## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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### ACCREDITATIONS

**Memorial Regional Cancer Center**

- **National accreditation** by the American College of Radiology for our Lung CT screening program.
- Memorial Regional Breast Care Center
  - Designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

**Memorial Regional Breast Care Center**

- **Three-year accreditation** by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer
- **ASTRO Accreditation Program for Excellence (APEX)** for Radiation Oncology
Welcome to Memorial Regional Cancer Center.

Welcome to Memorial Regional Cancer Center. Our goal is to provide our community the best oncology and hematology care, individualized care that focuses on the patient—not solely on the cancer or blood disorder. From the moment a new patient walks through our doors, our team coordinates care to address that patient’s unique needs. Integrated care and our singularly designed survivorship program, directed and guided by our nurse navigators, are the linchpins in ensuring the patient stays at the center of what we do.

Our exceptionally talented team of physicians and clinicians has vast experience in treating patients with cancer and hematologic disorders. Unique to a community hospital, and to better serve the Michiana region, we provide cancer and hematology care for both children and adults. Our adult cancer care includes expertise in Dermatologic Oncology, Genetic Counseling, Gynecologic Oncology, Hematology, Medical Oncology, and Radiation Oncology.

Memorial has additional exclusive capabilities not available elsewhere in Michiana—National Cancer Institute-sponsored clinical trials, industry-sponsored clinical trials, and cancer vaccine clinical trials are just a few examples. Of note, MRCC has pharmacy staff that assists in making prescribed oral anti-cancer medications affordable. MRCC is honored to care for many veterans and works closely with Veterans Administration health care providers.

In May 2016, Beacon Health System became a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. This collaborative relationship affords second opinions to our patients at no cost to them. Travel is not required for patients to have their case reviewed by specialists at the Mayo Clinic.

Membership in the Mayo Clinic Care Network reflects the quality of care we strive to provide for our patients.

We are extremely proud of our clinical trial research team and their collaboration with the Mayo Clinic Care Network. As a member of the network, MRCC participates in the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, one of four cooperative groups in the United States designing, directing and reporting results from cancer clinical trials. Moreover, the MRCC is pleased to partner with the Harper Cancer Research Institute at the University of Notre Dame in tissue banking or storing cancer specimens for scientific research.

As Medical Director, I can tell you that Memorial has an extraordinary and highly regarded cancer program. We continue to improve on our accomplishments and seek to develop new capabilities. For updates, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@MemorialRCC).

Our patients say that visiting the MRCC is like being with family. All of us—office staff, therapists, medical assistants, lymphedema specialists, dietitians, social workers, nurses and physicians—are fully engaged in your care and do everything we can to provide a heartfelt and warm experience. And, most importantly, we listen to you!

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Reid, III, MD, PhD, FACP
Medical Director
Chief, Hematology-Medical Oncology
This year one of our team members was recognized and honored at the American Cancer Society’s Night of Our Stars event. This annual event honors individuals in our community who make a significant impact in the fight against cancer. Amy Tinlin was awarded the “Dedication Award” for her passion for her profession.

Amy’s oncology career has spanned 30 years, including on the inpatient floor, Radiation Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant coordinator, and finally as Oncology Nurse Navigator. Amy is passionate about her profession and committed to making a difference in the lives of the patients and families she serves.
3rd Annual Radiation Oncology vs. Medical Oncology Softball Game

The Medical Oncology team pulled off its first win in the 3 annual Memorial Regional Cancer Center softball game. It was a tough, six-inning game played in 90+ degree weather—with a final score of 17 to 11.
In May 2017, Beacon Health System opened the doors to our newly expanded Beacon Children’s Hospital. Beacon Children’s Hospital offers world class medical care close to home by combining medical expertise with a wide range of specialized services, including pediatric hematology and oncology.

The Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program offers services for children diagnosed with cancer or blood disorders.

The comprehensive team includes pediatric hematology-oncology physicians, pediatric nurse practitioners, nurses, social services staff, child life, art therapy and parent advocates. Together, they offer children and their families personal counseling, psychological support and coordination of treatment to minimize the impact of a chronic disease on daily life. Our nine private infusion rooms offer a comfortable space for privacy with your family, as well as a private bathroom for safety and convenience.
PATIENT CARE

Keeping patients at the center, we blend a personal approach with the technology, resources and exceptional clinicians they’ll need throughout their care. From detection to diagnosis to survivorship, we communicate and work with our patients as a team through every step of their journey. Our goal is to help them achieve the best possible outcome.

