

CANCER CENTER of excellence



A Guide for Referring Physicians

Award-winning, nationally recognized cancer program.

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a comprehensive
CANCER CENTER





Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital is the flagship hospital of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, the State's only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and one of only 41 such centers nationwide, offering both inpatient and outpatient care and treatment for the simplest to the most complex cancers.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 103 inpatient adult and pediatric cancer beds
- Same-day chemotherapy unit: seven-day-a-week patient access for quality and convenience
- Bone marrow transplant
 - Acute and chronic leukemias • Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 - Hodgkin's lymphoma • Multiple myeloma • Myelodysplasia
 - Myeloproliferative diseases • Hematologic malignancies
- Radiation Oncology Department providing the latest advances in radiotherapy:
 - o Gamma Knife
 - o Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
 - o Stereotactic radiosurgery
 - o Total skin electron beam therapy
 - o Image-guided radiation therapy
- Access to state-of-the-art surgical technology, including the latest in minimally invasive techniques like robotic surgery.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Bone Marrow Transplant:
732-418-8065

Same-day Chemotherapy:
732-828-3000 x5716

Radiation Oncology
Department:
732-828-3000 x3939

Gamma Knife
732-418-8002

ABOUT US

Our facility incorporates the varied disciplines that define advanced state-of-the-art approaches in comprehensive cancer care. These approaches include sophisticated techniques in diagnosis, surgical options, chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, biological therapy, and radiation therapy.

TEAM APPROACH

Patients are treated by a multidisciplinary team of specialists who focus on a specific type of cancer led physicians who are experts in the cause and treatment of that disease.

Physicians and scientists work side by side to make sure the most advanced and sophisticated treatments get to the patients quickly and safely. Outstanding scientific contributions towards the national goal of reducing the incidence of cancer and improving the outcomes for cancer patients continue to be made.

Our main areas of care and focus include but are not limited to:

- Blood and Marrow Transplant
- Breast Oncology
- Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Gynecologic Oncology
- Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hematologic Malignancies
- Liver and Bile Duct Cancer
- Melanoma and Soft Tissue Oncology
- Neuro-Oncology
- Prostate Cancer
- Thoracic Oncology
- Urologic Oncology
- Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

