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Dear Curt:

I am delighted to announce that you will be awarded *The Kantor Family Prize for Cancer Research Excellence*. This prestigious prize, begun by one of Dayton's leading philanthropic families, was inaugurated in 1993 and counts among its former honorees: Donald Metcalf, E. Donnell Thomas, Janet Rowley, and Bruce Chabner. With your selection, the nominating committee and the Kantor family uphold the tradition of excellence for which the prize was named.

On September 11, the evening before your lecture, we will gather at a private club in the magnificent home of a former governor of Ohio. There, I will be proud to introduce you to Milt and Marlene Kantor and other members of the Kantor family. Milt is a vibrant member of Hipple's Board of Trustees and a renowned business executive. For his philanthropic support of many notable charities, Milt was chosen Philanthropist of the Year in 1994 by the National Association of Fund Raising Executives.

At your lecture, members of the Kantor family will formally present you with the crystal award. The award also carries a cash prize of \$5,000. We may also ask you to meet briefly with the news media during your stay.

Curt, you have been chosen for this award by some of our world's most renowned scientists and investigative clinicians. Your colleagues on The Kantor Prize nominating committee had such wonderful things to say about your many and significant accomplishments, especially the advances in clinical medicine your research has given to the world's cancer patients.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Congratulations again, Curt, on your selection for this well-deserved honor. Until then, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 937-293-8508.

With only my choicest personal regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Martin J. Murphy, Jr.
Convener
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PROUDLY PRESENTS:

*The Kantor Family Prize for
Cancer Research Excellence*

Honoree:

Curt I. Civin, M.D.

Director

Pediatric Oncology Service

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore, MD

**Hematopoietic Stem
Cells for Cancer
Treatment**


Friday, September 12, 1997

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Miami Valley Hospital

One Wyoming Street

Dayton, Ohio



The Kantor Family Prize Nominating Committee

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Dayton, Ohio

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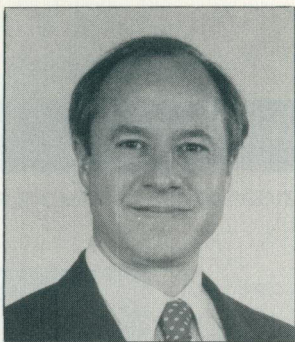
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Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
Boston, Massachusetts



Curt I. Civin, M.D.

The 1997 recipient of the *Kantor Family Prize for Cancer Research Excellence*, Curt I. Civin, M.D., has long distinguished himself as a scientist and physician. The results of his discoveries have not only provided fundamental knowledge about the hematopoietic stem cell, but also these discoveries now offer new therapeutic initiatives for the efficacious treatment of catastrophically ill cancer patients.

After graduating *magna cum laude* from Amhurst College and *cum laude* from Harvard Medical School, Dr. Civin served his internship and residency at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston and then was awarded a two year fellowship at the NIH. He began his career in 1979 at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he is Professor of Oncology and Pediatrics and Director of the Pediatric Oncology Service.

Dr. Civin, a prolific medical author, has pursued the elusive hematopoietic stem cell using biochemical features to track and characterize it. His discovery of the stem cell's CD34 determinant was matched by his appreciation of its fundamental significance. As a direct consequence of his discovery, stem cell purification for clinical transplantation has become a reality. Cancer patients are now able to receive life-lengthening high-dose combination chemotherapy in the stem cell transplant setting. His discoveries have also opened new doors for the genetic engineering of stem cells with a myriad of potential future clinical applications.

The Dayton Oncology Society and the Kantor Family are proud to bestow on Curt I. Civin, M.D., the *Kantor Family Prize for Cancer Research Excellence* in fitting recognition of his pivotal research and abiding commitment to improving the treatment of cancer patients the world over.



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Thrombopoietin: From Theory to Practice

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Hematopoietic Stem Cells in Cancer Treatment

◊ Friday, September 12, 1997

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M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center

Thrombopoietin and Related Cytokines: Biology and Clinical Potential

◊ October, 1997

Dr. Richard Payne

M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center

Recent Advances in the Understanding of the Neurobiology of Nociception: Implication for Clinical Pain Management

◊ November, 1997

Dr. Ernest Borden

University of Maryland Cancer Center

The Use of Interferons in Hemologic Malignancy

◊ December, 1997

The Kantor Family Prize



Established by the generosity of the Kantor Family in 1993 as a reward for and an incentive to excellence in cancer research, the Kantor Prize is given under the auspices of the Hipple Cancer Research Center and the Dayton Oncology Society. After presentation of the prize, the recipient addresses the

Society's membership on the body of work for which he was nominated. This year's recipient, Dr. Curt I. Civin, upholds the tradition of research excellence established by previous honorees with his work on the development of new cancer drugs.

Through this award, the Kantor Family seeks to "encourage the learned people of the world to even greater levels of individual achievement so that, someday, there might be a cure for cancer." The Kantor Prize not only highlights the significance of the recipients' work, it provides the means to share the winners' special insights with the Miami Valley medical and research community through the Dayton Oncology Society.

§ Dr. Donald Metcalf

Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
1993, *Colony Stimulating Factors - Discovery to Clinic*

§ Dr. E. Donnall Thomas

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
1994, *Bone Marrow Transplantation: Past, Present and Future*

§ Dr. Janet D. Rowley

The University of Chicago
1995, *Chromosome Translocations: Dangerous Liaisons*

§ Dr. Bruce A. Chabner

Massachusetts General Hospital
1996, *New Drugs on the Horizons for Cancer: More of the Same or Real Change?*

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