

Houston Chapter **Newsletter**

October 21 Meeting

The Children's Cancer Hospital at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - Innovative Cancer Therapy for Kids in the 21st Century

**Eugenie S. Kleinerman, M.D.
Professor and Head, Division of
Pediatrics, Professor, Department
of Cancer Biology, Mosbacher
Pediatrics Chair**



Join us on October 21 for a presentation about management, innovation, administration, and the business of running one of the most prestigious children's cancer hospitals in the world.

Dr. Eugenie S. Kleinerman, professor of cancer biology and pediatrics, was appointed head of the Division of Pediatrics at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center on March 1, 2001. As a renowned cancer researcher and compassionate physician, Dr. Kleinerman brings energy, creativity and a keen understanding of both patient care and clinical research to her role as head of pediatrics. She is board certified in pediatrics, holds the Mosbacher Pediatrics Chair, and is the first woman to head a division at M. D. Anderson.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Kleinerman was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1971. After earning her medical degree from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, in 1974, Dr. Kleinerman

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Professional Development Session: Guidance on Monitoring Internal Control Systems for the Board of Directors

**William Stockland, CISA
Principal, Deloitte & Touche LLP**



At the October 21 Professional Development Session, Mr. Stockland will discuss the benefits to the Board of Directors of adopting a risk based approach in overseeing the adequacy of the internal control systems in place at their respective companies. He will highlight questions the Board of Directors should be asking, as well as potential red flags.

William is a principal in the Houston Office of Deloitte & Touche LLP where he serves as a controls assurance specialist. He has over 19 years of professional experience; six years in financial audit, and 13 years in corporate governance, risk and internal control consulting for a number of large national and

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October 21 Meeting & P.D.

Houston Country Club
1 Potomac Drive
P.D. Session (4:30pm):
**William Stockland
Deloitte & Touche LLP**
*Guidance on Monitoring
Internal Control Systems
for the Board of Directors*
Social Hour: (5:30 pm)
Dinner (6:30 pm):
**Eugenie Kleinerman, MD
M.D. Anderson Cancer
Center**
*Innovative Cancer
Therapy for Kids in the
21st Century*

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A Letter from the President...



Over the last three weeks, I have travelled to Boston, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, and London on business. Part of this travel involved meeting with institutional investors, which naturally led to discussion of the credit crunch and our general economic situation. We live in somewhat of an economic bubble in Houston, where the economy is so buoyed by high energy prices. Outside of Houston, I get a strong feeling that the credit crunch and the general climate of uncertainty are beginning to take a significant toll on business activity. As financial leaders, we must have a view of what the economic environment will bring so we can properly advise our organizations with regard to capital formation and investment decisions.

To help in that regard, our first October event is a luncheon held jointly by FEI and the FENG on Tuesday, October 14 (see [page 4](#) for details). The speaker will be Eugenio J. Aleman, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Wells Fargo Bank, who will speak on the current economic situation.

Our regular meeting for the month will be held at Houston Country Club on Tuesday, October 21. Our dinner speaker is **Eugenie S. Kleinerman, M.D.**, head of the Division of Pediatrics at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. I am truly excited to have such a renowned speaker address us. M.D. Anderson is one of a handful of premier cancer research and treatment facilities in the world and we are most fortunate to have one of its key leaders address us.

The October Professional Development session will be presented by **William Stockland** of Deloitte & Touche. His topic will be *Guidance on Monitoring Internal Control Systems for the Board of Directors*.

Please take time at the October meeting to thank our sponsors. **Bowne of Houston** is our Platinum sponsor and is a long-term supporter of FEI. **Alvarez and Marsal**, a business consulting firm, is our Gold sponsor and is a new sponsor of the Houston Chapter. Please give them a warm welcome and thank them for their support.

While you are thinking about FEI, please pick up the phone now, call a couple of your friends or co-workers who are qualified to be members but are not members, and invite them to the October meeting as your guests. New members are the lifeblood of the Chapter, and the best way to recruit them is to get them involved!

See you on October 21.

With best regards,
Chris Brewster, President 2008-2009
cbrewster@cardtronics.com

Career Services Corner

Current Opportunities:

- Controller, E&P
- Director Finance, E&P
- Director Corporate Accounting, HVAC Distributor
- CFO, 4 different privately held companies

Houston Career Outlook:

The outlook remains positive specifically for energy related accounting and experienced CFOs in demand by private equity backed deals and with smaller privately held companies. Recent events have turnaround and bankruptcy firms gearing up a lot of work in 2009.

