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### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PROFESSOR DR. CURT CIVIN RECEIVES 2015 MENTOR AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

*Monday, November 23, 2015*



*Physician-Scientist Honored for His Sustained Commitment to Training Early-Career Hematologists*

**Curt Civin, MD**, Professor in the Departments of **Pediatrics** and **Physiology**, Director of the **Center for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine**, and Associate Dean for Research, and at the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UM SOM), was one of two physicians to receive the **American Society of Hematology's (ASH) 2015 Mentor Award**, which honors outstanding commitment to the training and career development of early-career hematologists.

The award was established in 2006 to recognize hematologists

## **Curt I. Civin, MD**

who have excelled in mentoring trainees and colleagues. Each year, ASH recognizes two outstanding mentors who have had a significant impact on their mentees' careers and, through this, have advanced hematological research and patient care.

Dr. Civin has had a long, distinguished career. He discovered CD34+ lympho-hematopoietic stem-progenitor cells, opening entirely new directions in stem cell, leukemia, immunology, and transplantation research. He also developed the first successful stem cell therapy emanating from basic research, as proved in his own patients. CD34+ was the first and is still the best marker for hematopoietic stem-progenitor cells.

Dr. Civin received a BA in Biology/Independent study from Amherst College in 1970 and an MD from Harvard University in 1974. After completing his pediatric residency at the Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center, he did a fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). He arrived at UM SOM in 2009 after more than three decades at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

As a longstanding member of ASH, Dr. Civin has served on multiple committees and on the editorial board of the group's journal, *Blood*. He has served on the editorial boards of nine other scientific journals and served as editor-in-chief of the journal *Stem Cells* from 2000 to 2007. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society for Cancer Research and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"Curt Civin is not only a superior researcher, he is an exceptional teacher," said **Dean E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA**, who is also Vice President of Medical Affairs, the University of Maryland and the John Z. and Akiko Bowers Distinguished Professor. "His commitment to the next generation has yielded great benefit, and serves as an inspiration to our faculty as a model for combining research, treatment and education."

## About the American Society of Hematology

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[www.hematology.org](http://www.hematology.org)

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Best, *Curt*

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## FULL TEXT

### **Harford's Glassman announces program to reduce addictions in expectant mothers, newborns**

*The Aegis*

During the past four years, more than 300 Harford County babies have been born addicted to drugs or alcohol, prompting County Executive Barry Glassman to marshal local resources to attack a problem "flying under the radar," in the words of a prominent voice in the local recovery services community.

Calling it "the next step in the county's heroin initiative," Glassman said his new Project Healthy Delivery will target pregnant women in an effort to lessen the impact of their addictions before they give birth.

Project Health Delivery will involve the county partnering with the Birthright of Bel Air Pregnancy Center, Addictions Connections Resource and Father Martin's Ashley outpatient treatment program at the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health, according to an announcement Wednesday from Glassman's office.

"It's one of the things that's really flown under the radar with alcohol and, now, drug abuse," Don Mathis, with Father Martin's Ashley, said Thursday about addictions in newborns.

Glassman said pregnant women addicted to drugs or alcohol don't have treatment options in Harford County, with the closest option being Baltimore's Center for Addictions and Pregnancy, which is often difficult to get to for women in Harford who most need such services.

Harford County government will pay a total of \$25,000 for the new program, with \$20,000 coming from Glassman's heroin initiative and \$5,000 from drug forfeitures, money seized in drug arrests and distributed to the county through the court system, Cindy Mumby, spokesperson for the county, said.

The county funds will help pay for drug testing and mental health screening, transportation and assistance for uninsured mothers, including treatment not covered by insurance.

Ashley's treatment staff, led by Mariana Izraelson, program director, will offer drug and alcohol assessments, counseling and individualized treatment plans for pregnant women at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air, which is also the county's only birthing center, according to the announcement.

ACR will provide case management and financial support to the women, while Birthright will offer support, family planning and parenting classes.

The county's Office on Drug Control Policy is collecting baby items and other donations as incentives for pregnant women to stay in treatment, the announcement states.

In a statement, Joe Ryan, manager of the drug control office, said Project Healthy Delivery will help eliminate "the obstacles keeping this high-risk population of women and children from receiving the care they need."

Harford has seen a 142 percent increase in drug and alcohol addiction among newborns over the past 14 years, according to figures provided by the county and Upper Chesapeake.

Although the rate decreased last year from 2013, the number remains far higher than the statewide average, according to Upper Chesapeake Health.

In 2013, the number of newborns exposed to maternal drugs/alcohol in Harford County was 36.7 per 1,000 and, while it declined to 28.6 per 1,000 in 2014, the statewide average was 20.4 per 1,000 newborns.

Last year, 75 of the 250 babies born at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center's Special Care Nursery were drug and/or alcohol dependent. Most were exposed to opiate medications, primarily prescription medications like Percocet or oxycodone, Marie Kanagie-McAleese, director of the pediatric hospital program, said.

An average newborn's stay in the Special Care Nursery is 10 1/2 days, but some stay as long as two months, Kanagie-McAleese said.

She said untreated withdrawal symptoms in an infant can lead to seizures and the long-term effects of opiate exposure include a higher risk of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and learning disorders.

More information on Project Healthy Delivery is available through the County Office of Drug Control Policy at 410-638-3333 or [ODCP@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:ODCP@harfordcountymd.gov).

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