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**New England Journal of Medicine
Applauds Text Book by Local Oncologist
Pediatrician Ron Kline earns praiseworthy review for published work**

Las Vegas – Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist and Green Valley Resident Ron Kline received high marks in the “New England Journal of Medicine’s” June 14 issue for the textbook he edited, titled “Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation.”

It is one of only two books in circulation that address hematopoietic stem cell transplants in children.

The book provides comprehensive guidance for treating various pediatric disorders that may benefit from stem cell transplantation. The reviewer compliments Dr. Kline for “Admirably filling in (the) gaps” between adult and pediatric treatment options, and for bringing recognized experts together to address the myriad of unique issues regarding hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

The review notes, “The strength of the book is its emphasis on emerging techniques” and that it provides first-rate introductions to multiple techniques and treatment approaches.

For Dr. Kline, the Journal’s review means he and the collected authors achieved their goal to create a comprehensive and up-to-date textbook on pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. He was especially pleased with the number of chapters that the reviewer singled out for praise.

Two other journals, the “Biology of Blood & Marrow Transplantation,” and “Pediatric Blood & Cancer” also published positive reviews of the book.

Dr. Kline has worked with Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada since 2004. He and his colleagues schedule more than 7,000 appointments each year, treating children for brain tumors, leukemia and blood disorders.

Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada is the premier group of medical, pediatric and radiation oncologists in the state with seven cancer centers throughout the greater Las Vegas

Valley. The radiation oncology services offered by the group are accredited by the American College of Radiology. With a specialized physician and nursing staff, Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada offers sophisticated diagnostic tools, the latest advances in cancer treatment, a full range of innovative, exclusive services and research-based care in a supportive and caring environment. Physicians are board-certified in the fields of medical oncology, hematology, pediatric oncology and radiation oncology. The group is comprised of 15 medical oncologists, five radiation oncologists and two pediatric oncologists. Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada is affiliated with US Oncology, the largest network in the nation treating cancer patients. The association provides practice physicians with the opportunity to confer and consult with more than 1,000 physicians nationwide regarding patient care and research protocols.

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