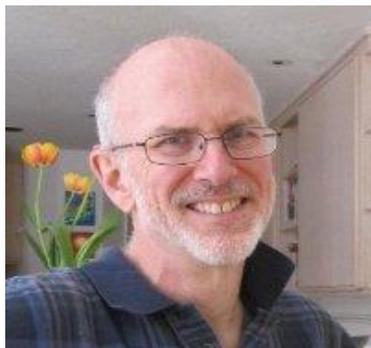


***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Apr. 9, 2014.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, CT.***

DR. WILLIAM DYNAN

***A SCIENTIST'S VIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CANCER
THERAPY***



Dr. Dynan is a product of the Greenwich Public Schools and is now Professor of Radiation Therapy at the Emory University School of Medicine.

He will speak to us about a scientist's view of new developments in cancer therapy. Biotechnology and the human genome project have changed the landscape of cancer research forever. Not so long ago, scientists had only a vague notion that cancer was a genetic disease.

Today they can name and classify all the genes that mediate the transformation of normal tissue into cancer. New technology makes it possible to learn which of these genes are defective in which patient and in some cases to apply targeted and individualized therapies.

Dr. Dynan will describe a few examples where this approach has been particularly fruitful. He will also speak to us, in general terms, about his own research at Emory University. He will talk about his NASA-sponsored work to investigate the effects of exotic, high-energy particles, which currently limit the duration of human space missions. He will tell us how such particles may be "brought down to earth" in a new generation of cancer therapy machines.

Dr. Dynan graduated from Greenwich High School in 1971. He went on to study at MIT and the University of Wisconsin, and to do advanced training at the University of California-Berkley. He is an Eminent Scholar of the Georgia Research Alliance, a journal editor, and a member of Emory University's Millipub Club, which recognizes faculty whose publications have been cited more than one thousand times. His parents, Bill and Ann Dynan, reside in Greenwich and provided early inspiration for his career as a scientist.

Our business meetings begin at 10, and our speakers are scheduled for 10:30. No charge and No Reservations are required. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com, or see our web site, greenwichrma.org.