Our Expert Team Includes:

- Physicians board certified in gynecologic, medical and radiation oncology; hematology, pediatric hematology-oncology and dermatologic surgery
- Oncology Nurse Navigators who help patients along every stage of treatment
- Oncology-certified nurses and chemotherapy/biotherapy-certified nurses
- Radiation therapists, physicist and dosimetrists
- Oncology nurse practitioners
- Oncology social workers who help assess family needs and gather resources
- A certified specialist in oncology nutrition
- Physical therapists, massage therapists and exercise specialists
- A palliative care specialist
- Lymphedema therapists
- Chaplains
- Oncology genetic counselor

Complementary Therapy Services

We blend a personal approach with the technology, resources and exceptional clinicians patients will need throughout their care. From detection to diagnosis to survivorship, we communicate and work with our patients as a team through every step of their journey. Our goal is to help them achieve the best possible outcome.

We Offer:

- Massage Therapy
- Yoga
- Nutritional Guidance
- Restorative Fitness
- Acupuncture
Collecting relevant data on a timely basis is at the heart of any cancer registry program. The Memorial Cancer Registry is dedicated to ensuring complete, timely and accurate data collection on all patients who have been diagnosed and/or treated for cancer at Memorial Hospital. This ongoing task of data collection is integral because it is submitted to the Indiana State Cancer Registry and National Cancer Data Base, which then shares the information with clinicians, researchers and standard setters who provide the best treatments available, analyze outcome and end-results data and to assess clinical standards and quality of patient care. Memorial Cancer Registry also coordinates multiple site-specific multidisciplinary cancer conferences where diagnostic procedures are reviewed and treatment options are discussed by a multidisciplinary group of specialty physicians. The site-specific conferences include breast, lung, gastrointestinal, urology, gynecology, neurosurgery, head and neck, hematologic and pediatric oncology. In 2016, 98 conferences were held at Memorial Hospital with 261 of Memorial Hospital analytic cases presented, 95 percent of which were prospective case presentations. Since the Cancer Registry’s reference year of 1985, the department has collected data on over 32,000 cases and continues to maintain a successful follow-up rate of 91 percent on eligible cases, exceeding the requirement of the Commission on Cancer. In 2016, 1,155 cancer cases were added to the cancer registry database, which includes 1003 analytic cases (diagnosed and/or receiving first course of treatment at Memorial) and 152 non-analytic cases. Figure 1 (page 9) illustrates 2016 analytic primary diagnostic site distribution, with figures 2 (page 9) and 3 (page 10) showing the top five sites for male and female, respectively. Figure 4 (page 11) demonstrates the service area for 2016. Memorial Cancer Registry continues to strive for excellence. The associates participate in continuing education annually, work closely with physicians and physician offices to ensure accurate data is collected and collaborate with other local and state registries.
**Figure 1**

2016 Analytic Primary Site Distribution
Number Of Cases Accessioned

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<td>Lung</td>
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<td>Brain, CNS</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Figure 2**

2016 Male Analytic Cases
Top 5 Sites

- Lung: 17%
- Prostate: 16%
- Colorectal: 10%
- Hematopoietic: 9%
- Digestive (excluding colorectal): 9%

- 30%
- 25%
- 20%
- 15%
- 10%
- 5%
- 0%
Figure 3
2016 Female Analytic Cases Top 5 Sites

- Breast: 33%
- Female Gential: 17%
- Lung: 14%
- Colorectal: 7%
- Hematopoietic: 4%
Service Area For 2016

Figure 4

- St. Joseph, IN: 68%
- Berrien, MI: 10%
- Elkhart, IN: 6%
- Cass, IN: 4%
- Marshall, IN: 4%
- LaPorte, IN: 3%
- Fulton, IN: 2%

*Other counties make up remaining 3%
In May, Beacon celebrated the one-year anniversary of membership in the Mayo Clinic Care Network. The agreement affords ongoing collaboration, resources and tools to enhance care for our region’s patients.

One of the tools offered through this relationship is Health Care Consulting. Through Mayo Clinic’s Health Care Consulting services, Beacon physicians, providers and clinicians participated in the COPD Collaborative between September 2016 and March 2017. During the kickoff event in Rochester, Minn., 13 care network member teams from across the U.S. benefitted from shared learning among each other and with Mayo Clinic’s COPD clinical experts.

On March 21, the 13 health system teams reconvened to present their findings at the Practice Redesign Collaborative COPD Hospital Readmission Reduction event in Phoenix, Ariz. All teams reported lowered readmission rates for COPD during the six-month period.

