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DR. NEAL FLOMENBERG NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Neal Flomenberg is the Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Oncology, and Deputy Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University

Philadelphia, PA (January, 2019) – The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) has named Dr. Neal Flomenberg, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Oncology, and Deputy Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University, recipient of the 2019 Rudolph and Antoinette Roesler de Villiers' Lifetime Achievement Award. The award will be presented by LLS's President and Chief Executive Officer, Louis J. DeGennaro, Ph.D. at the Sixth Annual Red & White Ball on Saturday, March 23rd at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel.

Flomenberg's clinical and laboratory career has focused on the immunobiology of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Flomenberg and his team have had a unique approach collaborating with other scientists, as well as through a series of clinical trials, which have steadily refined the process and enfranchised additional patient groups, particularly older and more infirm patients, and minorities.

"The treatment of blood cancers has changed dramatically over the last four decades. In contrast, over the same time period, the inspiring courage demonstrated by these patients and the love, devotion, and support demonstrated by their families have never changed in the slightest way," said Dr. Flomenberg.

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Flomenberg has served as PI on a variety of NIH funded investigations including basic, translational, and clinical efforts, including served as the overall PI of a Program Project Grant. He has maintained an RO1/PO1 funded basic science laboratory for many years though more recently, his work has focused on translational investigation and/or clinical investigation with laboratory correlates.

The Rudolph and Antoinette Roesler de Villiers' Lifetime Achievement Award is given to scientific researchers who are on the forefront of the fight to cure cancer. This is the most prestigious award that a researcher may receive on behalf of the LLS Eastern PA Chapter.

To learn more about The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, contact the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter at 610.238.0360 or visit www.lls.org/epa.

About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world, provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care.

Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brooke, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org. Patients should contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET.

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