

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

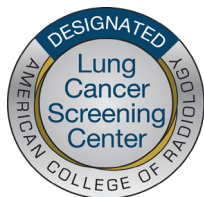


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ACCREDITATIONS

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**



American College of Surgeons

Three-year accreditation
by the American
College of Surgeons,
Commission on Cancer



**ASTRO Accreditation Program
for Excellence (APEX) for
Radiation Oncology**



**The Joint Commission Hospital
Accreditation Program**

Welcome to Memorial Regional Cancer Center

Thomas Reid III, MD, PhD, FACP Medical Director

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 each patient's distinct 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, nurses, and other healthcare providers 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, Radiation Oncology, and Surgery. Hematology, oncology, and radiation oncology form the core of our pediatric cancer program.

Memorial has additional exclusive capabilities not available elsewhere in Michiana—National Cancer Institute-sponsored, industry-sponsored, and cancer vaccine clinical trials are just a few examples. Of note, MRCC has pharmacy staff that assists in making prescribed oral anticancer 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 free 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 provide 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. Our sister hospital in Elkhart has two radiation oncologists and, in the summer of 2019, for the first time, two Beacon medical oncologists as well. As Medical Director, I can affirm that Memorial has an extraordinary and highly regarded cancer program. We continue to stay at the forefront of new developments in cancer care. For updates, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@MemorialRCC).

Our patients repeatedly 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
Thomas J. Reid, III, MD, PhD, FACP

2018 Team Member Awards



Hey Doc You Rock! (Feb): Dr. Nicholas Kerr

Each day in his work in palliative care medicine, Dr. Nicholas Kerr strives to make a difference in the lives of others. On the Oncology Unit at Memorial Hospital, staff and colleagues value him as a team member for his knowledge, perspective and his approach to patient care. The connections Dr. Kerr establishes with patients and their families create a supportive environment during transitions to end-of-life care.

As he addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of his patients, Dr. Kerr helps patients talk about what is important to them and their goals for life. His dedication helps patients come to peace with their decisions, positively impacting their lives.



Associate of the month (June): Jodi Dauby

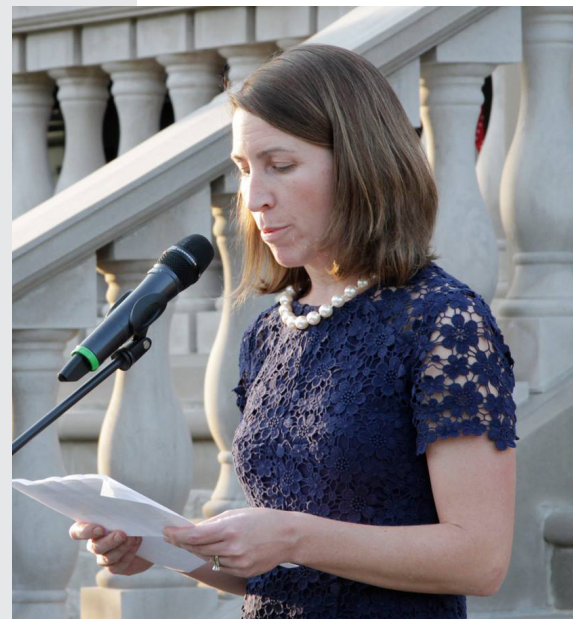


Jodi Dauby, Chief Radiation Therapist at Memorial, received June's Associate of the Month award. Jodi's leadership and guidance has been pivotal in Radiation Oncology's success, especially during the five years Radiation Oncology stretched between Day Road campus and Memorial Hospital. Under the direction of Drs. David Hornback and Sam McGrath, Jodi has helped implement new treatment techniques to Memorial such as prone breast and respiratory gated therapy.

American Cancer Society Night of the Stars - Hope Award: Dr. Colleen Morrison



On Friday, August 3, 2018, Dr. Colleen Morrison was awarded the American Cancer Society Hope award. This award is given annually to an individual who gives hope daily to cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Dr. Morrison is a pediatric oncologist-hematologist at Memorial Hospital. Dr. Morrison has made it her mission to care for her young patients and their whole families. She goes above and beyond on a daily basis instilling hope in her patients and their families.