Beacon Health System participants include:

- Faith Kobrehel, RRT
  COPD Navigator
  Memorial Hospital

- Pam Vail, RN, BSN
  COPD & Heart Failure Care Coordinator
  Elkhart General Hospital

- Jessica Gingerich, NP-C
  Director, Cardiovascular Clinical Services
  Elkhart General Hospital

- Matthew Koscielski, MD
  Medical Director, ICU and Pulmonary
  Memorial Hospital

- Debra Thompson, RN, BSN, MSN/MBA
  Executive Director, Surgery, Trauma and Pulmonary Services
  Memorial Hospital

- Diego Heredia, MD
  COPD Medical Director, Pulmonary-Critical Care Attending Physician, Beacon Medical Group Specialists Fulton Street
  Elkhart General Hospital

- Jan Cosby, BS, RRT
  Clinical Manager, Pulmonary Services
  Memorial Hospital

- Faith Kobrehel, RRT
  COPD Navigator
  Memorial Hospital
After suffering two cases of a collapsed lung, a 21-year-old Elkhart athlete, Jackie DeNova, was potentially diagnosed with spindle-cell neoplasm and was referred to Dr. Javed Malik at Memorial Regional Cancer Center. Spindle-cell neoplasm is a slow-growing malignant tumor found in connective tissue. Because of its uniqueness, the case was brought to the multidisciplinary tumor board. After discussing the case, the tumor board decided to request a second opinion eConsult from the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Mayo Clinic’s review of Jackie’s records confirmed that Jackie had suffered more of a thromboembolic event, which could be a blood clotting disorder and something benign. Jackie did not have spindle-cell neoplasm!
**CANCER PREVENTION AND SCREENING ACTIVITIES 2017**

On September 28th Rose Prissel, Clinical Dietician at Mayo Clinic, traveled to South Bend to give a presentation on The Role of Nutrition in Preventing Breast Cancer. Rose held two educational presentations—one at Memorial Hospital and the other at Beacon Health Fitness. The topic was selected due to the high incidence of breast cancer in St. Joseph County along with a rise in obesity. The presentation focused on healthy eating habits and how eating healthy can decrease the risk of breast cancer and was based upon the American Cancer Society and World Cancer Research Fund national evidence-based guidelines for cancer prevention and nutrition. The program also contained information on exercise and overall health. Seventy-five individuals attended and were given information about local programs geared toward healthy eating habits, as well as contact information for the Beacon Outpatient Clinical Dietitian for any follow-up needs. Attendees were pleased with the presentation and the information they learned on nutrition and preventing breast cancer.

**CANCER SCREENING**

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<td>Breast Cancer Screening</td>
<td>April</td>
<td>Memorial Regional Breast Care Center</td>
<td>“Pink Thursday” from 4 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Regional Breast Care Center for uninsured women and those who meet the qualifications for UHS programs. Enrolled and completed 32 screening mammograms for eligible women. Eight abnormal mammograms found, prompting further workup with additional views and/or biopsy. All negative. Event prompted additional calls from women needing mammogram and Pap test.</td>
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<td>Lung Cancer Screening</td>
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<td>Low-dose CT used to effectively screen for early signs of lung cancer. One hundred sixteen low-dose CTs completed in 2016.</td>
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<td>Lung Cancer</td>
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<td>Smoking cessation offered to current patients of Memorial Regional Cancer Center and referrals were made to the American Cancer Society local chapter for smoking cessation.</td>
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<td>Low-dose CT information shared and discussed for all qualified candidates seen at Memorial Regional Cancer Center. Low-dose CT program information shared with Beacon primary care physicians.</td>
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Dr. Hornback is a board-certified radiation oncologist and is the Medical Director of the radiation oncology program at Memorial Hospital.

After receiving his medical degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine, he interned at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and completed his residency in radiation oncology at Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis. Dr. Hornback moved to South Bend in 1992 where he joined Radiology, Inc. and began his practice at Memorial Hospital.

In 2009, Dr. Hornback joined Memorial Medical Group, which is now Beacon Medical Group. Dr. Hornback specializes in high and low dose rate brachytherapy and prostate seed implants. In fact, he has the most clinical experience in permanent seed implant for prostate cancer in our region. He has a special interest in treating patients with prostate, breast, gynecologic, lung and colorectal cancer. He has experience in special radiation procedures, stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic body radiotherapy. Dr. Hornback has extensive clinical research experience and maintains memberships in a number of professional associations, including the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the American College of Radiation Oncology and the American Society of Clinical Oncologists.

Dr. McGrath received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan, graduating with highest distinction as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Prior to this, he completed his bachelor’s degree in chemistry at Indiana University, Bloomington, where he graduated summa cum laude and as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

He completed his internship and residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. While at William Beaumont, Dr. McGrath had the opportunity to train under several nationally renowned radiation oncologists, acquiring valuable experience with advanced treatment planning and delivery techniques, including radiosurgery, brachytherapy and IMRT/IGRT.

A board-certified radiation oncologist who has been practicing at Memorial Hospital of South Bend since 2010, Dr. McGrath has published on a variety of topics, including prostate, breast and lung cancer. He is an active member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and treats all solid tumors at both the South Bend and Mishawaka offices.
Dr. Reid received his medical degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine and fellowship in hematology-medical oncology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, District of Columbia. He received a PhD in biochemistry at Purdue University.

