

2016 CANCER CARE ANNUAL REPORT



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

As chairman of the Doctors Hospital Cancer Committee, I am pleased to present the Cancer Program's annual report to the medical staff and community. Our Committee includes cancer specialists, physicians, our navigator, nurses and other professionals who ensure we provide quality cancer care to our patients.

Here are some of our accomplishments over the last year:

Community Prostate Screening - This event offered free community prostate cancer screenings. We had participation from two of our Urologists, our Cancer Navigator and our lab. Of the men we screened, at least one was found to have prostate cancer.

CT Lung Cancer Screening Program - We pioneered our Lung Cancer Screening Program in 2013 despite the fact that insurance coverage was unavailable at that time. Now, the exam is covered by Medicare and many private insurance companies. The screening offers a way to detect lung cancer earlier, when better outcomes are possible. In 2015, Doctors Hospital screened 155 high risk patients and identified 39 abnormal results that required further follow-up.

CyberKnife® - On January 19th we treated our first CyberKnife patient. For the entire year we treated more than 100 patients.

Doctors Hospital offers the only CyberKnife in the Augusta area. It's the only system of its kind that can accurately deliver radiation to moving tumor targets. CyberKnife's robotic arm can approach tumors from virtually any angle – up to 1,400 positions in all – for unequalled flexibility and precision.

I would like to personally thank the medical staff, healthcare professionals and volunteers who work each year to enhance the services we provide for our cancer patients and their families.

Sincerely,

Conrado Tojino, DO, CLP
Chairman



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CANCER PROGRAM at DOCTORS HOSPITAL:

The hospital and physician specialists work with each patient to create and follow optimal, individualized treatment plans. Many of our affiliated physicians are experienced in the most advanced cancer treatment options, which helps make our multidisciplinary program one of the most recognized in the area.

Our accreditations from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the American College of Radiology show our commitment to excellence.

CANCER CARE NAVIGATOR:

Being diagnosed with cancer can be frightening and overwhelming. That's why Doctors Hospital has a dedicated oncology navigator, Brenda McGarr, RN, to help patients coordinate care and navigate through the experience. Brenda serves as a personal advocate and point of contact for patients throughout their cancer care journey. She educates and supports patients so they can make informed decisions about their care. Brenda also coordinates appointments,



facilitates communications with physicians and educates patients and families about treatment options, side effects and community resources.

2015 CANCER CONFERENCE SITE DISTRIBUTION:



Every other week surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, our nurse navigator and other specialists meet to review clinical and diagnostic information. They discuss current research, clinical trial eligibility and nationally accepted therapeutic treatment guidelines. This team approach provides patients with the best possible care.

The conferences provide Continuing Medical Education

(CME) credit and are open to all medical staff as well as outside physicians. They are also open to the hundreds of employees that are involved in the care of our cancer patients. Any Doctors Hospital physician may submit a patient's case for a team review.

We encourage our primary care physicians and specialists to submit cases for review at cancer conferences.

