

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Harvard School of Public Health
Summer Curriculum
Boston, MA
MPH Expected May 2002
- Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
B.A., May 1981
- State University of New York
Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine
Brooklyn, NY
M.D., May 1985

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Surgical Oncology Fellowship, July 1997 - June 1999
- SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Asst. Clinical Instructor/General Surgery Resident PGY 1-4, 1985-89
Surgical Chief Resident, 1989-1990

CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Surgery, November 1991, Certificate No. 36643
- Added Qualifications in Surgical Critical Care, October 1994, Certificate No.1383

LICENSURE

- Texas
- New York State

HONORS & AWARDS

- Clarence Dennis Society Prize for Surgical Scholarship, 1985
- Thomas W. Pollack Award, 1990
- "Golden Apple" Teacher of the Year Award, 1995-96
- "Spirited Digest Magapaper" Community Service, 1999
- "Pink Ribbons Project" Award for
- Breast Cancer Awareness Educational Activities, 2000
- Minority Enterprise Television Production Award 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Relationship between cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors and HER2/neu in breast cancer
Laboratory of Mong Hong Lee, Ph.D.
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American College of Surgeons
Oncology Group, 1999 - present

Special Populations Subcommittee, 2000 - present
District 1 Committee on Fellowship Applicants, 1995 - 1997

- Society of Surgical Oncology
- American Society of Breast Surgeons
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Medical Association
- Association of Women Surgeons
- National Medical Association
- Medical Society of the State of New York
- Brooklyn Surgical Society

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Co-Chairperson, Summit Conference on Breast Cancer Research in African American Women
September 8-10, 2000, Washington, DC
- Co-Chairperson, Sisters Network, Inc. 2000
Second National Conference, Atlanta. GA
- Chairperson, Sisters Network, Inc. 1999
First National Conference, Houston, TX

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Telemedicine Breast Conferences - 1998 - present
Surgical Representative
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- Breast Surgery Clinical Pathway Team - 1999 - present
Surgical Representative

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

- Practice Outcomes Program Team - 1999 - present
Surgical Representative
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Chief National Medical Advisor, Sisters Network, Inc;
African American Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group
- The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Clinical Trials Initiative Advisory Group
- Hispanic Forum Education Day
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
- DeBakey High School for Health Professionals
Career Day, 1998
- AT&T Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium, October 1998
- "Race for the Cure" Breast Cancer Awareness segment,
The Debra Duncan Show, October 1998
- United Methodist Church Health Education Symposium, 1998
"From Our House to Yours",
- The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Breast Health Awareness Lecture Series, October 1997
- Black Voice television segments on breast cancer awareness,
October 1997 and 1998
- Alexandria-Yale Home Lecture Series
Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment, 1995
- Zippora Daly's Health Line, Guest Discussant Oct. 1995
- Cable TV Community Health Series,
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- New York State Dept. of Health Breast Health Partnership
- Annual Public Education Lecture for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Long Island College Hospital, 1993 - 1995

INVITED REVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Reviewer, The Susan G. Komen Foundation
Clinical Trials Website, December 2000
- Member, The Susan G. Komen Foundation
Grants Review Committee
- American College of Surgeons Meeting, 2000
Post Graduate Course on Multidisciplinary Cancer Management

GUEST EDITOR COMMENTARIES AND REVIEWS

- Breast Diseases Quarterly
- Annals of Surgical Oncology
- International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology and Physics
- Journal of Surgical Oncology

INVITED COMMENTARIES

- "Breast cancer trends of black women compared with white women". Chu KC, Tarone RE, Brawley OW. Arch Fam Med 8:521-528, Dec 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Mammographically occult breast cancers", Tartter PI, Weiss S, Ahmed S. et al. The Breast Journal 5:22-25, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Age at presentation of African-American and Caucasian breast cancer patients". El-Tamer MB, Walt RB. J Am Coll Surg 188:237-240, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Immediate breast reconstruction with the TRAM flap after neoadjuvant therapy". Deutsch MF, Smith M, Wang B, et al. Ann Plast Surg 42:240-244, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Racial differences in the presentation and surgical management of breast cancer". Velanovich V., Yood MU, Bawle U., et al. Surgery 125:375-379, 1999 -

Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly

- "Prognostic impact of cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor p27KIP1 in node-positive breast cancer". Tsuchiya A, Zhang GJ, Kanno M. *J Surg Oncol* 70:230-234, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Prognostic role of p27KIP1 and apoptosis in human breast cancer". Wu J, Shen Z-Z, Lu J-S, et al., *Br J Cancer* 79:1572-1578, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Is race a poor prognostic factor in breast cancer?" El-Tamer MB, Homel P, Wait RB. *J Am Coll Surg* 18 19:41-45, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Recurrent ductal carcinoma in situ after total mastectomy". Clark L, Ritter E., Glazebrook K, Tyler D. *J Surg Oncol* 71:182-185, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Lymphatic relapse in women with early breast cancer: a difficult management problem". McKinna F, Gothard L, Ashley S, et al., *Eur J Cancer* 35:1065-1069, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Overexpression of cyclin D1 messenger RNA predicts for poor prognosis in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer". Kenny FS, Hui R, Musgrove EA, et al, *Clin Can Res* 5:2069-2076, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Race and differences in breast cancer survival in a managed care population" Yood MU, Johnson CC, Blount A, et al., *J Natl Cancer Inst* 91:1487-1491, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Skin-sparing mastectomy and immediate reconstruction: oncologic risks and aesthetic results in patients with early-stage breast cancer". Slavin SA, Schnitt SJ, Duda RB, Houlihan MJ, Koufman CN, Morris DJ, Troyan SL, Goldwin RM, *Plast Reconstr Surg* 102:49-62, 1999 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Infiltrating ductal carcinoma of the breast: the survival impact of race". Edwards MJ, Gamel JW, Vaughan WP, Wrightson WR. *J Clin Oncol* 16:2693-2699, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Breast cancer screening adherence in African-American women: black cosmetologists promoting health". Sadler GR, Thomas AG, Dhanjal SK, Gebrekristos B, Wright FA. *Cancer* 83:1836-1839, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Randomised controlled trial of effects of early discharge after surgery for breast cancer". Bundred N, Maguire P, Reynolds J, Grimshaw J, Morris J, Thomason L, Barr L, Baidam A. *BMJ* 317:1275-1279, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases:*

A Year Book Quarterly

- "Mammographic appearance of recurrent breast carcinoma in six patients with TRAM flap breast reconstructions". Helvie MA, Wilson TE, Roubidoux MA, Wilkins EG, Chang AE. *Radiology* 209:711-715, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Breast carcinoma tumor characteristics in black and white women". Elmore JG, Mocerri VM, Carter D, et al. *Cancer* 83:2509-2515, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Breast carcinoma survival analysis for African American and white women in an equal-access health care system". Wojcik BE, Spinks MK, Opteberg SA. *Cancer* 82:1310-1318, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Racial differences in breast cancer in a rural population: comparison of cytologic nuclear grade, other prognostic factors, and outcomes for tumors diagnosed by fine-needle aspiration biopsy". Thomas PA, Raab SS, Lannin DR, Slagel DD, Silverman JF. *The Breast Journal* 4:104-111, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Mammography use helps to explain differences in breast cancer stage at diagnosis between older black and white women". McCarthy EP, Burns RB, Coughlin SS, Freund KM, Rice J, Marwill SL, Ash A, Shwartz M, Moskowitz MA. *Ann Intern Med* 128:729-736, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Relationship between estrogen levels, use of hormone replacement therapy, and breast cancer". Colditz GA. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 90:814-823, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Influence of socioeconomic and cultural factors on racial differences in late-stage presentation of breast cancer". Lannin DR, Mathews HF, Mitchell J, Swanson MS, Swanson FH, Edwards MS. *JAMA* 279:1801-1807, 1998 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Severe obesity as an explanatory factor for the black/white difference in stage diagnosis of breast cancer". Jones BA, Kasl V, Curnen MGM, Owens PH, Dubrow R., *Am J Epidemiol* 146:394-404, 1997 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*
- "Ethnicity and variation in breast cancer incidence". Brinton LA, Benichou J, Gammon MD, Brogan DR, Coates R, Schoenberg JB. *Int J Cancer* 73:349-355, 1997 - *Commentary in Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly*

