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The Steeplechase Cancer Center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) Somerset, an RWJBarnabas Health (RWJBH) hospital, combines state-of-the-art technologies with the region's top specialists to set new standards for early detection, precise diagnosis, tailored treatment and personalized support. Making our services even more robust, our partnership with Rutgers Cancer Institute — the state's only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center — brings world-class research close to home so that our patients have access to the latest treatment options and clinical trials in a familiar community setting.

Throughout the past year, our team has focused on expanding access to lifesaving cancer screenings and treatments. We have dramatically increased mammogram access by adding a third 3D mammography unit and implementing new call center processes. Patients can now receive BiTE therapy — a powerful type of immunotherapy that has not typically been available at community hospitals — while trusting that our evidence-based protocols safeguard their treatment experience. We've worked to ensure that our clinical trial portfolio reflects the needs of patients right here in our community, and we've expanded specialty care with the addition of two new medical oncologists and an advanced practice nurse.

In 2025, we also strengthened our ability to stand side-by-side with patients in providing valuable support from the very beginning of their journey. Starting at the time of diagnosis, a nurse navigator connects with them to meet ongoing needs and build bridges to resources, together with our oncology social workers and dietitians. In its first full year of operation, our Breast Cancer Survivorship Program provided baseline functional assessments and screenings prior to treatment to pinpoint what wellness tools and interventions ensure the best outcomes for patients. Our infusion nurses have fully implemented a protocol to check in with patients after their first chemotherapy treatment, providing reassurance and heading off any potential issues. And several clinical trials available at the Steeplechase Cancer Center are measuring specific factors that impact outcomes — such as predisposition to chemotherapy toxicity or disease recurrence — to ascertain the benefits of adjusting treatment parameters accordingly.

Our team understands that social determinants can impact care outcomes, and we've focused on removing those barriers through our patient assistance fund, which is generously supported by our community through Somerset Health Care Foundation. Through a milestone \$1.25 million commitment, the Far Hills Race Meeting Association is expanding this fund — now called the Far Hills Race Meeting Association Oncology Patient Assistance Fund — to help us ensure that all patients receive the support they need across their recovery journey, including transportation and financial assistance for utility bills, groceries and more.

All of these initiatives are designed to make the care journey as successful as possible while optimizing our patients' overall quality of life. We are very proud to offer patients and families so many services under one roof in a convenient, comfortable setting where they're part of a family and every team member knows their name — and we are truly grateful for the incredible support of our community, team members, physicians and volunteers in making our progress possible.

In closing, we'd like to congratulate and thank Kathleen Toomey, MD, who was recently named regional director of Oncology Services for RWJUH Somerset and RWJUH Hamilton. Dr. Toomey served as medical director since the Steeplechase Cancer Center opened in 2007, and she has been instrumental in helping our services grow and flourish while serving as a steadfast advocate for countless patients and families.

Welcoming a New Medical Director

In his new role as medical director of Oncology Services, Eshan Patel, MD, MBA, oversees quality initiatives and clinical research, supervises oncology medical professionals and collaborates on cancer care initiatives with Kathleen Toomey, MD. Dr. Patel provides care for patients at Cancer and Blood Disorder Specialists, an RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group practice located at the Steeplechase Cancer Center. He also chairs RWJUH Somerset's Cancer Committee, ensuring that the hospital meets rigorous national standards, and serves as director of Oncology Data Analytics for RWJBarnabas Health's Central and Southern Regions.