Please visit the newly updated FEI career center for many good career oriented resources at: <http://www.financialexecutives.org>.

To discuss your individual career issues contact Eric Khan, Career Services Chair confidentially at 713.252.3147 or eric_a_khan@yahoo.com.

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Stronger Membership Ratios Call for Serious Action!

At each meeting this year, the chapter's showing its love; aimed at giving our membership numbers an encouraging shove.

Now bring your member prospects, from far as well as near; and the recognition being conveyed was never-ever so clear.

With each prospect you bring you'll have one ballot in the hat; and the proceeds of this kitty are guaranteed not to be sneezed at.

And as the first month's winner tells their guests they're real swell; They'll be looking forward to their next 3 fill-ups... compliments of SHELL!

The chapter membership committee is putting its generosity where its mouth is. A door prize worth winning is being offered at each meeting this year. Each new member prospect that an active member brings to a meeting will earn that member one entry in a monthly drawing for a prize that will be awarded at that evening's meeting. For the first meeting, the prize is being donated by SHELL - \$150 in gift cards.



Dr. Kleinerman

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completed postgraduate training at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. Prior to coming to M. D. Anderson in 1984, she was a senior investigator for three years in the Biological Response Modifiers Program at the NCI-Frederick Cancer Research Facility.

Over the past 23 years, Dr. Kleinerman has conducted landmark translational research, which led to development of a new treatment for osteosarcoma that metastasized to the lung. Dr. Kleinerman's research team developed a liposome-encapsulated immunotherapy, L-MTP-PE, that stimulates the body's immune system to destroy the drug resistant cancer cells in the lung. Dr. Kleinerman conducted two phase II trials that demonstrated L-MTP-PE's effectiveness in relapsed patients. Subsequently, a nationwide phase III trial in newly diagnosed patients was initiated, which showed its efficacy when combined with ifosfamide chemotherapy. Dr. Kleinerman's research team also is studying other immunologic therapies for osteosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma.

Her laboratory research has focused on understanding the mechanisms involved in osteosarcoma metastasis to the lung. Her investigations demonstrate that tumor Fas expression and the Fas/FasL pathway play a critical role in metastatic potential and that this can be targeted for therapeutic benefit. Dr. Kleinerman's research program has been funded by the NCI for 20 years.

Dr. Kleinerman served on the National Institutes of Health, Cancer Immunobiology Immunotherapy Study Section and the Experimental Therapeutics II Study Section. She was also a prior member of an FDA Advisory Panel. Dr. Kleinerman has authored over 125 articles and 21 book chapters. She is frequently invited to be a guest lecturer and visiting professor. She has mentored numerous graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and pediatric oncology fellows in her laboratory. In addition, she is recognized for her exceptional ability to make the complexities of cancer cell growth, metastasis and the development of targeted therapies understandable to the lay person. In 1999, the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., presented Dr. Kleinerman the BPW-Texas Award for her significant research achievements and her role in fostering the professional development of women in oncology. She received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Duke University Medical Center in 2006.

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FENG / FEI Houston Joint Luncheon

Tuesday, October 14
11 am to 1 pm
HESS Club, 5430 Westheimer
(www.hessclub.com)

Sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and Huron Consulting

EUGENIO J. ALEMÁN, Ph.D. Senior Economist, Wells Fargo Bank

Mr. Alemán forecasts national, regional, and international economic trends, focusing on Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. He specializes in the border-town economies that trade with Mexico and in the Maquiladora manufacturing sector along the U.S.-Mexican border. Mr. Alemán also contributes to the analysis of the U.S. economy for Wells Fargo, including interest rates and the Texas economy.

Eugenio J. Alemán holds a doctorate in economics with an emphasis in economic development and international trade and finance from Florida International University. Dr. Alemán joined Wells Fargo as senior economist in July 2005. He worked at Global Insight, one of the most important economic forecasting and consulting firms in the U.S. as Managing Director for its Latin America Service (1998-2005). He has worked for the petroleum industry, and was also an adjunct professor at Drexel University in Philadelphia (1999-2005) and a professor of Economics and the director of the MBA program at the Inter-American University in Puerto Rico (1985-1986).