PUBLICATIONS

1. Newman LA. Impact of breast cancer on African American women: the Detroit experience. *Cancer* (submitted)
2. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Vlastos G, Ames FC, Ross MI, Singletary SE. Educational review: role of the surgeon in hereditary breast cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology* (submitted)
3. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Fornage BD, Hunt KK, Ross MI, Ames FC, Feig BW, Buzdar AU, Singletary SE. Adverse prognostic impact of infraclavicular lymph nodes detected by ultrasound in patients with locally advanced breast cancer. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (submitted).
4. Newman LA, Xia W, Sahin A, Bondy M, Lukmanji F, Lee MH. Correlation of p27 protein expression with HER2/neu oncogenic signal in human breast cancer. *Cancer Research* (submitted).
5. Newman LA, Hunt KM, Buchholz T, Kuerer HM, Vlastos G, Mirza N, Ames FC, Ross MI, Singletary SE. Presentation, management and outcome of axillary recurrence from breast cancer. (submitted).
6. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Vlastos G, Ames FC, Ross MI, Singletary SE. Collective Review: Prophylactic Mastectomy. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* (in press 09/00).
7. Newman LA. Overview of estrogens and antiestrogens in breast cancer symposium. Invited review, *Annals of Surgical Oncology* (in press).
8. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Hortobagyi GN, Buzdar AU, Singletary SE. Response to induction chemotherapy in black and white patients with locally advanced breast cancer. *The Breast Journal* (in press).
9. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Ross MI, Theriault R, Fry N, Kroll SS, Ames FC, Robb G, Singletary SE. Feasibility of immediate breast reconstruction for locally advanced breast cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 1999; 6:671-675.
10. Newman LA, When to Refer for Biopsy -- Primary Care and Cancer: Breast Cancer Issue, October 1999
11. Meric F, Mirza NQ, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Pollock RE, Newman LA, Feig BW, Strom EA, Buchholz TA, McNeese MD, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Prognostic implications of pathological lymph node status after preoperative chemotherapy for operable T3N0M0 breast cancer: *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 2000 (in press).
12. Breslin TM, Cohen L, Sahin A, Fleming JB, Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Delpassand AS, Colchin R, Ames FC, Feig BW, Ross MI, Buzdar AU, Hortobagyi GN, Hunt KK. "Sentinel lymph node biopsy following neoadjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer", *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (submitted).

13. Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Newman LA, Ross MI, Ames FC, Singletary SE. The conceptual basis and fundamental surgical issues regarding the use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in women with invasive breast carcinoma. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 190:351-363, 2000.
14. Kuerer HM, Sahin A, Hunt KK, Newman LA, Breslin TA, Ames FC, Ross MI, Buzdar AU, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Incidence and impact of documented eradication of breast cancer axillary lymph node metastases prior to surgery in patients treated with neoadjuvant chemotherapy. *Annals of Surgery*, 230:72-78, 1999.
15. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Smith TL, Ames FC, Hunt KK, Dhingra K, Theriault RL, Singh G, Binkley SM, Sneige N, Buchholz TA, Ross MI, McNeese MD, Buzdar AU, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Clinical course of breast cancer patients with complete pathologic primary tumor and axillary lymph node response to doxorubicin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 17(2):460-469, 1999.
16. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Harper T, Hunt KK, Breslin T, Laronga C, Singletary SE. Special considerations in breast cancer risk and survival. *Journal of Surgical Oncology* 71:250-260, 1999.
17. Newman LA, Mittman N, Hunt Z, Alfonso AE. Survival among chronic renal failure patients requiring major abdominal surgery. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* 188:308-312, 1999.
18. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK, Dingra K, Buchholz TA, Binkley SM, Ames RC, Feig BW, Ross MI, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE: Residual metastatic axillary lymph nodes following neoadjuvant chemotherapy predict disease-free survival in patients with locally advanced breast cancer. *Am J Surg* 176:502-509, 1998.
19. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Binkley S, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Singletary SE. Role of axillary lymph node dissection after tumor downsizing with induction chemotherapy. *Annals of Surgical Oncology* 5(8):673-680, 1998
20. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Buzdar AU, Dhingra K, Hunt KK, Buchholz TA, Binkley SM, Strom ES, Ames RC, Ross MI, Feig BW, McNeese MD, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE: Pathological tumor response in the breast following neoadjuvant chemotherapy predicts axillary lymph node status. *Cancer J Sc Amer*, 4:230-236, 1998.
21. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Singh G, Buchholz TA, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Feig BW, Ross MI, Singletary SE. Local recurrence and survival among black women with early-stage breast cancer treated with breast-conservation therapy or mastectomy. *Annals of Surgical Oncology* 1999; 6:241-248.
22. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Kroll SS, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW,

