

## **DR. TIMOTHY B. ALIFF**

### **EXPERTISE: Head & Neck/Thyroid Cancers**

- **Head & Neck Cancer**
- **Salivary Gland Cancers**
- **Unknown Primary Squamous Cell Head & Neck Cancer**
  - **Oral Cavity/Tongue/Lip Cancer**
  - **Nasopharynx Cancer**
  - **Sinonasal Cancer**
  - **Oropharynx/Tonsillar Cancer**
  - **Hypopharynx Cancer**
  - **Larynx/Vocal Chord Cancer**
- **Thyroid Cancer**
  - **Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer**

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

**Hematology & Oncology Fellowships:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York & Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York:

Clinical care & research focus involved in new treatments for head/neck & thyroid cancers

**Internship & Residencies:** New York-Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia University), New York, NY

**Medical School:** M.D. Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons New York, NY

**Education:** B.S., Chemical Engineering, 1992 Stanford University

- David Starr Jordan Scholar

### **POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION:**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Human Subjects Research Training Course

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Clinical Research Methodology Course

Rockefeller University Tri-Institutional Ethics in Research Course

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Biostatistics Course

New York Blood Bank Course

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

American Board of Internal Medicine: Internal Medicine

American Board of Internal Medicine: Medical Oncology

American Board of Internal Medicine: Hematology

**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

Northwest Oncology and Hematology Associates, Coral Springs, Florida

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS:**

Attending Physician  
Northwest Oncology & Hematology Associates  
8170 Royal Palm Boulevard  
Coral Springs, FL  
07/01/2003 – Present

Clinical Assistant Attending Physician  
Division of Solid Tumor Oncology  
Genitourinary Oncology Service  
Department of Medicine Memorial  
Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases  
New York, NY  
07/01/2002 – 06/30/2003

Clinical Assistant  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY  
07/01/2002 – 06/30/2003

Instructor in Medicine  
Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College  
Cornell University  
New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
Department of Medicine  
New York, NY 07/01/2002 – 06/30/2003

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIPS, & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Co-editor  
Cogent Medicine, Head and Neck Cancer Section  
08/01/2002 – 06/30/2003

Ad-hoc reviewer (07/2002 – 06/2003)  
Annals of Surgical Oncology  
Cancer Detection and Prevention  
Cancer Investigation  
Head and Neck

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Peer-reviewed Manuscripts**

Azzoli CG, Baker S Jr, Temin S, Pao W, Aliff T, Brahmer J, Johnson DH, Laskin JL, Masters G, Milton D, Nordquist L, Pfister DG, Piantadosi S, Schiller JH, Smith R, Smith TJ, Strawn JR, Trent D, Giaccone G. American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline update on chemotherapy for stage IV non-small-cell lung cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 2009; 27(36):6251-66.

Fury MG, Zahalsky A, Wong R, Venkatraman E, Lis E, Hann L, Aliff T, Gerald W, Fleisher M, Pfister DG. A Phase II study of SU5416 in patients with advanced or recurrent head and neck cancers. *Invest New Drugs* 2007;25(2):165-72.

Pfister DG, Su YB, Kraus DH, Wolden SL, Lis E, Aliff TB, Zahalsky AJ, Lake S, Needle MN, Shaha AR, Shah JP, Zelefsky MJ. Concurrent cetuximab, cisplatin, and concomitant boost radiotherapy for locoregionally advanced, squamous cell head and neck cancer: a pilot phase II study of a new combined-modality paradigm. *J Clin Oncol* 2006; 24(7):1072-8.

Aliff TB, Maslak PG, Jurcic JG, Heaney ML, Cathcart KN, Sepkowitz KA, Weiss MA. Refractory Aspergillus pneumonia in patients with acute leukemia: Successful therapy with combination caspofungin and liposomal amphotericin. *Cancer* 2003;97(4):1025-32.

Weiss MA, Maslak PG, Jurcic JG, Scheinberg DA, Aliff TB, Lamanna N, Frankel SR, Kossman SE, Horgan D. Pentostatin and cyclophosphamide: an effective new regimen in previously treated patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *J Clin Oncol* 2003;21(7):1278-84

**Abstracts:**

Pfister DG, Aliff TB, Kraus DH, Wolden SL, Shaha AR, Lis E, Needle MN, Shah JP, Zelefsky MJ. Concurrent cetuximab, cisplatin, and concomitant boost radiation therapy (RT) for locoregionally advanced, squamous cell head and neck cancer (SCCHN): Preliminary evaluation of a new combined-modality paradigm. Presented (oral) at the American Society of Clinical Oncology 39th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 31-June3, 2003.

Sherman EJ, Fisher SG, Aliff TB, Venkatramen E, Kraus DH, Zelefsky MJ, Shaha AR, Shah JP, Wolf GT, Pfister DG. TALK score: Validation of a tool for predicting larynx preservation (LP) outcomes. Presented (oral) at the American Society of Clinical Oncology 39th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 31-June3, 2003.

Aliff TB, Zahalsky AJ, Wong RJ, Lis E, Hann LE, Fleisher M, Shah JP, Kraus DH, Singh B, Wolden SL, Chong LM, Lake SE, Pfister DG. SU5416: Activity in patients with previously treated head and neck cancer. Presented (oral) at The Sixth Research Workshop on the Biology, Prevention and Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer, McLean, Virginia, October 9-13, 2002.

Aliff TB, Maslak PG, Jurcic JG, Heaney ML, Cathcart KN, Weiss MA. Refractory Aspergillus pneumonia in patients with acute leukemia: Successful therapy with combination caspofungin and liposomal amphotericin. Presented (poster) at The American Society of Hematology 43rd Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, December 7-11, 2001.

Weiss MA, Aliff TB, Tallman MS, Frankel SR, Kalaycio ME, Maslak PG, Scheinberg DA, Roma TE. Cytarabine with a single high dose of idarubicin as induction therapy for patients with relapsed or refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Presented (poster) at The American Society of Hematology 42nd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, December 1-5, 2000.

**Reviews and Invited Manuscripts:**

Pfister DG, Aliff TB: Symptoms and diagnosis of cancer, in Beers MH, Fletcher AJ, Jones TV, et al (eds): *The Merck Manual of Medical Information, Second Home Edition*. Whitehouse Station, NJ, Merck and Co., Inc., 2003, pp. 1035-41.

Aliff TB, West A, Pfister DG. Update: The role of chemotherapy in the treatment of squamous cell head and neck cancer. *Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer newsletter*. September 2002;12(1).

Aliff TB. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia: Advances in evaluation and therapy. *The Fellow Reporter*. 2002;7(4):15-20.