EXEMPLARY QUALITY

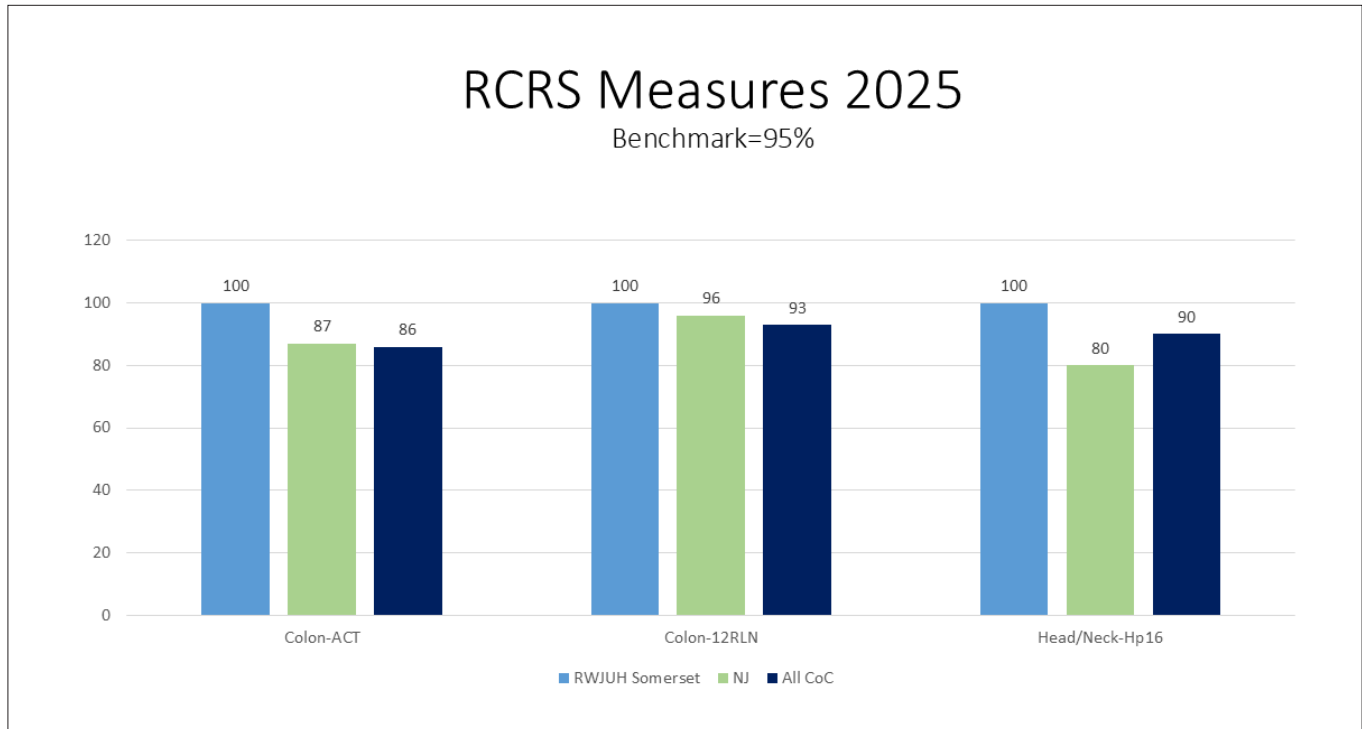
Cancer Center Exceeds Performance Standards

As one of approximately 1,500 cancer programs accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC), the Steeplechase Cancer Center is dedicated to continuously improving outcomes for patients with cancer and is required to submit data that compares quality-related performance measures with aggregated CoC-accredited programs. The CoC's National Cancer Database uses Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS) tools for data submission.

Compared to other cancer programs in New Jersey and across the U.S., the Steeplechase Cancer Center exceeded performance standards for the following RCRS measures.



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Explanation of measures:

Colon-ACT: For patients under age 80 with surgically managed pathologic stage III colon cancer (N>0), adjuvant chemotherapy is initiated or recommended within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis.

Colon-12RLN: For patients undergoing a colon resection for colon cancer, at least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined at the time of resection.

Head/Neck-Hp16: For patients with newly diagnosed oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma, p16 status by immunohistochemistry (IHC) is documented.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SCREENINGS

Ongoing Outreach

In 2025, RWJUH Somerset's Community Health Department reached more than **29,000** people through **743 programs** focused on cancer prevention and awareness. In addition, **362 people** received cancer screenings at eight events.