Our Services



HEMATOLOGY-MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

At Memorial Regional Cancer Center, we strive to provide the best oncology and hematology care, which includes an individualized care plan that focuses on the whole person, not solely the cancer or blood disorder. The comprehensive team includes hematology oncology physicians, nurse practitioners, genetic counseling, certified oncology nurses, social services staff, nurse navigators, medical assistance coordinators, dietitians and support staff. Together we are all engaged in your care. Our infusion center is managed by our team of experts and consists of 30 infusion chairs and six private rooms.



PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/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.



GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

At Beacon Health System, we work to protect you from gynecologic cancer through screenings, early detection and leading-edge treatment. Gynecologic cancer is any cancer that begins in a woman's reproductive system including cervical cancer, ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, vaginal cancer, and vulvar cancer. At Beacon, we treat all types and stages of gynecologic cancer. We offer accurate diagnosis and expert treatment. Gynecologic cancer treatment usually includes some combination of chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery. If surgery is required, whenever possible, we use minimally invasive surgical techniques.



RADIATION ONCOLOGY

At Memorial Hospital, our radiation oncology program offers innovative treatment techniques using some of today's most advanced linear accelerators. If you've been diagnosed with cancer and your doctor has recommended radiation, you can count on Memorial's team of highly skilled professionals for precise and compassionate care. Memorial offers multiple radiation treatment options that include:

- External beam (3D, IMRT) radiation therapy utilizing Rapid Arc and IGRT
- HDR Brachytherapy for breast, lung, prostate and GYN malignancies
- Stereotactic Brain and Lung Radiosurgery
- Advanced prostate cancer options including
 - Prostate Seed Implant
 - HDR / Brachytherapy
 - Hypo-fractionated external beam RT with enhanced techniques of SpaceOAR and IGRT.
- Respiratory Gating – The Respiratory Gating system allows the physician to correctly target tumor position in relation to the patient's respiratory cycle. This advanced system allows the beam of radiation to turn on and off depending on the breathing cycle. The Respiratory Gating system is used in the treatment planning of many lung, breast and abdominal tumors. Benefits include sparing of normal tissue by understanding and planning for the full extent of tumor movement with respiration.



INPATIENT UNIT

At Memorial Hospital each patient is cared for daily by a multidisciplinary team of experts, including Beacon Medical Group oncology physicians, nurse practitioners, unit nurses, clinical nurse specialists, oncology clinical pharmacists, dietitians, palliative care nurses, spiritual care, pain management nurses and social workers. As a patient-focused care center, we bring our experts and most services right to your room. Our services include chemotherapy, radiation therapy, blood product transfusions, nutritional support, pain and symptom management, spiritual care, pre- and post-care for bone marrow transplant patients, physical therapy, psychosocial support, pulmonary treatments as well as other supportive therapies. Our compassionate nursing staff includes many who are oncology certified as well as those who have achieved certification in chemotherapy biotherapy treatments. The inpatient oncology unit features 23 private patient rooms and is located on the 10th floor at Memorial Hospital. The rooms are positive pressure rooms that protect patients with depressed immune systems.



COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY SERVICES

At Memorial Regional Cancer Center, we blend a personal approach with the technology, resources and the 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, restorative fitness, yoga, and acupuncture.



PALLIATIVE CARE

The intra-disciplinary palliative care team includes nurses, a physician, social worker, chaplains and pharmacists who assist patients in symptom management who are currently or previously have undergone anticancer therapies. They provide spiritual and emotional support to patients and families while coordinating care and assisting in communication. The palliative care team provides support to patients in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. The service works to improve patient satisfaction and reduce readmissions to the hospital.



NURSE NAVIGATORS

Having someone to count on during a very stressful time can help alleviate anxiety and improve well-being and quality of life. Memorial Regional Cancer Center has two dedicated nurse navigators who become a welcome and familiar face throughout a patient's diagnosis, treatment and recovery. The navigators act as a personal advocate by helping the patient, loved ones, and the medical team stay in close touch.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) assists patients and their physicians in applying for financial assistance programs through drug manufacturers and other funding foundations. These companies provide free medication or grants to cover medication costs to uninsured or underinsured who meet income guidelines. MRCC has a dedicated patient assistance coordinator to help patients navigate this process.



PHARMACY

Memorial Regional Cancer Center is proud to have a dedicated pharmacist that specializes in oncology, Katie Wolfram. Katie graduated from Purdue University with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2016 and went on to complete a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency here at Memorial. During this time, her passion for oncology grew. After completing residency, she signed on to continue her career at Memorial as a clinical pharmacy specialist in oncology. Katie works closely with the health care team at Memorial Regional Cancer Center to optimize the care of oncology patients.



PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES

At Memorial Regional Cancer Center we understand that a cancer diagnosis and treatment often brings new stressors and challenges. We are committed to caring for the whole person during and after a cancer diagnosis. We offer complementary psychosocial support through our dedicated oncology social worker. There can be a number of concerns that can add additional distress. Some common needs our social worker can assist with include but not limited to: processing and coping individually or with family, financial, insurance, work, disability, transportation, housing, home care, medical equipment and supplies, advance directives, legal, and referrals to community resources.



NUTRITIONAL GUIDANCE

Memorial Regional Cancer Center is proud to offer nutritional guidance to cancer patients. Our dietitians specialize in cancer-specific nutritional therapy. They provide comprehensive nutritional therapy, during and after treatment, lead education programs, and offer individual consultations. Working with patients and other caregivers, the oncology dietitians customize their recommendations to help manage treatment related side effects such as nausea, vomiting, taste changes, and bowel irregularities.



GENETICS COUNSELING

At Memorial Regional Cancer Center, our genetics counselors work with patients to identify their risk for certain types of cancer. Genetics counselors also work with patients to develop a plan that includes possible genetic testing, screening recommendations, and other strategies to prevent cancer or to catch it in its earliest stages. Counselors review and discuss personal and family medical history, identify possible genetics risk, discuss genetic testing options, create a prevention and early detection plan, and provide information and support to patients and their families.

Cancer Registry

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.

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 92 percent on eligible cases, exceeding the requirement of the Commission on Cancer. In 2017, 1,176 cancer cases were added to the cancer registry database, which includes 1001 analytic cases (diagnosed and/or receiving first course of treatment at Memorial) and 174 non-analytic cases. **Figure 1 (page 11)** illustrates 2017 analytic primary diagnostic site distribution, with **figures 2 (page 11) and 3 (page 12)** showing the top five sites for male and female, respectively. **Figure 4 (page 12)** demonstrates the service area for 2017. 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 collaborates with other local and state registries.



