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In recent years, basic research in cancer biology and clinical cancer research have been moving closer together as the crosstalk between academia and industry has grown and as technological advances have created methodologies with applications at the bench and in the clinic. This conceptual and technical convergence has created a need to promote the communication of important scientific findings between the basic and clinical cancer communities. *Cancer Cell* was launched 17 months ago by Cell Press with the intention of accomplishing this goal, and, in a short time, has become a respected and high-quality journal that is known for publishing cutting-edge papers in the cancer research field. In addition to exciting original research in such areas as novel molecular mechanisms of secretory breast cancer, innovative antitumor agents, the role of Ras and Myc in tumor angiogenesis, and reports on promising therapeutic targets and novel diagnostic tools for leukemias, *Cancer Cell* publishes a diversity of review formats, including Focus articles on different types of tumors and molecular targets, Reviews, Previews, Primers, and Commentaries. In every case, *Cancer Cell* aims to present articles that are accessible and of interest to both basic scientists and clinical oncologists, and to encourage dialog between the bench and the clinic.

A significant part of *Cancer Cell's* success is owed to the vision, dedication, and hard work of its founding Editor, Mariana Resnicoff. As some of you may already know, Mariana has moved on from her position at *Cancer Cell* to pursue other opportunities, and we wish her the best. Mariana joined *Cancer Cell* with a broad background in both basic and clinical cancer research and with experience working in academia and industry. As a result, she had a strong awareness of the need for a journal to bridge the span of modern cancer biology. She was an integral part of the journal, shaping it with her tremendous energy, commitment to the scientific community, and passion for publishing the highest-quality work. We are sorry to see her go, and thank her for her valuable contributions to *Cancer Cell's* success.

Cancer Cell remains an important member of the Cell Press family. A team of experienced Cell Press editors has assumed responsibility for the journal while the search for a new *Cancer Cell* Editor is underway. We are committed to maintaining the vision and high standards that have become hallmarks of the journal. It is our mission at *Cancer Cell* to continue to provide a forum for groundbreaking research in cancer, to bring together the discoveries of basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers, and to publish work with broad significance for the entire cancer research community. We would like to express our appreciation for your support and encouragement in the past and present, and invite you to continue to contribute exciting work in the future.