1 hour of Continuing Education credit available

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This event is limited to the first 80 respondents, from any source.

William Stockland

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multinational clients. His experience includes working in a wide variety of industries including the oil & gas, retail, manufacturing and financial services sectors.

William graduated from the University of Natal, Durban, with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Information Systems & Accounting and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accountancy in 1988.

He joined Deloitte Haskins & Sells in 1989 as an articled clerk and qualified as a Chartered Accountant (SA) in 1991. He was ultimately promoted to the level of audit manager where he was responsible for the external audits of a number of South African public clients. He subsequently moved into corporate governance, risk and controls consulting and was admitted as a partner in Deloitte & Touche in South Africa in 1997. He was ultimately responsible for managing his regions controls consulting function.

In 2003 he and his family relocated to Houston where he joined the Gulf Coast Enterprise Risk Services practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP. During the past 5 years, he has assisted a number of clients with their readiness and compliance efforts related to management's assessment of internal control as required by Section 404 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Calendar of Events

October 14
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Eugenio J. Aleman, Ph.D.
Wells Fargo Bank
Economic Analysis
HESS Club
11 am to 1 pm
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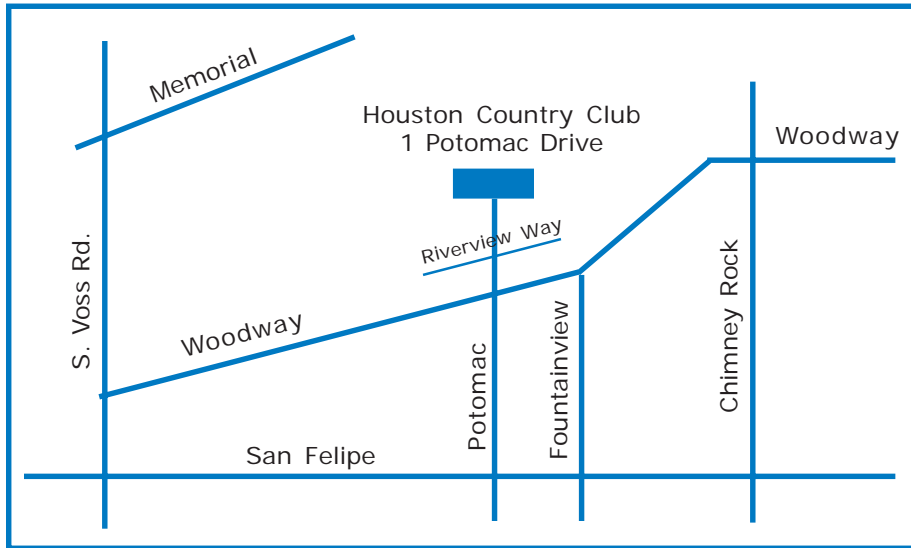
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November 11
Monthly Meeting
Bruce Misamore
Former CFO, Yukos Oil Co.
The Yukos Story and Doing Business in Russia
Prof. Development
PricewaterhouseCoopers

January 20
Monthly Meeting
Nichalos P Sargen
Senior VP & CIO of Western and Southern Financial Gp
2009 Economic Forecast
Prof. Development
TBA

February 17
Monthly Meeting
TBA
Prof. Development
TBA

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October 21 Fax/Mail Reservation Form

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Mail to: P.O. Box 631206, Houston, TX 77263-1206 or Fax to: 713.776.1308
 One form per registrant please, photocopy as necessary.

Reservations Required by 3:00 pm 2 business days before the meeting.
 may be canceled without cost as late as noon the day before the meeting. "No-shows"
 will be billed \$90.

Meeting Location: *Houston Country Club* - 1 Potomac Drive

Meeting Cost: No charge for Chapter Members and 1st time prospective members.
 Guests -\$90/person (guests & prospective members must be accompanied by member)

_____ Attendee Name

_____ Organization

_____ Address _____ City/State/Zip

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail

Check One: Chapter Member 1st time Prospective Member

Guest \$90 (guest of member): _____

Attending: Professional Development & Dinner Dinner Meeting Only

Guests please indicate payment via: MasterCard Visa Amex

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