Figure 1
2017 Analytic Primary Site Distribution
Number Of Cases Accessioned

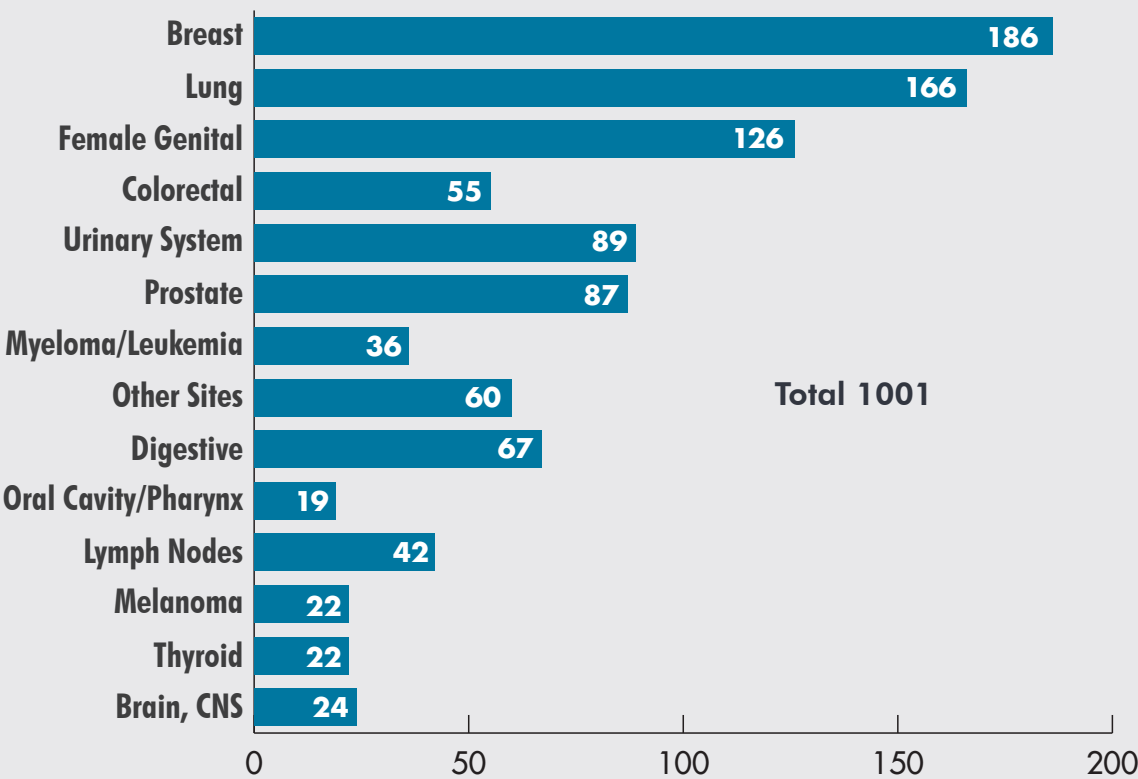


Figure 2
**2017 Male Analytic Cases
Top 5 Sites**

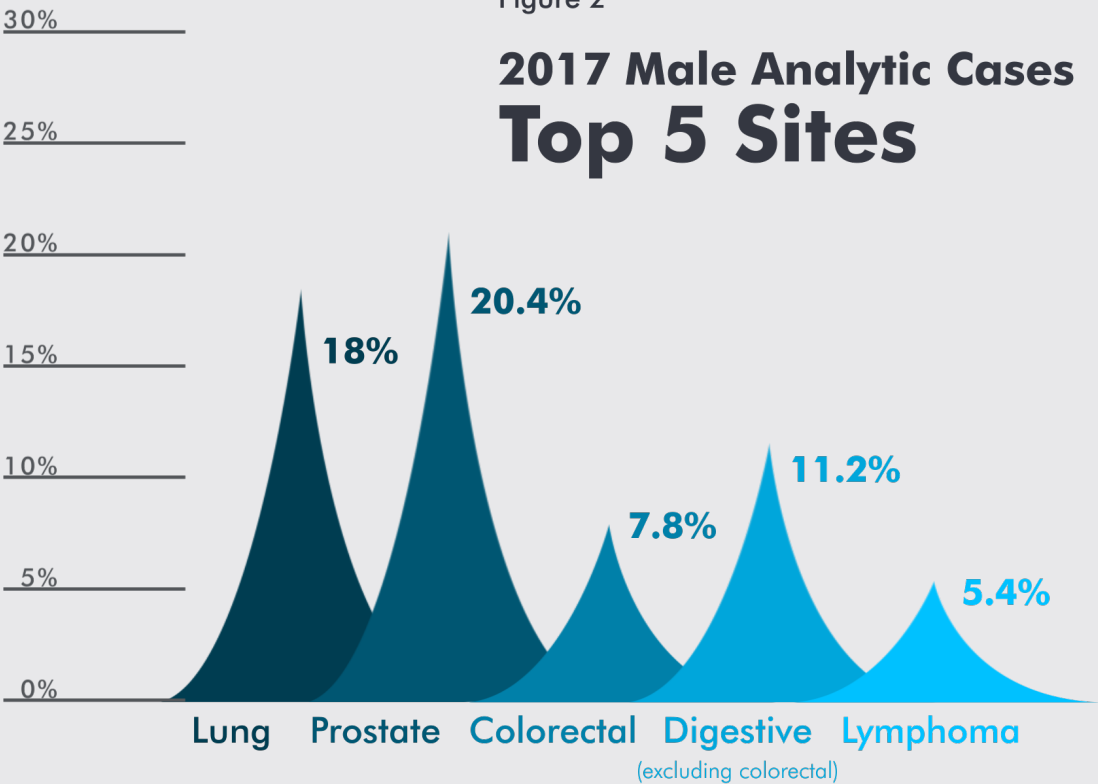


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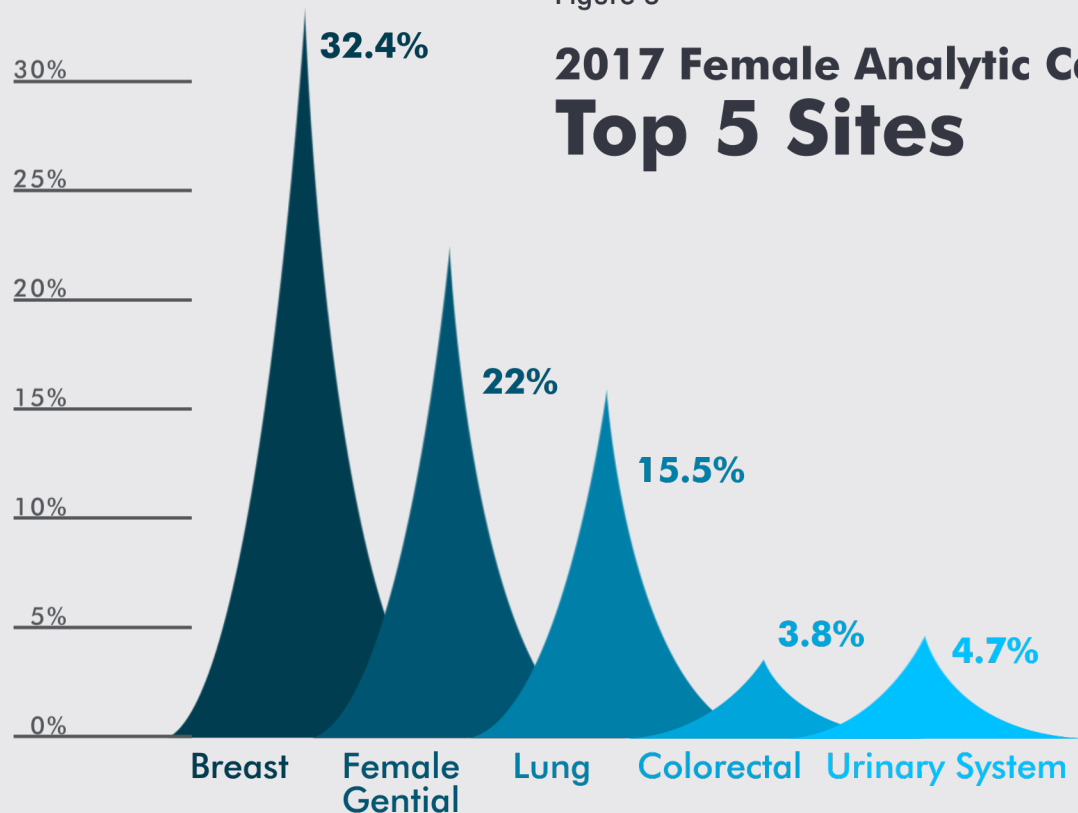
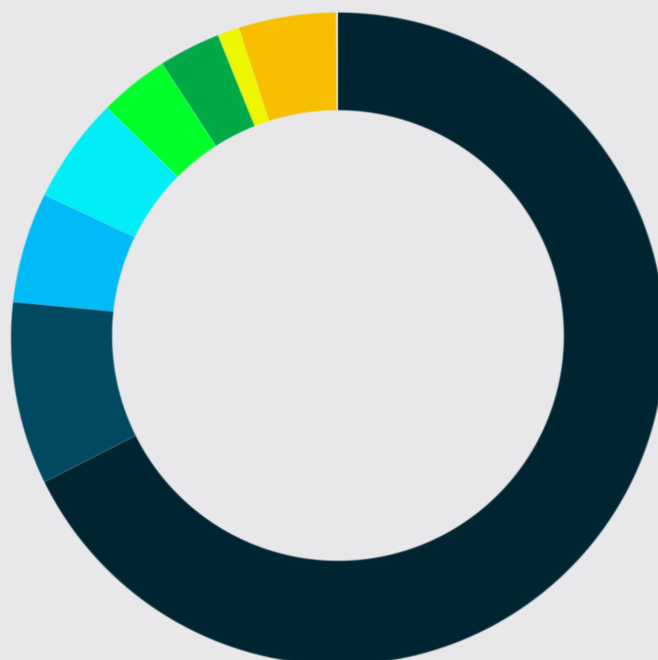
**2017 Female Analytic Cases
Top 5 Sites****Service Area For 2017****St. Joseph, IN: 67.5%****Berrien, MI: 9%****Elkhart, IN: 5.5%****LaPorte, IN: 5.3%****Cass, IN: 3.5%****Marshall, IN: 3.1%****Fulton, IN: 1.1%****Other Counties: 4.9%**

Figure 4



MAYO CLINIC CARE NETWORK

The oncologists at Beacon Health System and medical experts at Mayo Clinic are working together to resolve hard-to-solve medical problems. Beacon oncologists can consult with Mayo Clinic specialists using technology that allows Mayo Clinic doctors to review complex cases and provide additional input when the provider believes it would be helpful to the patient. When appropriate, patients can receive an electronic second opinion (eConsult) from a Mayo Clinic physician. The eConsult can be in regards to diagnosis, treatment plan, or follow up care. The eConsult is provided to the patient free of charge without the hassle of traveling to Mayo Clinic.

