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## Join the Cancer Killer Cells – and Conquer Cancer!

On Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the **Cancer Killer Cells** will join more than 1,000 participants in The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation 5K Walk/Run for Cancer to raise funds for cancer research. This year, the Cancer Killer Cells hope to raise \$25,000 for the Cell Therapy Program— **and we are asking for your help.**

Although the field of cell therapy is still in its infancy, the Cell Therapy Program at Princess Margaret is already at the forefront with novel treatments for lymphoma and other cancers. The program, recently established under the leadership of Dr Armand Keating, aims to treat cancers and other medical conditions by using specific cells from patients or donors rather than by drugs. Immune cells that recognize and kill cancer cells can be identified, isolated and grown to large numbers under extremely sterile conditions in a highly specialized facility and safely administered to patients. The Cell Therapy Program at the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) is virtually unique because it encompasses all the critical components necessary to undertake such complex cell therapy procedures in a single program.

From laboratory and translational studies to early phase clinical trials, the gamut of research projects undertaken by the Cell Therapy Program is innovating the ways in which cancer is treated. In supporting our team, you are helping us maintain the program's state of the art facilities, highly qualified staff and ultimately, enabling us as we endeavour not only to treat and manage this horrible disease, but also to develop a cure.

The 5K Walk/Run for Cancer brings together family, friends, patients and survivors to support patient research, education and care for those who have been touched by cancer. Whether you're joining as an individual or with others, you will know you're making a difference in the fight against cancer and every bit helps.