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The Richard L. Schilsky Cancer and Leukemia Group B Achievement Award was established in 2010 to recognize the 15-year tenure of Dr. Schilsky as Group Chair of CALGB. The award acknowledges the significant contributions of an individual to cooperative group research. As an organization, it is vital for the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology to identify and honor the talented people responsible for its success. This award is made possible through generous donations from our members and industry supporters. It is presented each year during the Plenary Session of the Alliance Group Meeting.

## 2014 Award Recipient Nancy L. Bartlett, MD



Nancy L. Bartlett, MD, is the Koman Professor of Medical Oncology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Her primary research focus is the treatment of non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma (HL), chronic lymphocytic leukemia and other hematologic malignancies.

She has been a faculty member at Washington University and member of Cancer and Leukemia Group B/Alliance since 1994. In 1998, she became the Washington University Principal Investigator, a member of the Board of Directors and the Lymphoma Committee. She served on the Executive Committee from 2000 to 2002 and became Vice Chair of the Lymphoma Committee in 2003. Dr. Bartlett has participated in the design, conduct, or analysis

of every CALGB/Alliance study conducted by the Lymphoma Committee over this time period and has co-authored 21 publications of Alliance studies (five as first or senior author) that reflect her significant scientific and accrual contributions.

A few of her important research contributions include assessment of combined-modality treatment in patients with HL, studies of radio-immunotherapy, establishing an outpatient regimen of gemcitabine/vinorelbine/liposomal doxorubicin as a standard of care for relapsed HL, evaluation of positron emission tomography (PET) in HL, and key trials of the antibody-drug conjugate brentuximab vedotin that have had a major impact on HL therapy.

Based on her many scientific activities, Dr. Bartlett is well-recognized as one of the top lymphoma researchers in the U.S., and is specifically regarded among the leading Hodgkin lymphoma experts in the world. She has encouraged many faculty members to become active in CALGB/Alliance activities and as a result, Washington University has had one or more members on nearly every scientific committee. Under her leadership, the university's accrual steadily increased and consistently has been among the top accruing Alliance sites for the past decade and has been the overall top accruing institution for the most recent three-year average.

Dr. Bartlett graduated from Stanford University with a BA in chemical engineering and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with an MS in chemical engineering. She earned her medical degree at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and completed her residency at University of California San Francisco followed by a fellowship at Stanford University.