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DR. JASJIT S. BINDRA MEMORIAL  
COMMUNITY CANCER  
LECTURE SERIES



Dr. Jasjit S. Bindra Ph.D • 1942-2007

Dr. Jasjit S. Bindra  
was diagnosed with  
esophageal cancer in  
2003 at L+M Hospital.

This is the second of a series of free lectures to be presented on cancer through the generosity of his wife, Ranjna Bindra. The legacy of Jasjit Bindra will continue through the generosity of his family.

## A WONDERFUL DAY...

This wonderful family of mine is a legacy I will cherish forever. Your love, your caring and dedication, your accomplishments are a unique gift you have given me, and make me proud.

Life is a journey through eternity, and I am at peace. Your gift lights my way, it strengthens my feet, my head held high as I tread this voyage of life with my soulmate, my loving companion and wife – Ranjna.

Ratna, Raja, Ranjit, Kavitha – I love you all with my heart and soul. I pray that your legacies will be no less delightful and powerful as mine – as you journey through life.

– Dr. Jasjit Bindra, December 24, 2004

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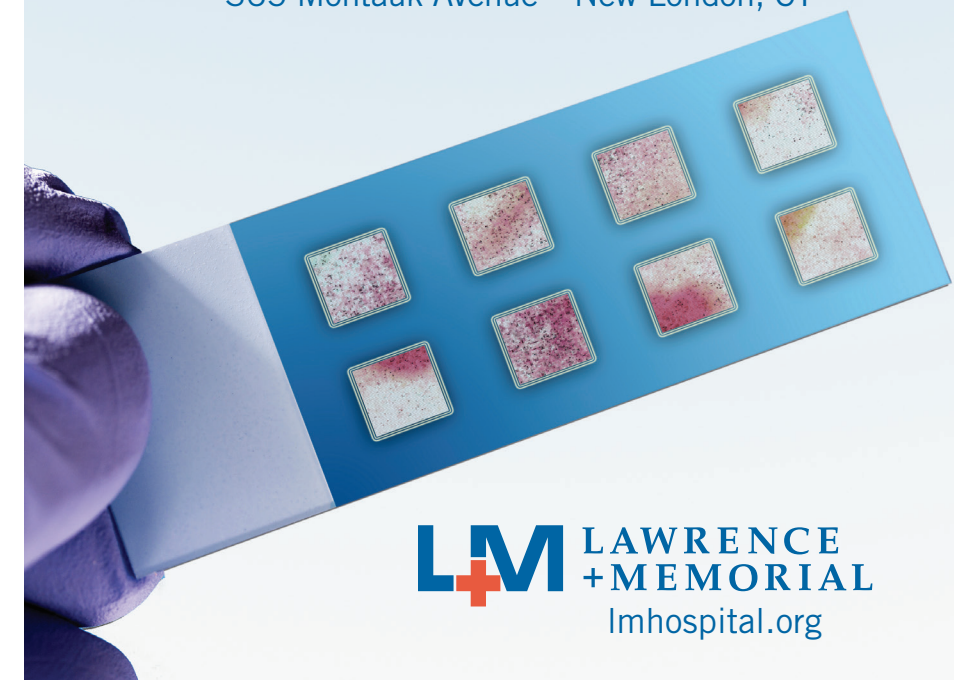


A SERIES OF FREE ANNUAL LECTURES

## Understanding Cancer: What You Need to Know

Monday, November 7, 2016  
5:00 p.m.

Lawrence + Memorial Hospital  
Baker Auditorium  
365 Montauk Avenue • New London, CT



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# UNDERSTANDING CANCER: What You Need to Know

Cancer has been around for thousands of years and yet it still remains largely a mystery. How do we gain an understanding about this disease and put it into some kind of context? When a person is diagnosed with cancer, it affects more than the patient. Family and friends are involved as well. So, understanding cancer is an important benefit to everyone.