Beacon Health System physicians also participate in Mayo Clinic eTumor Boards. These are live teleconferences that allow Beacon physicians to participate in and discuss how to best manage complex cancer cases with teams of Mayo Clinic specialists. The eTumor Boards allow Beacon physicians to collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team at Mayo Clinic to determine the best course of treatment for patients with complex cases.

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2018 Cancer Screening and Prevention Programs



On October 30, Dr. Yi Qin, fellow, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mayo Clinic, traveled to South Bend to give a presentation on Colon Cancer Prevention. Dr. Qin held two educational presentations—one at Memorial Hospital and the other at Beacon Health and Fitness in Mishawaka. The topic was selected due to the high incidence of colon cancer in St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties. The title of the presentation was “Colon Cancer and What You Can Do About It”. The presentation focused on how to prevent colon cancer including health eating habits. The presentation was based upon American Cancer Society and US Prevention Services Task Force guidelines. Before and after each presentation participants were able to take part in a free colon cancer screening. The screening consisted of participants meeting with a certified oncology nurse to discuss risk factors and family history. Participants were also given a free screening test to be done at home to detect blood in the stool which is a possible symptom of colon cancer. Thirty four patients participated in the prevention and screening event.

PHYSICIANS AND SPECIALISTS



David Hornback, MD
Radiation Oncology

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.



Samuel McGrath, MD
Radiation Oncology



Paul Liu, JD, MD
Gynecologic Oncology

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.

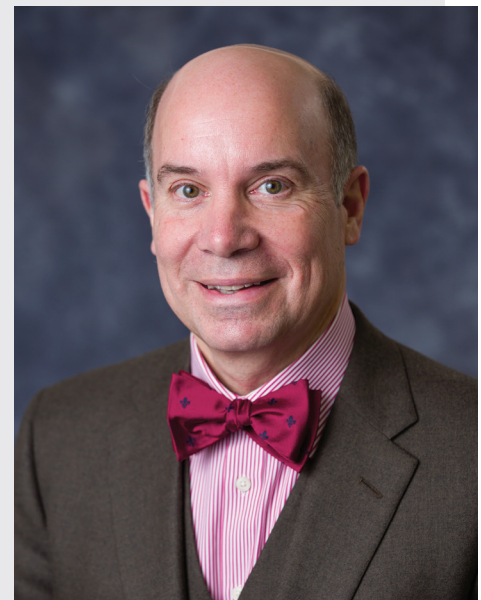
Fluent in Chinese, Portuguese and Spanish, he also earned a law degree at Rutgers University School of Law.

Dr. 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.



Thomas J. Reid III
MD, PhD, FACP
Hematology-Medical Oncology
Memorial Regional Cancer
Center Medical Director



Angela Herman, MD
Pediatric-Hematology
Oncology

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.

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



Nonyem Onujiogu, MD
Gynecologic 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.



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 Columbia 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.

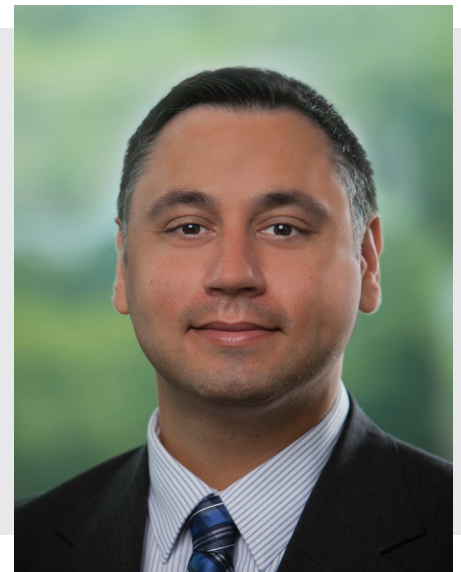
He is board-certified in dermatology. Dr. Pantalena is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a member of both the American Society of Dermatologic Surgeons and the American College of Mohs Surgery.