- Singletary SE. Presentation, treatment, and outcome of local recurrence after skin-sparing mastectomy and immediate breast reconstruction. *Annals of Surgical Oncology* 5(7):620-626, 1998
23. Das B, Mondragon MO, Newman LA, Norin AJ. Aberrant cell surface expression of the catalytic subunit of Mitochondrial Hydrogen Ion ATP Synthase: A Ubiquitous Tumor Marker. *Cancer Research*, submitted for publication
 24. Newman LA, Gupta J, Alexis R, Alfonso AE. Inflammatory cloacogenic polyp: Case report and literature review. *Surgical Rounds* 21:368-370, 1998.
 25. Newman LA, Alfonso AE. Age related differences in breast cancer stage at diagnosis between black and white patients in an urban community hospital. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 4(8):655-662, 1997
 26. Newman LA, Alfonso AE. Crohn's Disease of the duodenum. *Surgical Rounds*, vol. 13(7):49, 1990
 27. Newman LA. Right Middle Lobar Torsion. *Surgical Rounds*, vol. 12(11);1989

ABSTRACTS

1. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Vlastos G, Gurtner J, Ames FA, McNeese MD, Rob GL, Singletary E. "Bilateral reduction mammoplasty (BRM) to improve breast conservation therapy (BCT) results in breast cancer patients with macromastia." 23rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 6-9, 2000, Abstract #158.
2. Mirza NQ, Vlastos G, Meric F, Buchholz TA, Singletary SE, Ames FC, Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Feig BW, Ross MI, Pollock RE, Hortobagyi GN, Hunt KK. "Incidence and survival impact of non-breast second primary malignancies (SPM) following breast conserving therapy (BCT)." 23rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 6-9, 2000, Abstract #____.
3. Vlastos G, Mirza NQ, Meric F, Hunt KK, Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Ames FA, Ross MI, Pollock RE, Buchholz TA, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. "Breast conserving therapy (BCT) in the elderly: an appropriate treatment choice." 23rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 6-9, 2000, Abstract #____.
4. Meric F, Buchholz TA, Mirza NQ, Vlastos G, Singletary SE, Ross MI, Ames FC, Pollock RE, Feig BW, Kuerer H, Newman LA, Perkins G, Strom EA, McNeese MD, Hortobagyi GN, Hunt KK. "Long-term complications associated with breast conservation surgery and radiation therapy." 23rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 6-9, 2000, Abstract #____.

