



## **Leading Researchers Honored for Progress in Cancer Prevention, Detection and Treatment**

*AACR Presents Research Achievement Awards at 2008 Annual Meeting*

**John E. Dick, Ph.D.**, Canada research chair in stem cell biology, division of cellular and molecular biology at the Toronto General Research Institute/University Health Network/Princess Margaret Hospital/OCI; and professor of medical genetics and microbiology at the University of Toronto, is the recipient of the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual **AACR-G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award** for his innovative contributions to uncovering the biological origins and development of human leukemia. His work has provided a new understanding of leukemia pathogenesis and has suggested new insights into anti-neoplastic therapies for treatment of the disease. The AACR and Eli Lilly and Company established this award in 1961 to honor Dr. G.H.A. Clowes, a founding member of AACR and a research director at Eli Lilly. The oldest award giving by AACR, this honor recognizes an individual with outstanding recent accomplishments in basic cancer research. Dick's award lecture will take place on **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** in Halls G&H of the convention center. Dick will also speak at the Eli Lilly and Company headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana later this year.