

2016 ONCOLOGY ANNUAL REPORT





MISSION

Our cancer program is committed to providing a full range of services for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and support of our cancer patients and their families. We believe in a holistic approach to cancer care, encompassing the body, mind and spirit of each patient, as well as their family. We recognize and address cancer as a continuum of care including education, screening, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship. We pride ourselves on offering support services related to social, nutritional, spiritual and end-of-life care. We recognize our responsibility to provide information, access to services and health promotion. Providing the finest in care, comfort and compassion for our community's cancer needs was the driving force behind creating our state-of-the-art facility. Our goal is to be the premier cancer care provider within our region.



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MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Although receiving cancer treatments isn't exactly an enjoyable experience, most of our patients would agree receiving them at Margaret Mary's Cancer Center makes the process much easier. Chemotherapy, Biotherapy and Hormone Therapy can all be used to treat cancer. The use of these medications helps to kill or halt cancer cell growths. These medications can be administered orally or through the use of an IV.

Because treatments are often given in cycles and can take hours to administer, our goal is to make sure



you are as comfortable as possible during your visit. Our medical oncology department includes six private infusion bays for patients receiving treatment. Amenities in the infusion bays include televisions, plenty of seating for loved ones and large windows overlooking a four-season healing garden. Our nurses' station is also located near the infusion bays in case you would need assistance during your stay.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Margaret Mary's radiation oncology department offers among the most precise radiation therapy treatment available on the market today. Our advanced equipment, including a linear accelerator and CT simulator,



offers diagnostic and treatment capabilities you would expect to find at a bigcity facility.

Many of our patients can benefit from Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), a form of radiation that uses computergenerated images to deliver a precise radiation dose that

conforms to the shape of the cancerous tumor. For our patients, this equates to less radiation to surrounding healthy tissues, better outcomes overall and fewer negative side effects.

MEET OUR ONCOLOGISTS



HOWARD COOPER, DO

Dr. Cooper diagnoses and treats patients with all types of cancer and blood disorders. He comes to us from IU Health Central Indiana Cancer Centers in Indianapolis. He completed his Hematology/Oncology fellowship in 2006 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Dr. Cooper is board certified in hematology, oncology and internal medicine and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, as well as the American Society of Hematology.

WILLIAM DUGAN, MD

A board-certified medical oncologist and hematologist, Dr. Dugan has been practicing medicine for over 40 years throughout rural Indiana. He treats adults with all types of cancer and blood disorders and has special interests in prostate and breast cancers. Dr. Dugan is on the clinical teaching faculty at the Indiana University School of Medicine and is past president of the Association of Community







FRANK PEYTON, MD

Dr. Peyton is a board-certified radiation oncologist who currently sees patients at both Margaret Mary's Cancer Center and St. Vincent Hospital of Indianapolis. He graduated from Indiana University Medical School and completed his internship through the Indiana University Medical Center and his residency through University Medical Center. Dr. Peyton has participated in several professional societies and committees, is involved in numerous medical research groups and is a published author.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- *Breast Cancer Support*: Monthly support for breast cancer patients from initial diagnosis into survivorship
- *Look Good*, *Feel Better*: Class designed to teach beauty techniques to help manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment
- *Reach to Recovery*: One-on-one support from someone who has completed treatment for breast cancer
- *Hope Cancer Support Workshops*: This educational and supportive program is designed to empower patients and their families and provide support where it is needed. There is a topic and speaker at each session. Meets at the United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m.
- *Bereavement Workshops*: These workshops offer grief support to those healing from the loss of a loved one (not limited to oncology families). Meets at the Margaret Mary Outpatient and Cancer Center
- *Cancer Caregiver Workshops:* These workshops offer education and support for caregivers. Held at the Margaret Mary Outpatient and Cancer Center

OUR BOUTIQUE

The physical appearance changes brought on by cancer can be an extra burden during an already upsetting time. Located within Margaret Mary's Cancer Center, our Boutique offers a variety of products and services designed to help women care for their appearance and feel better about themselves. In addition to offering a variety of products, our services include wig fitting, mastectomy fitting and lymphedema care. For more information, call 812.933.5257.





Margaret Mary Health's cancer program has been accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons since 2008. This accreditation is given to facilities that voluntarily commit to providing high-level, quality cancer care to their patients. To maintain accreditation, MMH participates in an onsite evaluation every three years. In 2008 and 2011, MMH also received an Outstanding Achievement Award as a newly surveyed program.

THINK PINK Breast Cancer Awareness Event Educates and Inspires

Laughter, learning and inspiration ... these are just some of the things 250 local women experienced when they attended Margaret Mary Health's 10th annual Think Pink breast cancer awareness event on Oct. 18. Held at Walhill Farm, Think Pink offers area women the chance to pamper themselves while gaining valuable



information about the detection and prevention of breast cancer.

Intended to educate and inspire women of all ages, Think Pink offered hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a keynote presentation by cancer survivor, Ruthann Smith. A resident of Greensburg, Smith was diagnosed with a rare form of uterine cancer called leiomyosarcoma in 2012. During her presentation, she shared her moving

story about how faith and keeping perspective has helped her during her journey. In celebration of 10 years of Think Pink, Greensburg resident Patti Wenning was also honored as local Cancer Survivor of the Year.

Thanks to a sold-out crowd, as well as a number of generous sponsors, the 2016 Think Pink event raised nearly \$11,000 for the MMH Foundation's cancer fund.