5. Wills DD, Meric F, Mirza NQ, Singletary SE, Ames SE, Kuerer H, Ross MI, Newman LA, Feig BW, Pollock RE, Hunt KK. "Metastases to the breast: determinants of survival." 23rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 6-9, 2000, Abstract #____.
6. Newman LA, Vlastos G, Buccholz T, Strom E, Mirza N, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross M, Singletary SE. Presentation and outcome of axillary recurrence from breast cancer. American Breast Society Annual Meeting 2000, April 15, 2000 Charleston, SC.
7. Newman LA, Vlastos G, Mirza N, Brown E, Sahin A, Bondy M, Whitman G, Lee M, Buccholz T, Yu D, Singletary E. A case-control study of bilateral breast cancer (BBC) compared to unilateral breast cancer (UBC). 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, New Orleans, LA, May 20-23, 1999, Abstract #590.
8. Vlastos G, Newman LA, Mirza NQ, Brown E, Sahin A, Bondy M., Whitman G, Lee MH, Yu DH, Buchholz T, Singletary SE. "The prognosis of patients with bilateral breast carcinoma (BBC) versus unilateral disease (UBC): a case-control study", The American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2000, Charleston, SC.
9. Buchholz TA, Tucker SL, Mathur D, Strom EA, McNeese MD, Hortobagyi GN, Cristofanilli M, Esteva FJ, Newman LA, Singletary SE, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK: "Impact of systemic treatment on local control for lymph-node negative breast cancer patients treated with breast conservation therapy." Accepted for oral presentation. American Radium Society in London, April 3, 2000. (accepted for presentation)
10. Meric F, Mirza NQ, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Strom EA, Pollock RE, Newman LA, Feig BW, Fryer D, Buchholz TA, McNeese MD, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. "Prognostic implications of lymph node status after neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NCT) for operable T3N0 breast cancer", Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium, March 2000, New Orleans, LA.
11. Brown H, Vlastos G, Newman LA, Benderly M, Singletary E, Sahin A. "Histopathologic features of bilateral and unilateral breast carcinoma: a comparative study." United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. (submitted)
12. Dackiw APB, Meric F, Chang DW, Colchin M, Porter GA, Ross MI, Hunt KK, Pollock RE, Ames FC, Feig BW, Newman, LA, Robb GL, Singletary SE. "Incidence and outcome of contralateral breast cancer (CBC) in patients status post unilateral mastectomy (MRM) with unilateral breast reconstruction (UBR)", Society of Surgical Oncology. (submitted)
13. Meric F, Buchholz TA, Mirza NQ, Vlastos G, Singletary SE, Ross MI, Ames FC, Pollock RE, Feig BW, Newman LA, Perkins G, Strom EA, McNeese MD,

- Hortobagyi GN, Hunt KK. "Long-term complications after breast conservation surgery and radiation therapy", American Society of Breast Surgeons. (submitted)
14. Newman LA, Ferry P, Hunt KK, LaRonga C, Singletary SE. Efficacy of mammographic screening in a predominantly young minority-ethnicity population: Results of a community-based cancer initiative. The 22nd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 1999.
 15. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Ross MI, Ames FC, Feig BW, Buzdar A, Fornage B, Singletary SE. Adverse prognostic impact of infraclavicular lymph nodes detected by ultrasound in patients with locally advanced breast cancer. 35th American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 1999.
 16. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Ross MI, Theriault R, Fry N, Kroll SS, Ames FC, Robb G, Singletary SE. Feasibility of immediate breast reconstruction for locally advanced breast cancer. 52nd Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, FL, March 1999.
 17. Newman LA, Xia W, Sahin A, Bondy M, Lukmanji F, Lee MH. Correlation of p27 protein expression with HER2/neu oncogenic signal in human breast cancer. 52nd Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, FL, March 1999.
 18. Kuerer HM, Sahin A, Hunt KK, Newman LA, Breslin T, Ames FC, Ross MI, Buzdar AU, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Incidence and impact of occult breast cancer axillary micrometastases in patients with complete conversion to a histologic negative lymph node status after neoadjuvant chemotherapy. 21st Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 1998.
 19. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Hortobagyi GN, Buzdar AU, Singletary SE. Response to induction chemotherapy in black and white patients with locally advanced breast cancer. 21st Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, December 1998.
 20. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Ames FC, Theriault RL, Hunt KK, Sneige N, Buccholz TA, Singh G, Binkley SM, McNeese MD, Buzdar AU, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Clinical course of breast cancer patients with complete pathologic primary tumor and axillary lymph node response to doxorubicin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy. Proceedings of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Los Angeles, CA, May 1998.
 21. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Singh G, Buchholz TA, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Singletary SE. Age-related differences in the utilization and impact of multimodality therapy on the survival of black breast cancer patients. Proceedings of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Los Angeles, CA, May 1998.

22. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Ames FC, Binkley SM, Hunt KK, Buzdar AU, Ross MI, Feig BW, Hortobagyi GN, Singletary SE. Pathologic tumor response in the breast following neoadjuvant chemotherapy predicts axillary lymph node status. American Radium Society 80th Annual Meeting, Monte Carlo, Monaco, May 1998.
23. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Singh G, Buccholz TA, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Feig BW, Ross MI, Singletary SE. Outcome of black American breast cancer patients treated with breast conservation therapy. American Radium Society 80th Annual Meeting, Monte Carlo, Monaco, May 1998.
24. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Binkley S, Buzdar AU, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Singletary SE. Role of axillary lymph node dissection after tumor downstaging with induction chemotherapy. 51st Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology, San Diego, CA, March 1998.
25. Newman LA, Kuerer HM, Kroll SS, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Singletary SE. Patient outcome after locoregional recurrence in skin-sparing mastectomy and immediate breast reconstruction. 51st Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology, San Diego, CA, March 1998.
26. Kuerer HM, Newman LA, Hunt KK, Ames FC, Ross MI, Feig BW, Singletary SE. Residual metastatic axillary lymph nodes following neoadjuvant chemotherapy predicts disease-free survival in locally advanced breast cancer patients. Southwestern Surgical Congress Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May 1998.
27. Newman LA, Alfonso AE, Hunt Z. Survival among young black breast cancer patients. 50th Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 1997.
28. Das B, Mondragon MO, Tao S-Z, Newman LA, Norin AJ. Ubiquitous expression of the beta subunit of mitochondrial H⁺ transporting ATP synthase on the cell surface of tumors. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research. 37:A3376, 1996.
29. Newman LA, Alfonso AE. Age-related differences in breast cancer stage at diagnosis between black and white patients in an urban community hospital. 49th Annual Cancer Symposium, Society of Surgical Oncology, Atlanta, GA, March 1996.
30. Newman LA, Mittman N, Alfonso AE. Survival Among Chronic Renal Failure Patients Requiring Major Abdominal Surgery. ACS Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA 1996.
31. Macera M, Triantofillou N, Newman LA, Verma R. Use of the Non-Isotopic Rnase Cleavage Assay (NIRCA) for the Detection of p53 Mutations in Colorectal Cancer. Presented at the 9th International Congress of Human Genetics, 1996.

32. Triantofillou N, Macera M, Smith L, Newman LA, Verma R. Screening for p53 Mutations in Colorectal Cancer. Presented at the American Society of Human Genetics, 1995.
33. Triantofillou N, Macera M, Smith L, Newman LA, Verma R. A Novel Deletion in p53 Gene in Retroperitoneal Sarcoma. Presented at the American College of Gastroenterology Scientific Meeting, 1995.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Christofanilli M, Newman LA, Hortobagyi G. Breast Cancer Risk Management: Chemoprevention, Surgery, and Surveillance. In: Breast Cancer Atlas of Clinical Oncology. Winchester DP, and Winchester DJ, eds. B.C. Decker Inc., Hamilton; 19-40, 2000.
2. Newman LA, Ames FC. Breast Biopsy Techniques. In: Breast Cancer-Multidisciplinary Management. Torosian MH, ed. The Humana Press, Inc., 1999 (in press)
3. Newman LA, "The Conceptual Basis for Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer", in Mastery of Lymphatic Mapping, Hunt KK and Ross MI, eds. Springer-Verlag Publishers, 2000 (in press)

GRANT SUPPORT

- Study of Family History Patterns and Mammographic Screening in African-American Breast Cancer Patients, submitted to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Status: Pending..

