

**Alex S. Metzger, M.D.**  
California Cancer Care, Inc.

***Professional Activities***

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July 2006 – Present      **Private Practice**, California Cancer Care, Inc.

***Education***

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July 2005-June 2006      **University of California, Davis**  
Chief Fellow Hematology/Oncology  
Sacramento, CA

July 2003-June 2006      **University of California, Davis**  
Fellow in Hematology/Oncology  
Sacramento, CA

July 2002-2003          **University of California, Davis**  
Resident in Internal Medicine  
Sacramento, CA

June 2000-2002          **Thomas Jefferson University Hospital**  
Resident in Internal Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA

1996-2000                **Jefferson Medical College**  
Degree: MD  
Philadelphia, PA

1990-1994                **Columbia University**  
Degree: BA in Biology  
New York, NY

***Research***

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2004-2006                **Co-Investigator**  
**Phase I/II Clinical Trial**  
Pemetrexed and Bortezomib in combination with a focus on patients with  
Non-small cell lung cancer  
UC Davis Cancer Center

2004-2006                **Co-Investigator**  
**Clinical Trial**  
Predictive markers of DVT in patients with solid tumor malignancies (currently  
accruing patients)-a prospective trial  
UC Davis Cancer Center

2001  
TJUH                        **Research Elective**  
Bruce Boman, MD, PhD. Department of Medical Genetics and Oncology,  
TJUH  
Hoechst DNA staining and flow cytometry to isolate side population of stem  
cells from colonic crypts.

- 1994-1996                    **Research Associate I**  
Reid Johnson, PhD. Department of Biological Chemistry, UCLA School of  
Medicine. Study of *Hin* and *Fis* proteins involved in the topoisomerase  
inversion reaction in *Salmonella*.
- 1993 (Summer)                **Columbia Undergraduate Research Fellow**  
Ward Wheeler, PhD. Assoc. Professor. Columbia University. American  
Museum of Natural History, NY, NY. Evolutionary analyses of all 40 known  
orders of insects using DNA sequencing of the 12S ribosomal subunit gene.

### ***Honors and Awards***

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- 2002                            **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society**  
Inducted into AOA Honor Society - Housestaff Teaching Award- Jefferson  
Chapter
- 2000                            **Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Humanism in Medicine Award**  
Graduation ceremonies Jefferson Medical College
- 2000                            **J. Woodrow Savacool Prize in Medical Ethics (Honorable Mention)**  
Graduation ceremonies Jefferson Medical College
- 2000                            **Beach Scholarship Recipient – Jefferson Medical College**  
Awarded by Dean of Students based on Dean's Letter
- 1997                            **St. George's Cancer Society Fellowship recipient :American Cancer Society**  
Summer observational experience - Surgical Oncology at University of  
Pennsylvania

### ***Publications***

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- 2005                            **Co-Author (primary)**  
Chapter 22 – Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Non-small Cell  
Lung Cancer  
Atlas of Cancer – Markman, et al  
Planned publication 2006
- 2005                            **Co-Author (primary)**  
Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Non-small Cell  
Lung Cancer (NSCLC)  
CTS Inspirations (California Thoracic Society)  
Vol. XXIV, No.1, Winter 2006, semiannual publication
- 2006                            **Co-Author (primary)**  
Phase I study of pemetrexed and bortezomib in combination in patients with  
solid tumors (Abstract)  
(Accepted by ASCO for publication of abstracts for 2006 Annual Meeting)