BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE
M. Zach Koontz	Assistant Clinical Professor
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE *(if applicable)*	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Santa Clara University	BS	1996-2000	Chemistry/German
UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, CA	MD	2003-2007	Medicine
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Residency	2007-2010	Internal Medicine
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Fellowship	2010-2012	Hematology/Oncology

A. Personal Statement

As a new Faculty member, I have chosen to focus my outpatient clinical service in malignancies of the gastrointestinal tract, with a special interest in tumors of the pancreas. I will devote my inpatient service to caring for patients with both solid and liquid tumors, emphasizing excellent communication with patients, family, and providers alike.

B. Positions and Honors

Professional Experience

2000-2001 Reseach Associate, IntraBiotics, Inc
2001-2003 Research Associate, XenoPort, Inc

Professional Memberships

2010- American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
2010- American Society of Hematology (ASH)

Honors

1999 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
2000 Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Honor Society, Joseph F. Deck Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching (Chemistry)
2004 Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation National Fellowship
2006 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Gold Humanism Honor Society
2007 Golden Headed Cane Award, Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
2008 Case Presenter, Medical Grand Rounds
2009 Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching
2010 Award for Best Clinical Teaching by a Medical Resident, Charles Dorsey Armstrong Award for Excellence in Caring For Patients
2011 Panelist, Stanford Cancer Center Schwartz Rounds: "…When Caring Affects Us Deeply."
2012 Presenter, Stanford Multi-Cancers Conference; Representative, Stanford Fellowship Committee; Presenter, International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology (ISGIO) annual conference

C. Selected Publications:

1. **M. Zach Koontz,** Brendand Visser and Pam Kunz Neoadjuvant imatinib for borderline resectable GIST. JNCCN (accepted for publication)
2. **M. Zach Koontz** Sandra J Horning, Raymond Balise, Peter Greenberg, Saul A Rosenberg, Richard T Hoppe, and Ranjana H Advani Risk of therapy-related secondary leukemia in Hodgkin lymphoma: The Stanford University experience over three generations of clinical trials. JCO (accepted for publication)

3. Devansu Tewari, Bahman Saffari, Carol Cowan, Anita C Wallick, **M. Zach Koontz** and Bradley J Monk. Activity of Ecteinascidin-743 (ET-743) in Metastatic Uterine Leiomyosarcoma. Gynecol Oncol. 2006 Jun 22 [e-pub ahead of print].
4. **MZ Koontz**, AJ Kim, G Yi, BH Hoang. UC Irvine College of Medicine. Poster: Role of LRP5 Receptor in Invasion of Osteosarcoma Cells. National Student Research Forum, Galveston, TX. April 28-30, 2005.