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Cathy Eng, MD, is an Associate Professor of Medical Oncology at the Department of Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. She earned her medical degree from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Eng completed her residency training in internal medicine at the Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, and her fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Chicago.

Currently, she is the Associate Medical Director of the Colorectal Center and the program chairwoman of the Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer Clinical Translational Research Conference at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She has also served as the co-founder and co-chairperson of the S.C.O.P.E (Sprint for Colorectal Oncology Prevention and Education) 5K colorectal cancer awareness race since 2006. She is a member of the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) Gastrointestinal Committee and has served on numerous committees on behalf of ASCO including the Career Development Committee and the Health Services Committee. She was recently chosen for the ASCO Leadership Development Program 2011-2012.

Dr. Eng is the principal investigator of several clinical trials evaluating the use of cytotoxic treatment and targeted therapy in colorectal cancer and anal cancer. She has been the author of peer-reviewed journal articles, abstracts, and book chapters on the treatment of colorectal cancer and anal cancer and serves as a reviewer for many leading journals such as *Cancer*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology and Biophysics*, and the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Dr. Eng is listed in *The Consumer's Guide to America's Top Physicians* and was the recipient of the SWOG Young Investigator Award in 2005.

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