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Multidisciplinary Management of Cancer: Epidemiology, Finance and Public Policy and a Little Psychology

> Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Time: 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Location: Alumni Room **Davidson Conference Center** 

**Quintiles Seminar Series** 

Hosted by: Dr. Dana Goldman

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Dr. Newcomer is a board certified medical oncologist; he practiced medical oncology for nine years in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Minneapolis (Park Nicollet Clinic). He is the former Chairman of Park Nicollet Health Services, an integrated system of over 700 physicians and a 400 bed hospital. The group is nationally recognized for its leadership in quality, safety and lean processes. Dr. Newcomer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Nebraska Wesleyan University, an MD degree from the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, and an MS degree in health administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine from the University of Nebraska Hospital, and fellowships in medical oncology and administrative medicine from the Yale University School of Medicine and the University of Wisconsin at Madison, respectively.



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