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## **DR. DAN HYDER BRINGS PATHOLOGY EXPERTISE TO NORTHWEST CANCER SPECIALISTS**

**PORTLAND, Ore., January 30, 2009** – A physician with expertise in pathology is the newest member of the medical team at Northwest Cancer Specialists. Dr. Dan Hyder will serve as the Director of Laboratory Services for Northwest Cancer Specialists, a leading provider of cancer care in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area and its surrounding communities.

Hyder, a board certified pathologist, comes to Northwest Cancer Specialists from Southwest Washington Medical Center where he served as Medical Director, Core Laboratory, Flow Cytometry and Molecular Diagnostics (2006-2008) and Director, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (1992-2006).

“By recruiting Dr. Hyder, Northwest Cancer Specialists takes another step for providing full service to patients with blood and cancer diagnoses,” said Dr. Kevin Olson, president of Northwest Cancer Specialists. “Dr Hyder will work to develop a more complete set of pathology services at Northwest Cancer Services, including bone marrow morphology evaluation, flow cytometry, protein electrophoresis, and other highly specialized services.”

Hyder received his medical degree from University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK. He completed his residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at University of Washington, Seattle, WA. He also served as an Assistant Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at the University of Michigan.

“I am proud to join Northwest Cancer Specialists, where cancer care is the primary concern of every physician and nurse,” said Hyder. “I firmly believe patients deserve high-quality comprehensive cancer care in a convenient location with state-of-the-art technology. That’s what Northwest Cancer Specialists delivers.”

Hyder is a fellow of the College of American Pathology and the American Society of Clinical Pathology. He is a member of the Association of Molecular Pathologists, the Hematopathology Society, Society for Analytical Cytometry, Clinical Cytometry Society and the North American Specialized Coagulation Laboratory Association.

Northwest Cancer Specialists is a regional oncology and hematology practice with a dedicated team of medical oncologists, hematologists, gynecological oncologists and radiation oncologists. The practice treats approximately 15,000 Portland-Vancouver area patients annually. Northwest Cancer Specialists has seven locations: Adventist Office in Southeast Portland; Meridian Park Office in Tualatin; Providence Office in Northeast Portland; Rose Quarter Cancer Center in Portland; St. Vincent Office in Southwest Portland; Salmon Creek Office in Northeast Vancouver; and Vancouver Cancer Center in Southeast Vancouver.

Northwest Cancer Specialists is affiliated with US Oncology, the nation's foremost cancer treatment and research network accelerating the availability and use of evidence-based medicine and shared best practices. With more than 1,250 physicians at 480 locations in 39 states, the US Oncology network provides Northwest Cancer Specialists with access to the latest advancements in therapies, clinical research and technology, as well as best-in-class clinical and operational processes that help to advance the quality, safety and cost effectiveness of cancer care delivered to patients in a community setting.

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