Source: 2015 Cancer Registry Data



SUPPORT SERVICES

- *Lymphedema Care:* Our certified lymphedema therapists are specially trained to provide therapy to address this chronic swelling and its related problems.
- *Rehabilitation*: Many patients use rehabilitation to improve problems experienced after treatment, including fatigue. Under guidance from therapists, patients learn special exercises to help with ordinary activities.
- *Massage/Comfort Touch*: Many patients undergoing active treatment for cancer appreciate our complimentary massage services provided by a certified massage therapist.
- *Nutrition Counseling*: A registered dietitian is available to counsel patients on their nutritional needs.
- Ostomy Care: We offer educational support for those with ostomy concerns.
- *Road to Recovery:* Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this program provides transportation FREE of charge to cancer patients undergoing treatment. To learn more, call 812.934.4791.
- *Coordinated Care*: Our Patient Support Service Coordinator is available to assist you with financial issues, transportation, support groups, end-of-life-care, emotional assessments and other resources. To learn more, call 812.933.3741.







STANDARD 4.4:					
Accountability Measures		2012	2013	2014	
B r e a s t	Radiation therapy is administered within one year (365 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 receiving breast- conserving surgery for breast cancer	100%	100%	100%	
	Radiation therapy is recommended or administered following any mastectomy within one year of diagnosis of breast cancer for women with >=4 positive regional lymph nodes	No Data	No Data	No Data	
	Tamoxifen or third generation aromatase inhibitor is considered or administered within one year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC Tlc N0 M0 or Stage II or III ERA and/or PRA positive breast cancer	94.1%	100%	100%	

The performance rates shown provide MMH's Cancer Committee with an indication of the proportion of patients treated according to recognized standards of care by diagnosis year. The proportions are computed based on data directly reported from the Cancer Registry to the National Cancer Database. Cases in which no data is displayed indicates no cases met the criteria for the measure during the stated timeframe.

2016 CANCER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cancer Committee Chair Frank Peyton, MD Cancer Liaison Physician Howard Cooper, DO Medical Oncologist Howard Cooper, DO Radiation Oncologist Frank Peyton, MD Surgeon Brian Albers, MD Pathologist.....James Devitt, MD Diagnostic Radiologist James Browne, MD Cancer Program Administrator Joe Heckman, RN, MBA Oncology Nursing...... Nancy Meyer, RN, OCN Certified Tumor Registrar.....Cassie Nobbe, CTR Social Worker...... Kari Rennekamp, MSM Quality Improvement.....Lisa Banks, RN Cancer Conference Coordinator... Cassie Nobbe, CTR Cancer Registry Quality Data...... Tammy Buehner, RN, OCN Quality Improvement Coordinator .. Brenda Winters, RTT Community Outreach...... Geralyn Litzinger, RN Meg Applegate, RN Psychosocial Services...... Kari Rennekamp, MSM Clinical Research Nancy Meyer, RN, OCN

Palliative Care	. Heather Gray, RN
American Cancer Society	Anne Wenderoth
Breast Health Navigator	. Kim Oblinger, RN
Lung Navigator	. Donna Sauley, RN
Home Health/Hospice	. Heather Gray, RN
Massage Therapy	. Carla Stenger, CMT
Nutrition Services	. Samantha Ewing, RD
Pharmacy	. Mary Cross, RPh
Rehabilitation Services	. Carmen Pride, PT
	Lori Yorn, OT
Radiation Therapy	Charlotte Norman, CMD
	Noelle Hermesch, RTT
	Brittany Parmer, RTT
	Danielle Simon, RTT
	Carrie Richardson
Medical Oncology	. Neil Long, RN, OCN
	Julie Huffmeyer, RN
	Heather Bennett, RN
	Stephanie Bulach



There are few experiences more frightening than the diagnosis of cancer. At Margaret Mary, the goal of our cancer services is to restore our patients and their families to wholeness, both emotionally and physically. Patients choose us for their cancer care for a number of reasons. Those who step foot in our facility are immediately impressed by its beauty, comfort and spa-like feel. But even more impressive are the constant smiles, sympathetic ears and warm hugs given by our staff every time patients walk in.

STANDARD 4.5:							
Quality Improvement Measures		2012	2013	2014			
Colon	At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer [12RLN]	100%	100%	100%			
Rectum	Preoperative chemo and radiation are administered for clinical AJCC T3N0, T4N0 or Stage III; or Postoperative chemo and radiation are administered within 180 days of diagnosis for clinical AJCC T1-T2 N0 with pathologic AJCC T3N0, T4N0 or Stage III; or treatment is recommended; for patients under the age of 80 receiving resection for rectal cancer	100%	100%	100%			
Breast	Image or palpation-guided needle biopsy to the primary site is performed to establish the diagnosis of breast cancer	76.5%	86.4%	83.3%			
Gastric	At least 15 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected gastric cancer	No Data	No Data	No Data			
	Surgery is not the first course of treatment for cN2, m0 lung cases	100%	100%	No Data			
Lung	Systemic chemotherapy is administered within four months to day pre-operatively or day of surgery to six months post- operatively, or it is recommended for surgically resected cases with pathologic lymph node-positive (pN1) & (pN2) NSCLC	No Data	No Data	No Data			

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PHONE Directory

All numbers in the 812 area code

Main Line 932-4673

Breast Health Navigator 933-5308 Cancer Registry 932-4673, ext. 3120 Home Health and Hospice 933-5125 Laboratory 933-5138 Massage Therapy 933-3779 Medical Oncology 933-3709 Nutrition Counseling/Dietitian 933-3790 **Outpatient Clinic** 933-5110 Patient Navigation 933-3732 Pharmacy 933-3714 **Radiation Oncology** 933-3772 Radiology 933-5134 Rehabilitation 934-6199 Social Services 933-5239 Support Services 933-3741 Surgery 933-5120 Survivorship Services 933-3741 Volunteer Services 933-5269 Women's Imaging 933-5434



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