

## **STEVEN K. CLINTON, M.D., PH.D.**

Steven K. Clinton, M.D., Ph.D. is the Program Leader for Molecular Carcinogenesis and Chemoprevention, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Chief of Prostate and Genitourinary Oncology for the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine and The James Cancer Hospital.

Dr. Clinton graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Biology from the State University of New York at Fredonia in 1974 supported by a New York State Regents Scholarship. He subsequently earned a Ph.D. from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Nutritional Sciences followed by his M.D. at the same institution. After completing his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago, Dr. Clinton pursued subspecialty training in Medical Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School in Boston. Dr. Clinton severed on the faculty at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School through 1998 when joined The Ohio State University.

Dr. Clinton has received a number of awards, including: The Emil Frei III Fellowship in Clinical Investigation, a Preventive Oncology Academic Award from the National Cancer Institute-National Institutes of Health, the Suzanne Sheats Breast Cancer Research Award from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, The James Cancer Hospital Champion Award, and The Bertha Bouroncle Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award.

Dr. Clinton serves The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center as Program Leader of The Molecular Carcinogenesis and Chemoprevention Program composed of 35 faculty members derived from Colleges across the University. The focus of the program is to understand the mechanisms underlying the development of cancer and defining prevention strategies. A major strength of the program is the “crops to the clinic” research agenda that integrates the efforts of scientists in agriculture, food science, and nutrition with clinical investigators at the James. Human cancer prevention studies with raspberries, tomatoes, soy, broccoli, as well as pharmaceutical agents are highlighting the unique strengths of faculty at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Clinton’s clinical efforts focus upon Prostate and Genitourinary Oncology. His group includes 4 physician scientists in Medical Oncology treating patients with cancers of the prostate, bladder, kidney, and testis in collaboration with Urologists and Radiation Therapists at the James specializing in these malignancies. The multidisciplinary team, provides a seamless integration of the various disciplines (medicine, surgery, and radiation) into efficient and “state of the art” cancer care. A major goal of the program is to provide access for patients to the latest clinical trials in prevention and therapy.

Dr. Clinton is recognized for his research in the areas of diet, nutrition, and cancer. He has been continuously funded through grants from the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute for over 15 years. His laboratory group focuses primarily upon prostate and bladder cancer and their efforts include metabolic epidemiology, clinical intervention trials, as well as basic laboratory studies of cellular and molecular biology resulting in over 120 scientific publications, reviews, and book chapters. Dr. Clinton’s expertise enhances Ohio State’s great potential in this rapidly growing field, and his efforts create stronger links between laboratory discoveries, patient care, and public health.