

NC Advisory Committee Members Excel



H. Kim Lyerly, MD, **Director of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center** and a member of the NC Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control, testified at a May 21st Congressional hearing of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Health Subcommittee on breast cancer research and possible environmental causes. Dr. Lyerly, and Dr. Bill Chamiedes, Dean of the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke, co-chair our Cancer and the Environment Work Group.

Additionally, **H. Kim Lyerly, MD**, director of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center, has been [appointed](#) by President Bush to the National Cancer Advisory Board. The National Cancer Advisory Board is an advisory committee of the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI). The role of the board is to advise the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the director of the NCI on issues that relate to the activities of the Institute, including reviewing and recommending support grants and cooperative agreements.

Tom Shea, MD, Director of the UNC Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation Program and a member of the NC Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control and Chair of its Care Subcommittee, has been named Associate Director of Clinical Outreach for the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. In this role, Dr. Shea will lead UNC Lineberger's efforts to develop collaborative efforts in education, research and clinical care through interaction with the AHEC Centers, health systems, and oncology practices.

Frank M. Torti, MD, Director of the Wake Forest University Comprehensive Cancer Center and former member of the NC Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control, was appointed on April 9th to the position of Principal Deputy Commissioner and first Chief Scientist for the US Food and Drug Administration.