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Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Surgery and Immunology at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is also a member of the Immunology Graduate Program, and Dr. Butterfield serves as the Director of Operations in the Immunologic Monitoring and Cellular Products Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. She has been an NIH-funded investigator since 2003, and holds an IND for a novel cancer vaccine for hepatocellular cancer.

Dr. Butterfield is an associate editor for both the *Journal of Immunology* and *Cancer Research* journals. She is also an ad hoc member of National Institutes of Health study sections, particularly Cancer Immunology and Immunopathology (CII). She has also reviewed extensively for the DOD, serving as Chair of the Prostate Cancer Immunology Sciences panel. Additionally, she is on the board of directors for the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as well as serving on the steering committee of the SITC-FDA Task Force on Immunotherapy Biomarkers in Cancer. She previously served the SITC as a member of the Scientific Program Committee.

Immunotherapy of melanoma and hepatocellular cancer has been her research focus since 1995, pursuing cancer vaccination to promote tumor-specific, as well as innate, immunity. She has placed special emphasis upon the analysis of lymphocytes specific for tumors to understand the tumor-immune system interplay, and the full effect of vaccination. Dr. Butterfield earned her BS in Biology (with a minor in German) from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. She completed her PhD degree in Biology at the University of California at Los Angeles, where she completed two postdoctoral fellowships, in Cellular Immunology and Cancer Gene Therapy.



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