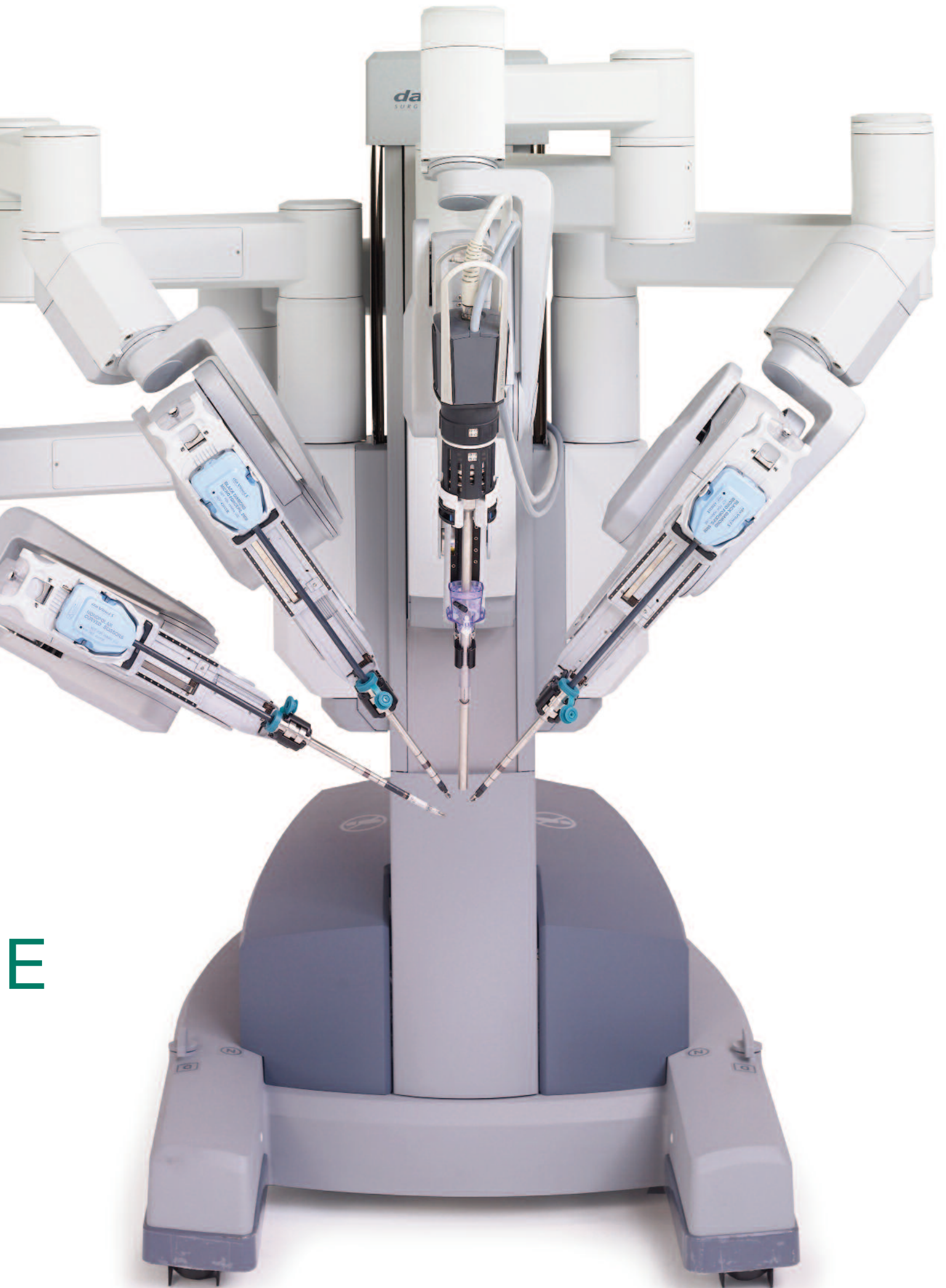
THE CAMPUS

Offers a variety of treatment options, that when used in combination, offer our patients the best possible outcomes:

- Surgery treatment
- Chemotherapy
- Psychosocial services
- Biological modifiers
- Radiation therapy



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TEAM APPROACH

Our breast cancer care team includes a collaborative approach among medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists, breast radiologists, nurse practitioners, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, pathologists, social workers, oncology education specialists and clinical psychologists for the evaluation of common breast problems, including:

- abnormal mammograms,
- breast lumps and
- other breast symptoms

The multidisciplinary team meets each week to discuss patient cases and determine the best course of treatment.

TECHNOLOGY

- Mammography
- Breast ultrasound
- MRI
- Ultrasound-guided core breast biopsy
- Ultrasound-guided fine needle biopsy

UNDER ONE ROOF

Patients do not have to travel to different locations to see a surgeon, medical oncologist, radiation oncologist or receive chemotherapy.

Other program highlights include:

Genetic counseling

Access to clinical trials

BREAST CARE CONNECTION 732-253-3928

Breast Care Connection is a unique breast health program designed specifically to guide women through the breast health process.

Our Breast Health Navigator is a nurse knowledgeable in breast diseases.

Breast Care Connection offers a full-range of specialty services, including:

physician referral | mammogram scheduling | breast disease diagnosis | emotional and social coping skills | insurance issues management surgery | additional medical treatment

Our specialists serve as care coordinators to help you manage all aspects of breast health.

BREAST cancer



FAST FACTS

- A leader in minimally invasive surgery
- Laparoscopic renal procedure

TUMORS OF:

- Prostate
- Testes
- Kidneys
- Bladder

ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

- Salvage Prostatectomies
- Clinical trials
- Multi-D Clinics

The Division of Urologic Oncology at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey provides highly specialized care for patients with tumors of the genitourinary (GU) tract.

Our physicians have specialized clinical and research interest in tumors of the prostate, testes, kidney, and bladder.

Our physicians are leaders in laparoscopic renal procedures and have extensive experience with robotic prostatectomy. We have developed a center of excellence for robotic surgery.

We offer a unique range of treatments for patients with low risk prostate cancer through to those with the most serious cases.

ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM:

This program is for patients at very low risk for prostate cancer. The program is also designed to minimize the risk of intervention by carefully analyzing the risk factors. There is a set criteria we follow which is based on the best research available.

- Many patients will never need treatment and this program helps to monitor and treat if necessary.

Salvage Prostatectomy

For patients whom other treatments have been unsuccessful. It is very high risk but offers a treatment for patients who thought they were out of options.

