

T.J. Martell Foundation

Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research



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T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION APPOINTS MEDICAL ADVISORY MEMBERS

Esteemed Doctors Have Long History with Foundation

New York, NY – (November 13th, 2012) – The T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research is proud to announce that it has appointed two long-time principal investigators to the role of Medical Advisory Members as part of the national Board of Directors. Dr. James Holland and Dr. Jimmie Holland, both husband and wife, are internationally esteemed in the fields of medical oncology and psychiatric oncology, respectively.

Says CEO Laura Heatherly, “Over the past 37 years, both doctors have made an incredible contribution to the T.J. Martell Foundation by providing countless referrals and consultations to cancer patients in need. Dr. Jim Holland treated T.J. Martell years ago during his battle with leukemia and was the founding research doctor of the T.J. Martell Foundation for leukemia, cancer and AIDS research. Both Jim and his wife Jimmie have been close friends of the Martell Family and the T.J. Martell Foundation.”

Dr. James Holland is the Distinguished Professor of Neoplastic Diseases at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and focuses on breast cancer and chemotherapy. He received the prestigious Lasker Award in 1972 for his work in cancer chemotherapy; he also received the American Cancer Society National Award, the Distinguished Scientific Award of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and many other prizes, awards, and honorary degrees.

Dr. Jimmie Holland is the Wayne E. Chapman Chair in Psychiatric Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. “As a psychiatrist for more than 30 years, I have devoted my career to helping patients, their families, and medical staff as they cope with the psychological burden of cancer and its treatment. I have directed a support group for patients with lung cancer for over 15 years, and I now also co-lead a group for older adults who are coping with illness and cancer,” she says.

“James and Jimmie have provided priceless support to our foundation over the years. Both their professional knowledge and their personal empathy are a gift to every cancer patient who meets them, and we are honored to appoint them to their new roles as Medical Advisory Members,” says Founder and Chairman Tony Martell.

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ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION

Founded in 1975 by music industry executive, Tony Martell, the T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry’s largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for leukemia, cancer & AIDS; it has provided over \$250 million over the past thirty-seven years. The Foundation funds early-stage [research](#) projects at eleven excellent institutions across the nation. This research is aimed at developing more effective clinical treatments for patients which otherwise might not be funded. Four of our hospitals are recognized in the 2012 list of Top-Ranked Hospitals for Cancer in [U.S. News & World Report](#).