Dr. Ranjit Bindra, from Yale School of Medicine, will address this topic. Drawing on his extensive research and clinical experience – as well as his own family’s journey with cancer – Dr. Bindra will touch upon:

- What exactly is cancer and how does it develop?
- Ways to communicate with doctors and health professionals during treatment
- What hasn’t cancer been cured? Is a cure even possible?
- The importance of research and clinical trials
- Are patients reaping the benefits of advances in the battle against cancer?
- Where are we ultimately heading with this disease?



## PROGRAM

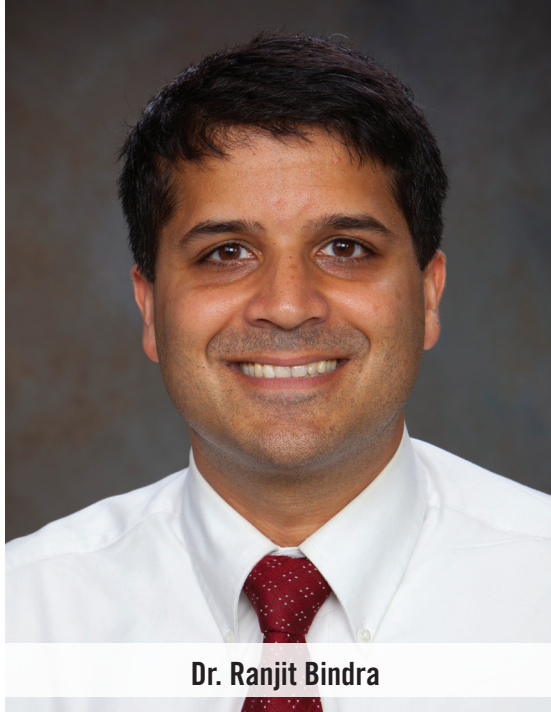
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Introduction .....	5 p.m.
Presentation and Q&A.....	5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Baker Auditorium	
Reception.....	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
A reception with beer and wine and hors d’oeuvres will be held in Baker Auditorium shortly after the program has concluded.	

*Seating is limited.*  
Please RSVP before November 2 to 860.442.0711, ext. 3163 or via email at [development@lmhosp.org](mailto:development@lmhosp.org)

**DIRECTIONS: L+M HOSPITAL**  
Baker Auditorium is on the right just beyond the Main Lobby Registration Desk

<b>FROM THE SOUTH:</b> Take I -95 north to exit 82, Frontage Road. Keep right and follow to Colman Street exit. Turn left onto Colman Street.	<b>FROM THE NORTH:</b> Take I-95 south to exit 83, Frontage Road. Take Colman Street exit and turn left onto Colman Street.
At the end of Colman, turn right onto Bank Street, then a quick left onto Lee Avenue. Turn right onto Ocean Avenue. Go through one stoplight, and then turn left at the fourth street onto Faire Harbour Place. Turn right onto Montauk Avenue. The Montauk entrance for the Hospital will be on the right. Free parking is available. Enter through the Main Entrance.	At the end of Colman, turn right onto Bank Street, then a quick left onto Lee Avenue. Turn right onto Ocean Avenue. Go through one stoplight, and then turn left at the fourth street onto Faire Harbour Place. Turn right onto Montauk Avenue. The Montauk entrance for the Hospital will be on the right. Free parking is available. Enter through the Main Entrance.



Dr. Ranjit Bindra

## EVENT SPEAKER

Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Radiology and Experimental Pathology at Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Bindra’s research is focused on the development of novel therapeutics targeting key mutations associated with adult and pediatric brain tumors. His group has developed a number of unique, high-content and high-throughput DNA repair assays, and they successfully applied these platforms in several small molecule screening campaigns. The Bindra Laboratory recently identified a novel DNA repair inhibitor and translated it directly into brain tumor patients in a Phase I clinical trial at Yale. His work has been published in a number of high-impact journals, including Nature Genetics.

In addition to basic science and translational research, Dr. Bindra has a keen interest in mentoring trainees who are pursuing careers in cancer research and clinical care. To this end, his laboratory comprises medical students, graduate students, MD/PhD students and clinical residents. Dr. Bindra was awarded the Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology Educator of the Year Award in 2013, which recognizes attending physicians with a commitment to teaching in the field of radiation oncology.