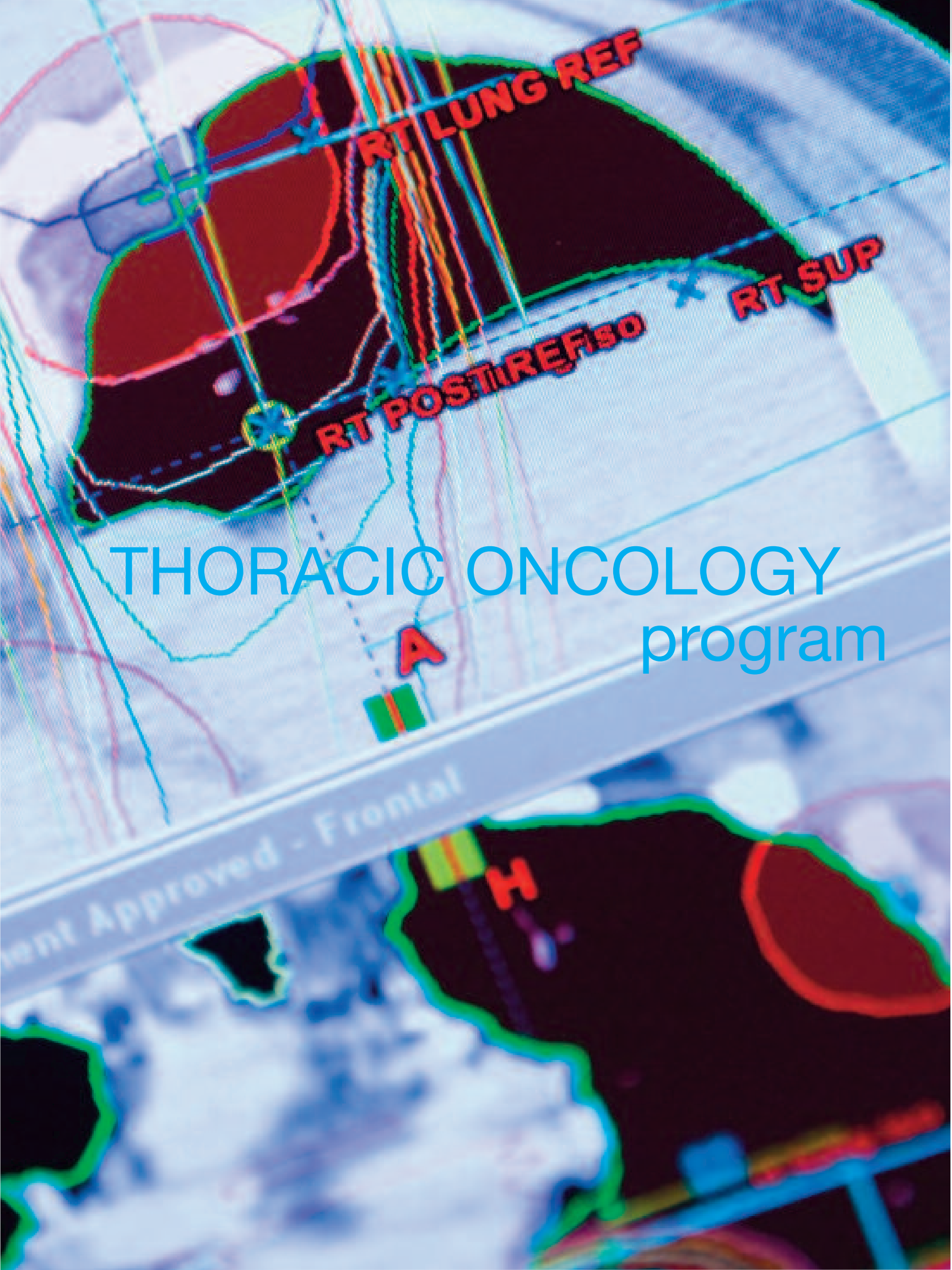
Clinical Trials

Designed to examine the use of a combination of chemotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery. These are patients who will fail on monotherapy.

We offer a multidisciplinary clinic:

- urological oncologist
- radiation oncologist
- medical oncologist

PROSTATE cancer



THORACIC ONCOLOGY program



The Thoracic Oncology Program is a multidisciplinary clinical and scientific group designed to offer a full spectrum of the latest, most advanced treatments for patients with cancer of the lung, pleura, and mediastinum and has outstanding outcomes for morbidity and mortality.

Patients have access to the latest in minimally invasive surgical options, ongoing trials and clinical research.

TEAM APPROACH

- RN
 - Respiratory therapist
 - Surgeon
 - Medical oncologist
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Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

- squamous cell carcinoma
- adenocarcinoma
- large cell carcinoma

Personalized Care

Each patient's treatment regimen is individualized according to the type of lung cancer, the size of the tumor, the location of the tumor, whether the cancer has spread, and the general health of each patient. There are three main forms of cancer treatment for lung cancer:

1. Surgery

- Video-assisted thoracic surgery

Minimally invasive approach that eliminates the need to spread the ribs for lung cancer surgery. It is used for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

- Muscle sparing surgery

Results in patients having less pain and more movement when compared to an open procedure.

2. Chemotherapy

3. Radiation therapy

They may be used alone or in different combinations.



GYNECOLOGIC cancer

About the Program

The dedicated doctors and researchers of the Gynecologic Oncology Program take a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of and research on cancers of the female reproductive system. Our physicians are trained to perform surgery as well as medically manage patients.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- State-of-the-art, comprehensive care for women with [gynecologic malignancies](#).
- [Precision Medicine](#) tailors treatment options using genetic mapping.
- [Continuity of Care Model](#): The same oncology team cares for the patient from time of diagnosis through last treatment.
- Experts in both minimally invasive and [robotic surgery](#).
- Patients have access to the latest clinical trials available in cervical and ovarian cancers.

FOR PATIENTS WITH LIMITED TREATMENT OPTIONS

- Surgical team works closely with the Development Therapeutics Group at CINJ to provide hope for new, innovative treatments and therapies.
- Access to [support groups](#) and a dedicated gyn-onc social worker.
- Genetic counseling available for patients that may be predisposed to gynecologic cancers.

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