From 1991 to 2004, Dr. Reid was at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, including three years as Chief of Blood Research. From 2004 to 2008, Dr. Reid was Chief of Hematology-Medical Oncology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. After 27 years in the Army Medical Corps, he retired in 2008 as a full Colonel.

From 2011 to 2012, he was Chief, Hematology-Medical Oncology and Program Director at MedStar Good Samaritan and MedStar Union Memorial Hospitals in Baltimore, Maryland. In Baltimore and at Walter Reed, he served as Principal Investigator for the cancer clinical trials cooperative group, Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB). Dr. Reid also served as co-chair of the Clinical Research Committee at the Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University Medical Center.

His special interests include cancer clinical trials (adult solid tumors and lymphomas, supportive care, cancer vaccines, translational research), cancer epidemiology, cancer genetics, cancer survivorship and coagulation (bleeding and clotting) and hematologic disorders. Dr. Reid is board certified in Medical Oncology, Hematology and Internal Medicine. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society.

Dr. Liu received his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School and completed his obstetrics and gynecology residency at Columbia University/Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He completed fellowships in gynecologic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York City and at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia.

He is board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Liu was featured on the Discovery Channel for his work with an ovarian cancer patient who gave birth after having cancer. It was the first of its kind in the U.S. He was also the first physician in the New York metropolitan area to conduct gene therapy to treat ovarian cancer. Additionally, Dr. Liu was the head of a gynecologic team that led to a five-star quality designation three years in a row by Healthfirst. Dr. Liu has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, some of which findings have changed the standard of care of how women with cancer are treated.

Fluent in Chinese, Portuguese and Spanish, he also earned a law degree at Rutgers University School of Law.
Dr. Herman received her medical degree from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in Chicago and completed her pediatric residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and her fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Herman has been assistant professor, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, at the University of Illinois School of Medicine at Peoria in Peoria, Illinois. Board-certified in pediatrics, she is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association.

**Angela Herman, MD**  
**Pediatric-Hematology Oncology**

Dr. Morrison received her medical degree and completed her residency from Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. Board-certified in pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology stem cell transplantation, she completed her fellowship at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. She is a member of the American Society of Hematology, the Children’s Oncology group and the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

**Colleen Morrison, MD**  
**Pediatric-Hematology Oncology**

Dr. Onujiogu received her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency at the University of Chicago Medical Center. She completed her gynecologic oncology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisconsin. She joined Beacon Medical Group in 2015.

Dr. Onujiogu specializes in treatment of ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancers. She is experienced in robotic, laparoscopic, and complex gynecologic surgeries. Dr. Onujiogu most recently served as Assistant Professor in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is board-certified in obstetrics-gynecology and gynecological oncology, is a member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology, and a Fellow of The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Onujiogu’s greatest interest is providing quality and compassionate care to the women of this community.

**Nonyem Onujiogu, MD**  
**Gynecologic Oncology**

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**Nonyem Onujiogu, MD**  
**Gynecologic Oncology**
Lauren Das, MD  
Radiation Oncology

Dr. Das received her medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She completed her residency training in radiation oncology at the University of Chicago, Department of Radiation and Cellular Oncology. During her residency training, she served as a chief resident and completed a master’s degree in clinical research for health professionals at the University of Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences.

Prior to her medical training, she received her bachelor’s degree in biology with a concentration in genetics from Duke University. Dr. Das has participated in a wide variety of research pursuits and is a member of several professional organizations including the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American Brachytherapy Society, the Radiological Society of North America, the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American College of Radiation Oncology.

She has special interests in intensity-modulated radiation therapy, stereotactic body radiation therapy, stereotactic radiosurgery, brachytherapy, image-guided radiation therapy and other advanced techniques.

Dr. Malik received his medical degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University and completed both his residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in hematology and oncology at Franciscan Alliance St. James Health/Midwestern University.

Dr. Malik is board-certified in Medical Oncology, Hematology and Internal Medicine. He served on the Cancer Committee and Tumor Board at St. James Health and is currently a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Chicago Lymphoma Rounds, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Society of Hematology.

Dr. Malik joined Beacon Medical Group in 2016 and is an advocate for cancer prevention and speaks frequently on the topic in our community. He has a special interest in the treatment of multiple solid tumors including breast, lung, colon and prostate cancers.

Javed Malik, DO  
Hematology-Medical Oncology
Dr. Pantalena received his medical degree and doctorate degree in developmental biology from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. He completed his residency in dermatology at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio, and his fellowship in dermatologic surgery at the University of British Colombia in Vancouver, Canada. A passionate researcher, Dr. Pantalena has published academic articles in both basic science and applied dermatological surgery. Dr. Pantalena joined Beacon Medical Group in 2015.

He is board-certified in dermatology. Dr. Pantalena is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a member of both the American Society of Dermatologic Surgeons and the American College of Mohs Surgery.