Left to right: Serena Collado, Director, Community Health; Elissa Kalver; Kerstin Scheper, DNP, RN, OCN, GERO-BC, NE-BC, Assistant Vice President, Steeplechase Cancer Center; Deborah Lue, MD, breast surgeon

Embracing Joy at Breast Cancer Symposium

Facilitated by the Community Health Department and held at Bridgewater Manor, RWJUH Somerset's annual Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium focused on the theme "Live Your Best Life...Embracing Joy, Purpose and Possibility."

Keynote speaker Elissa Kalver, a stage IV metastatic breast cancer "thrivor," shared her inspirational story about living life to the fullest with a cancer diagnosis. A Massachusetts native who now lives in Los Angeles, Kalver is author of the book *We Got This. How I Learned to Thrive With Terminal Cancer*, which was distributed to attendees. Kalver is also the founder of WeGotThis.org, the first nonprofit gift registry for cancer thrivers and caregivers to request needed items and support.

Deborah Lue, MD, a breast surgeon with RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group and medical director of Breast Cancer Services at the Steeplechase Cancer Center, spoke to attendees about risk factors for breast cancer, prevention, the importance of screening mammograms and breast cancer treatment options. The event included dinner and concluded with a book signing.

Making Time for Mammograms

In addition to expanding access to mammograms through the installation of a new state-of-the-art mammography unit (see page 5), RWJUH Somerset focused on increasing awareness about the importance of these screenings through the following initiatives facilitated by the Community Health Department:

- Team members made 1,100 phone calls encouraging women to make appointments for their annual screenings, resulting in 149 scheduled mammograms.
- A Make Time for Mammography program at the Hillsborough Senior Center and two onsite "It's a Pink Party" events provided breast health education and activities for more than 100 participants.
- In a similar format, two Senos Sanos programs provided breast health education in Spanish for attendees.



Left to right: Heather Korek, senior mammography technologist; Kimberly Cromwell-Piniella, BSN, RN, CBCN, OCN, breast cancer patient navigator

Earlier Detection of Lung Cancer

The Lung Cancer Screening Program at RWJUH Somerset offers low-dose CT screening to promote early detection for individuals at high risk for lung cancer. In 2025, 212 people completed screenings, with 15 referred for subsequent care for lung masses and four receiving lung cancer treatment.

Throughout the year, Program Manager Kaidlan Ricardo, CMA, BS-HA, facilitated outreach efforts to raise awareness about tobacco cessation and screening benefits. This included community presentations, support group involvement, promotions for RWJUH Somerset staff and participation in events such as the Plainfield Family Festival and the American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE Walk.

Using the Eon Patient Management Platform as part of the Epic electronic health record, RWJUH Somerset also can detect incidental lung and pancreatic issues in patients receiving radiology imaging tests ordered for other reasons, enabling earlier intervention and treatment. This technology detected 1,492 incidental lung findings in 2025, with 196 referred for subsequent treatment and 25 for cancer care. Of 374 incidental pancreatic findings, 76 patients were referred for treatment and six for cancer care.

Screening Program Expands to Oral Cancer

The Community Health Department expanded its education and screening programs to hold more events beyond the hospital walls while also targeting underserved populations. Based on Somerset County data and feedback from needs assessment surveys, this included a new oral cancer prevention program that focused on older adults through a grant from Delta Dental of New Jersey. The program featured two events attended by 175 individuals with oral care education from Eshan Patel, MD, MBA, medical director of Oncology Services, and 26 screenings provided by otolaryngologist Adrianna Hekiert, MD.

As part of a men's prostate cancer clinical trial, the Community Health Department also held two prostate cancer screenings and educational events in conjunction with Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Of the 113 screenings, 17 men were referred for additional testing based on abnormal PSA and DRE results. Through a partnership with ScreenNJ, 23 uninsured individuals received free colonoscopies. In addition, 48 people were screened for skin cancer, with 12 referred for follow up and seven for biopsies.