Luiz Pantalena, MD, PhD
Dermatologic Surgery

Javed Malik, DO Hematology-Medical Oncology, 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 and internal medicine and board-eligible in hematology. 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.

Javed Malik, DO
Hematology-Medical Oncology



Nibal Saad, MD Hematology-Medical Oncology, specializes in Hematology-Medical Oncology. He earned his medical degree from Al-Baath University College of Medicine, Homs, Syria, and completed his residency for Internal Medicine at both Damascus University, Damascus, Syria and St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit, MI. He attended Damascus University, Damascus, Syria for his fellowship in Hematology and also SUNY Upstate Medical University for his fellowship in Hematology-Oncology.

Dr. Saad stresses that any achievement is huge when you're fighting against cancer, and he tries to celebrate these moments with patients. "It is time to live beyond cancer."

Nibal Saad, MD
Hematology-Medical Oncology

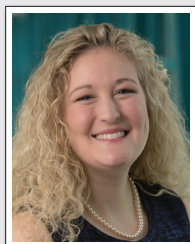
Joel Post, DO, specializes in Musculoskeletal Oncology & Orthopedic Trauma surgery. He received his medical degree from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, Iowa. He then pursued an orthopedic surgery residency at McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital in Lansing, Michigan. He went on to complete fellowships in Orthopedic Musculoskeletal at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and Orthopedic Traumatology at Indiana University Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Post also brings a new specialty to Beacon and to the Northern Indiana Region with his additional training in musculoskeletal oncology. He sees both pediatric and adult patients with benign and malignant soft tissue and bone tumors.

Joel Post, DO
Musculoskeletal Oncology



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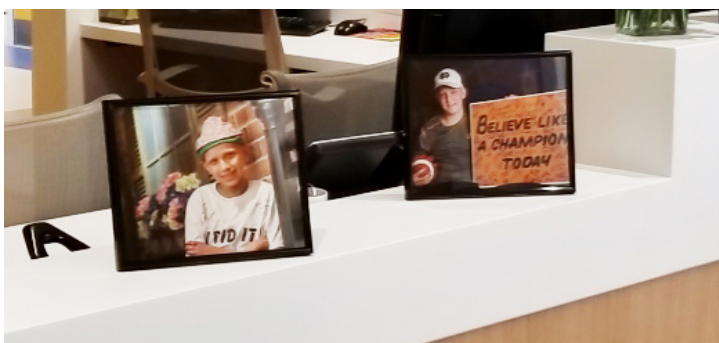
Katrina Gregg,
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Alison Haffner,
NP

Cancer Conferences

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 2017, 75 conferences were held at Memorial Hospital with 282 of Memorial Hospital analytic cases presented. 92% of the cases were prospective. The multidisciplinary cancer conferences allow local physicians to discuss difficult cases in order to provide the best care to patients.

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology 25th Anniversary



In October, we celebrated the 25th Anniversary for the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic at Beacon Children's Hospital. We gathered to honor the families, whose lives have touched ours over the last 25 years. We celebrated the compassionate care given over this span of time from our Physicians to our Volunteers. As Cathy Reese our Nurse Practitioner for 25 years in PHO would describe ... "it was AWESOME!"



Directory

Treatment and Clinical Services

- Outpatient Medical Oncology: **574.647.1100**
- Radiation Oncology: **574.647.1100**
- Ambulatory Infusion Center: **574.647.1100**
- In-Patient Unit – **574.647.7280**
- Medication Assistance Program: **574.647.3012** (MAP)
- Psychosocial Services: **574.647.6598**
- Breast Care Center: **574.647.6850**
- Palliative Care: **574.647.3050**
- Gynecologic Oncology: **574.647.4230**

Ancillary Services

- Behavioral Health: **574.647.8470**
- Pain Management: **574.647.7128**
- Home Care: **800.284.8999**
- Home Medical Equipment: **888.517.3100**
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Services: **574.647.5353**
- Pharmacy: **574.647.1100**
- Outpatient Rehab Services: **574.647.2600**
- Outpatient Scheduling: **574.647.1100**

Professional Education/Research

- Clinical Research: **574.647.7370**

Community Services

- American Cancer Society: **800.227.2345**
- Cancer Care Counseling Line: **800.813.HOPE**
- After Breast Cancer Diagnosis: **800.221.2141** (ABCD)
- National Cancer Institute Info Line: **800.4CANCER**
- United Cancer Services: **875.5158**



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