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WELCOMES DR. AUSTIN

ORLANDO, FL, October 22, 2008 –Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center welcomes Dr. J.P. Austin to their practice. Dr. Austin joined Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center in August 2008 as a Radiation Oncologist and will primarily be based in their Ocoee and Downtown Orlando practice locations.

Dr. Austin completed his Medical Degree from the State University of New York Health and Science Center at Brooklyn where he also completed his Radiation Oncology Residency. He then completed his Radiation Oncology Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital at Harvard University Medical School. Dr. Austin has been a faculty member at Massachusetts General Hospital, LSU and Tulane Medical Schools, and has been a Principal Investigator of a large National Institute of Health cancer grant.

“Dr. Austin brings a great deal of leadership, experience and enthusiasm to our radiation department, and we are looking forward to his contributions to our practice. He has been trained on the latest advancements in the Radiation Oncology field, and is well versed in state of the art techniques and procedures that will greatly benefit our patients,” stated Maria Regina Flores, M.D., Medical Oncologist with Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center. “In addition, he will be a key player in our newly formed multi-disciplinary clinic consisting of oncology and urology services”, she stated.

Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center is a comprehensive oncology and hematology practice with dedicated and caring physicians who treat approximately 5,000 new patients annually. They have been providing cancer care to the Central Florida region since 1994. Their main focus is the evaluation and treatment of most oncological and hematological disorders, with a main focus in clinical research and advancement of the field of oncology.

Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center is located in five practice locations: 52 W. Gore Street, Orlando, 70 W. Gore Street, Orlando, 1561 West Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park, 111 Blackwood Avenue, Ocoee, and 1804 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL.

As partners with U.S. Oncology, Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center participates in one of the world's largest networks of oncology specialists. Enhanced by the expertise of this network, Florida Institute of Research, Medicine & Surgery-Cancer Center continues to offer patients access to state-of-the-art medical oncology and radiation oncology care.

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