Police Vehicles Go Pink

RWJUH Somerset teamed up with the Far Hills Race Meeting Association, Peapack Private Bank & Trust and Open Road Auto Group to sponsor the wrapping of six Somerset County police vehicles in pink to promote breast cancer awareness and encourage mammogram appointments throughout October. The cars included a QR code which allowed women to schedule an appointment online.



Somerset County police vehicles wrapped in pink with Steeplechase Cancer Center staff

NEW PROGRAMS, TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERTISE

Third Mammogram Unit Expands Access

The Sanofi US Breast Care Center at the Steeplechase Cancer Center added a new Hologic Genius® 3D digital mammography unit, expanding mammogram access by 20 to 25 more screenings a day and enabling same-day and walk-in screening mammograms. Likewise, the additional unit has expanded available appointments for diagnostic mammograms and patients who need breast biopsies. In 2025, the center performed 6,312 screening mammograms and 4,498 diagnostic mammograms.

“We’ve also broadened access to mammograms through a call center quality improvement initiative coordinated by our Breast Program Leadership Committee,” notes Carolyn Napolitano, MBA, BSRT (R)(M)(MR)(BS), director of the Breast Care Center. “We implemented new software and educated team members to improve call volume efficiency. This effort has streamlined communication processes, improved access to care and created a more seamless and efficient patient care experience.”



Colin L. Failey, MD, FACS

Novel Option for Breast Reconstruction

To expand surgical options for patients having breast reconstruction following a mastectomy, RWJUH Somerset began offering deep inferior epigastric perforator (DIEP) flap reconstruction. This procedure uses abdominal skin, fat and blood vessels – but not muscle – to rebuild the breast, which can mean an easier recovery compared to other flap procedures.

Performed by plastic and reconstructive surgeon Colin L. Failey, MD, FACS, this complex surgery involves very precise blood vessel connections and post-operative internal and external dopplers to monitor blood flow in those new vessels. Dr. Failey provided comprehensive education for nurses and staff who assist with the procedure and deliver post-operative care.

“DIEP flaps offer a more permanent solution than implant reconstruction, often with a more natural look,” says Dr. Failey. “Having this option close to home is an enormous win for patients, and feedback has been positive.”

BiTE Therapy Protocols Safeguard Patients

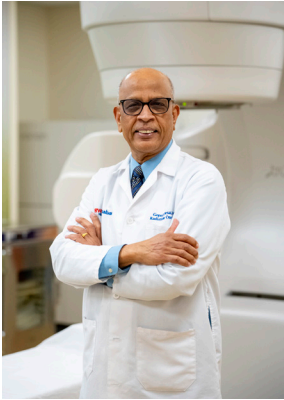
Now available at the Steeplechase Cancer Center, bispecific T-cell engager (BiTE) therapy is an effective type of immunotherapy that makes it easier for T-cells to find and kill cancer cells. Because monitoring for side effects and toxicity is critical with this type of treatment, patients stay for inpatient observation for up to 24 hours after the infusion.

Implementing BiTE therapy required new workflows and education of nurses and physicians in infusion, oncology, internal medicine, the ICU and the Emergency Department, which was coordinated by Tiffany LoBianco, MSN, RN, OCN, director of Oncology Services and Outpatient Infusion, Eshan Patel, MD, MBA, medical director of Oncology Services, and Madeline London, RN, MSN, OCN, nursing professional development practitioner. BiTE toxicity can mimic other issues, so enhancements included an Epic alert for patients receiving this therapy to ensure that any side effects can be quickly recognized and treated appropriately.

“It’s really incredible to have these novel therapies available under one roof in a community setting,” says London, who recently joined the team in providing professional education across both inpatient and outpatient oncology areas at the Steeplechase Cancer Center. “It makes me proud that our patients don’t have to travel far to receive this type of high-level care.”