INVITED LECTURES

- April 2000
"Scope of the Breast Cancer Problem Among African American Women"
2nd Annual Sisters Network, Inc., Atlanta, GA
- March 2000
Society of Surgical Oncology, 53rd Annual Cancer Symposium
(1) "Role of the Surgeon In Hereditary Breast Cancer"
(2) Moderator, Breast Parallel Session, New Orleans, LA

- March 2000
"Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer",
Tulane University, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, New Orleans, LA.
- February 2000
Moderator, 7th Biennial Intercultural Cancer Council Symposium on "Cancer in
Minorities and the Medically Underserved"
 - (1) The Church Pastor as Health Promotion Leader
 - (2) Developing a Model African-American Breast Cancer Survivors
Organization
 - (3) Comprehensive Counseling and Information Service on breast Cancer for
the Latino Community, Washington, DC.
- January 2000
"Controversial Applications of Mastectomy: Skin-sparing, Nipple-sparing and
Prophylactic Surgery"
Department of Surgical Oncology Grand Rounds, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX.
- January 2000
"Management of the Axilla in Breast Cancer"
Clinical Oncology Association of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta, GA.
- November 1999
"New Advances in Breast Cancer Surgery"
Seventh Annual Oncology Conference, Christus Spohn Hospital Shoreline,
Corpus Christi, TX.
- November 1999
 - (1) "Incidence, trends and epidemiology of breast cancer"
 - (2) "Evaluation and management of the woman at increased risk of breast
cancer"
 - (3) "Follow up after mastectomy with or without breast reconstruction"
International Symposium for Plastic Surgeons, Advances in Breast
Reconstruction, P&R Kongresse GmbH, Munich, Germany.
- September 1999
"Local Standards of Care and Treatment Options for Women at Increased Risk of
Breast Cancer"
Breast Cancer Prevention: Incorporating New Data into Clinical Practice
Symposium, Houston, TX
- September 1999
"Breast Conservation Therapy and African American Women"
Department of Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- August 1999

"Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer"
The University of Texas - Hermann Hospital, Department of Surgery, Houston,
TX

- August 1999
"Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer"
Beaumont Baptist Hospital-Ben and Julie Rodgers Cancer Center, Beaumont, TX
- March 1999
"Down-Staging with Induction Chemotherapy and Breast Conservation Therapy",
"Skin Sparing Mastectomy and Immediate Breast Reconstruction"
Tyler Breast Conference, Tyler, TX
- March 1999
"Breast Cancer Risk Reduction"
Women's Health Issues and Management Symposium, St. Joseph, MO
- March 1999
"Breast Cancer Risk Reduction"
Tuoro Infirmary, New Orleans, LA
- February 1999
"Minority Outreach in Breast Cancer Screening"
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Annual Affiliates Meeting,
Dallas, TX
- January 1999
"Breast Cancer Risk Reduction"
Ben Taub Hospital, Houston, TX
- October 1998
"Breast Health Awareness"
Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
- June 1998
"Special Considerations in Breast Cancer Risk and Survival: The Role of
Exogenous Hormones, Nutrition, and Timing of Surgery Based on the Menstrual
Cycle"
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- May 1998
"Special Considerations in Breast Cancer Risk and Survival: The Role of
Exogenous Hormones, Pregnancy, and Ethnicity"
Baylor University- Dept. of OB-GYN
- May 1998
"Treatment Options for Breast Cancer"
Examining Your Mental and Physical Health

Congressman Kenneth Bentsen's Annual Houston Healthcare Symposium,
Houston, TX

- February 1998
"Impact of Breast Cancer on Black Americans"
Cancer & AIDS: Twin Scourges of the Black Community Seminar, Sun Valley,
ID
- February 1997
"Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer"
Long Island College Hospital, Dept. of Family Practice, Grand Rounds, Brooklyn
Heights, NY
- February 1996
"Screening for Breast Cancer"
Long Island College Hospital, Dept. of Family Practice, Grand Rounds, Brooklyn
Heights, NY
- December 1995
"Biliary Tract Disease: Diagnosis and Management"
Long Island College Hospital, Dept. of Emergency Medicine Lecture Series,
Brooklyn Heights, NY