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**MULTIPLE MYELOMA & BONE MARROW  
TRANSPLANTATION EXPERT KLAUS A. HOLLMIG, M.D.  
JOINS NORTHWEST CANCER SPECIALISTS**

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 27, 2011** – Dr. Klaus A. Hollmig joins Northwest Cancer Specialists, bringing vital expertise in multiple myeloma and bone marrow transplantation to the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. Dr. Hollmig practiced for eight years at the prestigious University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy (MIRT). MIRT sees more patients with myeloma and related diseases per year than any other institution in the world. During his tenure at MIRT, Dr. Hollmig treated an average of 40 myeloma patients per week and performed over 150 transplants annually.

Throughout his career, Dr. Hollmig participated in the leading clinical trials resulting in today's principle myeloma drug therapies. At Northwest Cancer Specialists, he will continue to offer clinical trials to his patients through the organization's robust clinical trials program.

"Recruiting the best physicians is one way we continue to enhance the quality of care that we provide to all patients," said Dr. Gregory Patton, practice president of Northwest Cancer Specialists. "Dr. Hollmig shares the dedication of our exceptional medical team and will strengthen our efforts to offer the most effective cancer care available today."

Dr. Hollmig received his medical degree from Rheinische Friederich-Wilhelm University Bonn School of Medicine in Germany, completed his residency at University of Missouri at Columbia and Hematology/Medical Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation fellowship from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

"Having access to a wide variety of clinical trials through Northwest Cancer Specialists is an important way to bring new treatment options to patients," said Hollmig. "As a member of the Northwest Cancer Specialists team, I am proud to be able to continue my work with the latest research that can save lives."

Northwest Cancer Specialists is a regional oncology and hematology practice with a dedicated team of over 40 medical oncologists, hematologists, gynecologic oncologists and radiation oncologists

seeing patients at seven locations in the Portland and Vancouver communities. For more information, please visit, [www.nwcancer.com](http://www.nwcancer.com).

Northwest Cancer Specialists is united in healing with US Oncology, supporting the nation's foremost cancer treatment and research network to accelerate the availability and use of evidence-based medicine and shared best practices. For more information, visit the company's website, [www.usoncology.com](http://www.usoncology.com).

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