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at
CANCER

Join us for the 23rd Annual
Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament Weekend
May 6-7, 2018
Old Waverly & Mossy Oak Golf Clubs • West Point, MS
Benefiting the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care Fund

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to join us on May 6 & 7 in West Point at the 23rd annual Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament weekend. We are looking forward to a fun weekend while we make a positive difference for cancer patients in our area and their families.



We are very excited to introduce you to the new Old Waverly chef, Perry Seal, and his wife, Lori. They spent the past 17 years at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville, developing a culture of dedicated culinarians. Perry believes being a chef is more than cooking – it is being an ambassador, teacher, counselor, artist and visionary through a good meal or experience. We are looking forward to enjoying his creations during our Take a Swing weekend.

This tournament is one of the most important sources of charitable support for the NMMC Cancer Care Fund, which assists qualifying patients with medication, transportation and nutritional supplements. Thank you for your commitment to this worthy cause.

Sam Pace, M.D.
Tournament Chair

Barney Guyton, M.D.
Honorary Chair

Sponsorship Opportunities

Masters	\$10,000
Event Presenting Sponsor(s) 3 foursomes • Premium signage	
Ace	\$7,500
Official Lunch/Dinner Sponsor(s) 2 foursomes • Premium signage	
Double Eagle	\$5,000
Official Courtesy Cart Sponsor(s) 2 foursomes • Premium signage	
Eagle	\$2,500
Official Driving Range(s) or Putting Green Sponsor(s) 1 foursome	
Birdie	\$1,500
Hole Sponsorship(s) 1 foursome	
Par	\$750
Hole Sponsorship(s)	



For more than 35 years, gastroenterologist Dr. Barney Guyton of Tupelo was an expert at giving biopsy results – including cancer diagnoses. Then, in 2016, he learned what it was like to be on the receiving end of those results.

“I had some hoarseness for a year or so and had it checked, but nothing showed up,” Guyton said. “I went on an annual golf trip with several other men, including one who had never been on the trip before who happened to be a thoracic surgeon.”

The surgeon, Dr. Vishal Sachdev, asked Guyton about his hoarseness. “I told him I had it checked before, but he told me I needed a chest CT scan,” Guyton said.

They returned from their golf trip on Sunday, and Monday morning Sachdev called Guyton to tell him he had an appointment for a CT scan that afternoon.

“The scan showed a mass in my chest close to my vocal cords,” Guyton said. “He (Sachdev) did a scope to biopsy the mass, and then gave me a diagnosis of lymphoma.”

Within two weeks, Guyton started chemotherapy treatments at North Mississippi Medical Center Hematology and Oncology. After six rounds, he had a PET scan which showed no evidence of cancer. A year later, his scans are still clear.

Guyton has been involved in and a supporter of the Take a Swing at Cancer event for many years. “I always looked at it as one of the most fun



Dr. Guyton (right) is serving as the 2018 Take a Swing at Cancer Honorary Chair. He and Dr. Sam Pace, Tournament Chair for 2018 and 2015 Honorary Chair, are long-time friends and business partners. They both practiced at Digestive Health Specialists before their recent retirements. Dr. Pace is also a cancer survivor.

weekend trips,” Guyton said. “You get to see people you don’t normally see, play golf and have fun while supporting a great cause. Now I realize more than ever how important the work we do is.

“I was fortunate and didn’t have a lot of complications of my cancer treatment. But being in the waiting room, I saw the need closer than I ever had before. You know when you give a cancer diagnosis that it’s going to be tough for those patients, but my perspective is different now.”

Dr. Guyton says he is looking forward to another record-breaking year with Take a Swing at Cancer. “I so appreciate the cooperation and efforts of every single person who participates, and I look forward to being able to let them know what their participation means to me and cancer patients across north Mississippi.”

Take a Swing at Cancer Committee

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Events Schedule

Sunday, May 6

Old Waverly/Mossy Oak Medal Play

(Sunday & Monday)

Limited medal play event.

Call (662) 377-3613 for registration and other information.

Sunday Tournament Stay & Play

Make plans now for the Fifth Annual Old Waverly Sunday afternoon individual play tournament. A team of four can play in the Sunday tournament; attend the Patrons & Sponsors Gala; and have overnight accommodations, breakfast and play in the Monday four-person scramble.

Sunday Evening Patrons & Sponsors Gala

Join us for cocktails, food, music and dance as we celebrate the opening of the 23rd annual tournament. Live and silent auctions will include autographed sports memorabilia, local art, pottery, hunting getaways, beach vacations and many more items.

Monday, May 7

Four-Person Scramble • Morning & afternoon flights
Shotgun Start at 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Old Waverly and Mossy Oak courses available

Registration: \$250 per player

Includes:

- 18 holes of golf
- Registration gift
- Breakfast/Lunch Awards Event
- First and Second Place Prizes
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest-To-The-Pin Contest
- Hole-In-One Contest
- Beverages and snacks on the golf course

Tennis Tournament

Sunday, May 6, 2-4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 9-11:30 a.m.

For more information,
call (662) 377-3613 or visit
www.nmhsfoundation.org.

Sponsorship & Registration Form

Thank you for your support of the 2018 Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament.

Please fill out the form below, and mail to Health Care Foundation, 830 S. Gloster St., Tupelo, MS 38801. You may also register online at www.nmhsfoundation.org. Forms may also be dropped off at the HCF office, 1016 N. Gloster St., Tupelo.



Check all that apply.

Sponsorship:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters (\$10,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Eagle (\$5,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Birdie (\$1,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ace (\$7,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle (\$2,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Par (\$750) |

Tournament Weekend Options:

- Sunday Tournament Plus Stay & Play (\$3,000)
*Includes a team of four in Sunday's Medal Play tournament; Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala; and accommodations at Old Waverly; breakfast and Monday's four-person scramble.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Four-Person Scramble Team Registration (\$1,000) | Sunday: | Monday: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Registration for Monday Tournament (\$250) | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Waverly | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Waverly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala and lodging for two (\$400 per couple) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mossy Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Mossy Oak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala (\$125 per person) | | |

For more information about the Patrons and Sponsors Gala or the Tennis Tournament, call (662) 377-3613 or email foundation@nmhs.net.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email address: _____

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If you are participating in Monday's tournament, do you prefer: Morning Flight Afternoon Flight

Online registration available at www.nmhsfoundation.org

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to HCF)
 Invoice (\$1,500 or more may be paid in three monthly installments)
 Credit card number _____
 Visa MasterCard American Express

Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____

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