Keith D. Amos, M.D.

Keith D. Amos, M.D., assistant professor in the department of surgical oncology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, died on June 17, at the age of 42. Amos became an AACR member in 2000.

Born on Oct. 8, 1970, Amos received his medical degree from Harvard University in Boston and completed his residency at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Before going to the University of North Carolina, Amos completed a fellowship in surgical oncology at The MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Amos was a recipient of several AACR Minority Scholar Awards, as well as member of AACR’s Minorities in Cancer Research Communications Committee.

At the time of his sudden death, Amos was in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 2013 Claude H. Organ Traveling Fellowship, an honor he received from the American College of Surgeons. Additionally, he recently received admittance into the 2013-2014 American Society for Clinical Oncology Leadership Development Program.