Madeline London, RN, MSN, OCN



Gopal Desai, MD

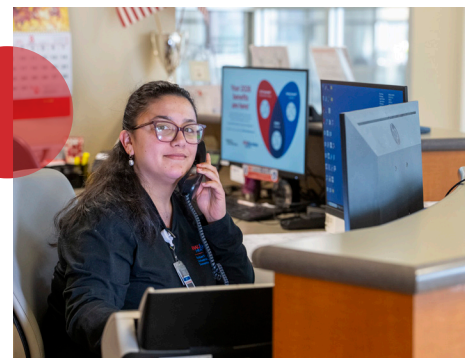
Broader Use of Radiation Therapy

In 2025, the Steeplechase Cancer Center’s Radiation Oncology Department provided 5,257 radiation treatments. Thanks to advances in technology and evidence-based knowledge, the use of radiation therapy is expanding to help patients with oligometastatic disease (stage IV cancers that have spread to a limited number of other sites) that may have been considered untreatable in the past. As part of this strategy, stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy is used to deliver highly precise, high-dose radiation to destroy tumors while sparing surrounding healthy tissue.

“There’s been a paradigm shift in our approach as we partner with medical oncology to move from a palliative care objective to more of a treatment-based goal in certain patients with late-stage cancers,” says Gopal Desai, MD, who joined the team as medical director of Radiation Oncology in 2025 following the retirement of Joel Braver, MD. “For our patients, this can mean slower disease progression and longer overall survival and quality of life.”

Chemotherapy Callback Program Exceeds Goals

As part of the infusion team’s focus on patient satisfaction, the Chemotherapy Callback Program exceeded its goals to achieve a 94% callback rate by year end. In this program, nurses call patients to assess symptoms, answer questions, review medications and reinforce education within 72 hours of their first chemotherapy session. Beyond providing reassurance for patients, the program improves the ability to catch issues early and prevent potential adverse events.



Medical Oncology Team Expands

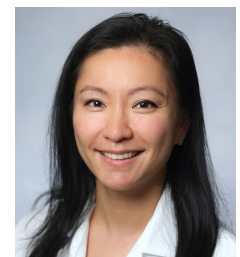
Seven providers are now available at Cancer and Blood Disorder Specialists, an RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group practice located at the Steeplechase Cancer Center, to provide care for all types of cancer and hematologic conditions. In 2025, the practice welcomed three new team members:



Medical oncologist **Roshini George, DO**, who specializes in breast and gynecologic cancers and hematology



Medical oncologist **Shobi Venkatachalam, MD**, who specializes in solid tumors with a particular focus on prostate, bladder and kidney tumors



Advanced practice nurse **Emily Yam, APN, MSN**, who specializes in hematology disorders and provides support to the medical oncologists

Beyond new staff, the practice now features new ADA-compliant motorized exam tables in all eight exam rooms through support from the Far Hills Race Meeting Association Oncology Patient Assistance Fund. The tables lower for easier patient access while minimizing the risk for falls. To further safeguard patients, team members now perform fall risk assessments and receive an Epic alert identifying those at high risk for falls.

ADVANCING CLINICAL RESEARCH



Access to Clinical Trials

By participating in clinical trials, patients at the Steeplechase Cancer Center have access to cutting-edge treatments and protocols while contributing to future cancer care recommendations. Clinical trials are available through RWJUH Somerset's partnership with Rutgers Cancer Institute, the state's only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.

In 2025, 163 patients were enrolled in clinical trials at RWJUH Somerset, with 50 new accruals. Research protocols include those for breast, lung, gynecological, genitourinary and gastrointestinal cancers, along with a men's prostate cancer screening trial.

"We select our clinical trials from the Rutgers Cancer Institute portfolio based on the needs of patients in our area," says Maria Scibilia, BSN, RN, CCRC, director of Oncology Research. "We want to give our patients every option available for better outcomes, fewer side effects and an improved quality of life. It's so amazing that even when it's not proven that a clinical trial will benefit them, our patients still participate with the hope of helping others in the future."



Research Spotlight

Radiation Oncology Benefits in Palliative Care

Historically, medical oncologists have primarily managed patients receiving palliative care. Yet radiation therapy plays a role in minimizing cancer symptoms and could have a greater impact for these patients through a more proactive, team-based approach.

