

A blurred background image showing several people in a meeting or conference setting. The lighting is warm, with yellow and orange tones, suggesting an indoor environment with artificial lighting. The people are out of focus, emphasizing the text in the foreground.

“City of Hope attracts some of the best and brightest in cancer research and cancer care. Clearly, people are the engine that drives our continued expansion and achievement.”

— MICHAEL A. FRIEDMAN, M.D., PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## BUILDING MOMENTUM RECRUITING

City of Hope is drawing increasing numbers of talented physicians, nurses, researchers and administrators who see their future in a place where they can make a difference.

Some of the institution's most active recruitment efforts lie in the rapidly advancing fields of developmental therapeutics, stem cell biology and population sciences. At the same time, specialists in humanistic medicine are touching the lives of patients and families with one-on-one care as they face illness.

### PHYSICIANS

Arti Hurria, M.D., assistant professor of population sciences, directs the new Cancer and Aging Research Program. Hurria is an expert in geriatric oncology, particularly breast cancer in older patients, and was formerly at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Karen L. Reckamp, M.D., M.S., was appointed assistant professor of medicine in the Lung Cancer and Thoracic Oncology Program. Reckamp studies how tumor cells resist chemotherapy, among other topics. She was previously at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Breast cancer expert Joanne Mortimer, M.D., joined City of Hope from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), as professor in the Division of Medical Oncology & Therapeutics Research. She directs a program overseeing phase I clinical trials, as well as heading affiliate medical programs.



## RESEARCHERS

Epidemiologist Leslie Bernstein, Ph.D., formerly of the University of Southern California (USC), now directs the Department of Etiology in the Division of Population Sciences. Best known for establishing the connection between exercise and reduced breast cancer risk, she leads a program that identifies new cancer prevention strategies. Bernstein also serves as a professor and dean for faculty development.

The Division of Molecular Medicine’s David A. Horne, Ph.D., an expert in synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry, leads City of Hope’s efforts to turn discoveries in the chemistry of anticancer compounds into new drug treatments for cancer patients. Horne was previously at Oregon State University.

M.L. Richard Yip, Ph.D., most recently from H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, now directs the new High Throughput Screening Program and is an associate research scientist in the Division of Molecular Medicine and the Developmental Cancer Therapeutics Program. Yip leads efforts to rapidly identify molecules and natural products with anticancer potential.



Photo by Phil Channing

Epidemiologist Leslie Bernstein, Ph.D.

## ADMINISTRATORS

Alexandra M. Levine, M.D., is chief medical officer at City of Hope. An international expert in lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and AIDS-related malignancies, she joined City of Hope from USC to serve as the institution’s chief clinician, overseeing all clinical and hospital care programs. She co-leads programs to improve the standard of care at City of Hope, including patient safety, clinical research, clinical information management and professional education.

Dennis Rusch moved from Roswell Park Cancer Institute to become City of Hope’s chief financial officer. A senior executive experienced in health care, Rusch now oversees City of Hope’s financial operations.





Matthew Loscalzo, M.S.W., is the new administrative director of the Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center. A pioneer in palliative care for people with cancer, Loscalzo focuses on psychosocial support for patients and their families, including coping skills and problem-solving. He was previously at UCSD.

Elizabeth Dunne is the medical center's executive officer. Dunne, previously of Anaheim Memorial Medical Center, oversees the center's many operations and is working to ensure patient safety and quality. She also fosters education and training of medical center staff and collaborates on institutional strategies and governance.



(right) David A. Horne, Ph.D., of the Division of Molecular Medicine.  
(below) City of Hope boosted recruiting of nurses in 2007.

Discovery & compassion, together for life.

Great science combined with compassionate care is the future of modern medicine, and City of Hope is leading the way. Through our collaborative approach to care and research, we're able to spend our discoveries into treatments that directly benefit our patients, and ultimately, millions of people around the world.

Named one of "America's Best Hospitals" in both cancer and oncology by U.S. News & World Report, City of Hope is an innovative biomedical research, treatment and educational institution. We are an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Nurses at City of Hope are respected, challenged and valued. We are empowered through self-governance and educated in the skills needed to deliver the most advanced and effective treatments available. We also use Evidence-Based Practice to improve our outcomes on a continual basis.

Experience in Oncology Nursing is preferred, but we also offer an Oncology Nursing Internship Program that is designed for nurses in all levels of clinical experience.

**City of Hope.**

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