, his experience mentoring young scientists, and his experience as a patient make him uniquely suited for the role."

Dr. Moore received his Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Oxford. Shortly thereafter he was appointed a Prize Fellow at Magdalen College, Oxford. He was a Queen Elizabeth II Visiting Fellow and Senior Research Scientist and Head of the Laboratory of Developmental Biology at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia.

Since 1974 he has been a Member at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and heads the James Ewing Laboratory of Developmental Hematopoiesis. He is perhaps best known for identifying and purifying a human growth factor, G-CSF, that stimulates white blood cell production (neutrophils). In collaboration with Amgen, recombinant G-CSF (Neupogen) was developed. This therapy has significantly improved survival in cancer patients.

Dr. Moore received the Hope Funds Award of Excellence for Clinical Development in 2008 and has served on the Hope Funds Scientific Advisory Council since 2009. He succeeds Jonathan Lewis, MD, PhD, who has been named Development Committee Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee.

To view Dr. Moore's acceptance speak at the 2008 Gala, [Click here](#)

To view all members of the Hope Funds for Cancer Research Board of Trustees, visit [Board of Trustees](#).

#### About Hope Funds for Cancer Research

The Hope Funds for Cancer Research was formed in 2006 to establish a funding vehicle that would take a rational scientific, medical, and investment approach to making grants for the most interesting and promising research efforts to address the most difficult-to-treat cancers, including pancreatic, lung, liver, sarcomas, esophageal, brain, gastric, renal and ovarian cancers, as well as rare leukemias, lymphomas and MDS. These cancers are insidiously aggressive illnesses that kill most of their victims within months, even with aggressive chemotherapy. The Trustees of the Hope Funds for Cancer Research believe that funding young, innovative researchers will

lead to breakthroughs in these areas and increase life expectancy for those with these types of cancers. The Hope Funds for Cancer Research is a 509 (a)(1) charity under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service's code.

For additional information about the organization, please visit [www.hope-funds.org](http://www.hope-funds.org) or call 401-847-3286.

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