In this phase III randomized clinical trial, researchers are testing the hypothesis that early and active radiation oncologist involvement alongside standard oncology care may improve quality of life outcomes in patients with incurable cancer and limited life expectancy. Findings could prompt further research into a more formal multidisciplinary approach to palliative care.

Dosing Adjustments to Reduce Gene-Related Toxicity

Patients with a DPYD genetic variant may experience higher toxicity when receiving a standard dose of fluoropyrimidines (FPs), which are key chemotherapy agents used to treat various cancers. While routine DPYD gene testing has not been widely recommended in the U.S., the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) has proposed reduced dosing regimens for patients with this genetic abnormality.

This prospective observational clinical trial will identify patients with DPYD gene variants and examine toxicity outcomes when initiating therapy with reduced dosing, which can be titrated higher if well tolerated. The study will provide valuable data to assess the benefits of dose reduction and inform future dosing recommendations.

Endocrine Therapy and Breast Cancer Recurrence

Patients with ER+ HER2- early breast cancer typically receive endocrine therapy for five years or more after their primary treatment to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence, but that risk can extend beyond five years.

This phase III prospective clinical trial, called CAMBRIA-2, will evaluate a new medication combination of camizestrant and abemaciclib compared to standard endocrine therapy and abemaciclib over seven years. Enrolled patients are those with ER+ HER2- breast cancer who have completed primary treatment and have been identified based on their oncotypes and Ki67 (a protein biomarker) as having a high risk of recurrence.



Left to right: Samantha Gonzalez, BSN, RN; Maria Scibilia, BSN, RN, CCRC; Mariama Conteh, BS, MHA, of the Oncology Research team at the Steeplechase Cancer Center

PERSPECTIVES FROM PATIENTS



Eshan Patel, MD, MBA, and Steve

Treating a Rare Form of Colorectal Cancer

When a colonoscopy detected signet ring cell carcinoma, a rare and aggressive form of colorectal cancer, Steve was reassured that he could get through it with the help of the Steeplechase Cancer Center’s multidisciplinary team.

“The care was incredible,” says Steve, a retired IT administrator. “They all encouraged me and made me feel like I was their most important patient.”

His personalized plan of care started with several months of radiation and chemotherapy. He then underwent surgery with colorectal surgeon Brendan Scully, MD, to remove his colon, since his cancer was aggressive and he experienced ongoing symptoms from chronic ulcerative colitis, a risk factor for colorectal cancer. Throughout his care, he had the vital support of a dietitian, a patient navigator and his immediate and extended family and friends.

Not long after his surgery, Steve was able to participate in many outdoor activities, including swimming at the beach. He now encourages everyone to be proactive about screenings and talk to a doctor about any symptoms or concerns.

“In most cases, colorectal cancer is asymptomatic, so don’t delay getting screened because you are not having any symptoms,” says Dr. Scully. “A colonoscopy is the gold standard for colorectal cancer screening and early detection. While those at average risk typically start these screenings at age 45, talk to your doctor to determine the timing that’s best for you.”



Brendan Scully, MD

A Journey to Beat Breast Cancer

Jean Sherwood has always been faithful in getting her annual mammograms – and that commitment enabled the early detection of HER2+ breast cancer. Even though she moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania, she took the advice of a family member and sought care at the Steeplechase Cancer Center.

“I was beyond stressed – it’s hard to explain unless you go through it,” says Jean. “But that recommendation was the best one I’ve ever received in my life.”

Jean and her husband, Daniel, made weekly three-hour treks for her care, which included chemotherapy, participation in a clinical trial and support from a breast cancer patient navigator. The team stacked her appointments to fit everything into the same day each week. Jean then underwent a double mastectomy with breast surgeon Deborah Lue, MD, and reconstructive surgery with plastic and reconstructive surgeon Colin L. Failey, MD, FACS.

She and Daniel continued their trips to New Jersey every three weeks for immunotherapy infusions to reduce the risk of recurrence. Now, the couple is glad that their trips are in the rear-view mirror.

