

Nicholas Woods, Ph.D.



Nicholas Woods, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and a member of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry in 2004. He received his doctorate in cancer biology in 2008 from the University of South Florida. Dr. Woods received a postdoctoral fellowship from the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation in 2009. He completed his postdoctoral studies in 2012 at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, in Tampa, Fla., in the laboratory of Alvaro Monteiro, Ph.D.

After completing his postdoctoral studies, Dr. Woods was promoted to research scientist at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. In 2012, Dr. Woods was named assistant professor in the University of South Florida Department of Oncological Sciences, Morsani College of Medicine. In 2014, he joined the UNMC Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer as an assistant professor.

Dr. Woods has had 15 articles published in peer reviewed publications. He has received several awards and grants:

- Clinical Innovators Award from the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (co-investigator, 2007-2009);
- Career Development Award from the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation (2009-2010);
- R21 grant from the National Cancer Institute (2015-2016); and
- LB506 – Cancer and Smoking Disease Research Grant from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (2016).

His area of expertise is in systems biology of protein interaction networks with a focus on breast and ovarian cancers.

Matthew Lunning, D.O.



Dr. Lunning is an assistant professor in the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine Section of Hematology/Oncology. His area of expertise is lymphoma treatment and research.

He served as hematology/oncology fellow at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, from 2010-2013 and was hematology chief fellow from 2012-2013. He did his internal medicine residency at UNMC 2006-2009, and served as chief resident from 2009 to 2010.

He earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in 2006 from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in 2002 from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., where he majored in biochemistry.

He is board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Hematology, American College of Physicians and the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

Dr. Lunning's honors and awards include:

- Lacher Lymphoma Fellow 2012-2013;
- 2012 Pan Pacific Lymphoma Conference Travel Award;
- International Society for Analytical Cytometry Student Investigator Award, 2002;
- 1st Annual Janis Giorgi Young Investigator Award, 2001; and
- Christopherson Medical Scholarship, 1998.

He has published and reviewed articles, written book chapters and made more than 50 presentations.