“You can replace my vehicle and the gas, but you can’t replace me,” Jean says, laughing. “All in all, everything turned out just awesome.”



Left to right: Daniel Sherwood; Kimberly Cromwell-Piniella, BSN, RN, CBCN, OCN, breast cancer patient navigator; Jean Sherwood; Eshan Patel, MD, MBA; Leanne Ivory, RN

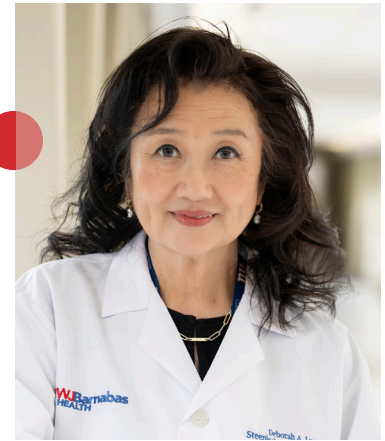
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SUPPORT AND SURVIVORSHIP

Survivorship Program Provides Full-Spectrum Support

The Steeplechase Cancer Center's Breast Cancer Survivorship Program provided comprehensive support for more than 100 patients in 2025. Unlike many other survivorship programs, this patient-centered model starts from the time of diagnosis to optimize outcomes throughout the cancer journey.

Pre-treatment education and functional assessments empower patients and improve their short- and long-term treatment results. This holistic approach focuses on nutrition, exercise, strength, cardiac health, mental health, stress management and healthy lifestyle strategies. In addition, risk assessments using SOZO® bioimpedance spectroscopy technology – a simple, noninvasive test – can identify lymphedema before symptoms arise, enabling early intervention to reverse its course.



Deborah Lue, MD

“Patients are at different places physically and mentally at the start, middle and end of treatment, and our program aligns with those changing needs to maximize their quality of life,” explains Deborah Lue, MD, breast surgeon with RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group and medical director of Breast Cancer Services at the Steeplechase Cancer Center. “With adjunctive resources and objective data, patients can stay engaged in their care, get ahead of any issues and benefit from wellness strategies.”



Guy Torsillieri (fifth from left) and Ron Kennedy (fifth from right), co-chairs of the Far Hills Race Meeting Association, present check on the field at the 2025 Far Hills Race Meeting

Impactful Gift Expands Patient Assistance

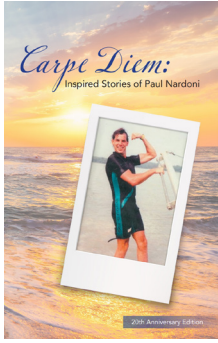
The Far Hills Race Meeting Association (FHRMA) made a transformative gift to the Steeplechase Cancer Center through Somerset Health Care Foundation: a \$1.25 million financial commitment to expand the reach of the Oncology Patient Assistance Fund. Established in 2018 and renamed in the FHRMA's honor in 2025, the Far Hills Race Meeting Association Oncology Patient Assistance Fund provides vital support to patients, particularly those facing financial hardships.

Through its annual steeplechase race, the FHRMA has contributed more than \$22 million to help RWJUH Somerset deliver the highest level of care to patients. The latest commitment will broaden support for many critical facets of cancer treatment and recovery, including transportation to and from the hospital and financial assistance to cover living expenses, groceries, medications and medical needs not covered by insurance.

Food Insecurity Program Adds Meal Service

Thanks to a generous donor through Somerset Health Care Foundation, patients struggling to maintain optimal nutrition and those facing food insecurity based on a hunger vital sign screening can receive home delivery of seven fresh, ready-made meals each week through Factor, a meal service company. Launched in August 2025, the meal service initiative is the latest addition to RWJUH Somerset's Food Insecurity Program coordinated by oncology dietitian Karen Connolly, RD, CSO.

In 2025, 783 patients undergoing infusion and radiation oncology treatment received hunger vital sign screenings, with 87 identified as food insecure. Beyond Factor meals, support for patients also includes grocery store gift cards, nutrition supplement drinks from an on-site food pantry and connections to additional resources through oncology social workers and a SNAP navigator.



Nardoni Pavilion Upgrades

To ensure the most comfortable environment for inpatients with cancer, RWJUH Somerset upgraded the Paul R. Nardoni Oncology Pavilion with new paint, artwork and bedside tables. The hospital also marked the 20th anniversary of the pavilion with a reprint of a Carpe Diem book honoring its namesake, Hunterdon County native Paul R. Nardoni, who courageously battled Hodgkin's disease for five years until his death in 2001 at age 32. This inspirational book is available to each patient staying on the unit, thanks to the support of the Paul R. Nardoni Foundation through Somerset Health Care Foundation.



Community Support for Patients and Families

Throughout 2025, community members and organizations supported Steeplechase Cancer Center patients and families through fundraising, special visits and food donations. This included a holiday party provided by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office PBA Local 307 for the children and grandchildren of patients receiving treatment. This festive event included dinner and presents from Santa.

2025 Support by the Numbers

- 992 patients received customized assistance from the Sanofi US Wellness Boutique for supportive items such as prosthetics, wigs and lymphedema garments.
- Patients received \$103,776 in financial assistance toward utility bills, medical bills, medications, groceries, home-delivered meals and Sanofi US Wellness Boutique items.*
- Patients received financial advocacy assistance that saved them \$31,000 in co-pays. Financial advocates also helped 31 patients avoid high out-of-pocket costs through pharmaceutical assistance programs.
- Patients accessed Uber Health transportation services totaling \$34,402.*
- 49 patients used Paxman Scalp Cooling technology to help prevent hair loss.
- 1,050 patients received support from oncology nurse navigators via 9,409 encounters.
- 168 patients received genetic counseling.
- 546 patients were referred for oncology social work services.
- 815 nutrition consultations were provided by the oncology dietitian.
- Men's and women's cancer support groups had 270 patient encounters.
- The Wellness Workout program had 1,034 patient encounters.
- Chair yoga had 955 patient encounters.
- Horticulture therapy workshops had 129 patient encounters.
- Art class had 131 patient encounters.

* Financial assistance and transportation are made possible through the Far Hills Race Meeting Association Oncology Patient Assistance Fund through Somerset Health Care Foundation.

Clinical Cancer Services

The Steeplechase Cancer Center offers a broad range of clinical services, including:

- Clinical trials
- Diagnostic services, including 3D mammography and the Lung Cancer Screening Program
- Genetic counseling
- Infusion therapy
- Laboratory services
- Medical oncology
- Oncology rehabilitation services
- Pathology
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- Radiation therapy
- Radiology, including PET/CT
- Surgical oncology, including minimally invasive and robotic techniques

Cancer Support Services

The Steeplechase Cancer Center's support services include:

- Art classes
- Exercise programs
- Horticulture therapy
- Nurse navigation services
- Nutrition services
- Patient cancer support groups
- Patient relaxation room
- Sanofi US Wellness Boutique
- Social work services
- Survivorship programs

Quick Access Numbers

Administration	908-927-8714
Breast Cancer Patient Navigator	908-252-4053 or 908-927-8712
Breast Imaging Center.....	908-704-3740
Cancer Registry.....	908-704-3755
Chinese Medical Program	908-675-6081
Genetic Counseling.....	732-235-7110
Hispanic Medical Program.....	908-927-8798
Indian Medical Program	908-595-2348
Infusion Center.....	908-927-8720
Lobby Reception.....	908-927-8721
Lung Cancer Screening.....	855-RWJ-LUNG (855-795-5864)
Occupational Therapy.....	908-685-2945
Oncology Dietitian.....	908-704-3784
Oncology Patient Navigator	908-685-2902 or 908-358-3925
Oncology Research	908-685-2481
Radiation Oncology.....	908-927-8777
Sanofi US Wellness Boutique.....	908-927-8779
Social Work.....	908-685-2954
Survivorship Care Planning	908-243-8660

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