



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



**AtlantiCare**  
THE CANCER CARE INSTITUTE

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## LET'S GET YOU BACK TO BETTER.

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## SAFE, QUALITY & COMPREHENSIVE CARE YOU CAN COUNT ON

Confronted with a cancer diagnosis, patients may feel overwhelmed by the thoughts and emotions that swirl around them. When this stress and uncertainty seems too much to bear, the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, a Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner, represents the calm within their storm.

For more than a decade, our campuses in Egg Harbor Township and Cape May Court House have provided state-of-the-art care in a healing environment designed to provide holistic support for the mind, body and spirit. By creating individual treatment plans, we ensure that our patients' unique circumstances are considered at every turn.

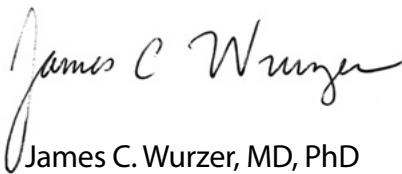
The Cancer Care Institute approach to care has evolved to match the evolution of cancer treatment. By offering a full spectrum of care that includes CyberKnife, Varian TrueBeam linear accelerators and advances in immunotherapy treatments, we are able to target specific cancers efficiently and with maximum comfort. Paired with a comprehensive suite of support services – in-house pharmacy and lab, social services, genetics counseling, and lung nodule, surgical oncology and cardio oncology clinics – they ensure our patients can obtain the treatment they need right here in their own community.

Employing a team-based approach brings together everyone needed to ensure patients and their loved ones can focus on what's most important – their health and wellness. Our multidisciplinary team of oncology nurse navigators, oncology-certified nurses, clinical nutritionist, social workers, quality of life care, behavioral health, pain management specialists and other disciplines work in concert with physicians to provide quality care our patients can trust.

Our Cancer Care Institute team cares for a variety of cancer diagnoses ranging from complex gastrointestinal malignancies to cancers of the breast, prostate, lung, head and neck, skin and more. We also recognize that diagnosis and treatment are only two stops along the continuum of care. Preventative screenings, genetic testing and counseling, support groups and survivorship programs are essential components of care planning. Together, they provide peace of mind at every point during our patients' journeys.

The AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute's commitment to quality and excellence is nationally recognized by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the American College of Radiology. We are proud of the impact we have made in our community and look forward to building on our reputation for providing the quality, cutting-edge cancer care our patients need and deserve.

Sincerely,



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# OPERATIONS LEADERSHIP CORNER

Patients confronting a cancer diagnosis quickly discover an inner strength that carries them through the challenges of treatment. In 2020, a year unlike any other, this resilience was tested at every turn.

At a time when maintaining physical distance and attending events virtually became normal, the drive, determination and resilience of the Cancer Care Institute's staff, patients and caregivers never wavered. Much like 2020 vision is considered "perfect," we can view the year through a lens of positivity and hope. We have seen the good in our community, our support system and ourselves. No matter the obstacles, our Cancer Care Institute mission remains focused on survivorship.

Every year our staff and patients look forward to celebrating Cancer Survivor's Week. We host activities, provide education, share giveaways and come together to celebrate the courage and bravery of those in treatment and those who have triumphed. By necessity this year's celebration – "Radiate Positivity – Infuse Hope" – may have looked different, but its purpose remained the same: to empower and enrich the health and well-being of those diagnosed with cancer and to support those in the role of caregiver.

We firmly believe in supporting the whole person and recognize the equal importance of mind, body and spirit. We look to balance the emotional and physical well-being of those who have entrusted us with their care, and through our Survivor's Week activities and other initiatives, we seek to support our survivors all year long.

**Striking out Cancer:** One exciting new addition to both our Egg Harbor Township and Cape May Court House campuses this year was our ceremonial gong, which patients strike upon completion of treatment. The response has been extraordinary. Patients count down not the days left in their treatment, but the time until they are able to strike the gong. We believe the gong vibrates positive energy while pulsating strength, energy and vigor.

**Nourishing Good Health:** We have always offered nutritional services and in March we unveiled "Ingredients for a Healthier You." This program consists of weekly displays on healthy eating and free fruits and vegetables, complete with recipes. We recognize the benefits of proper nourishment extends beyond physical health to include mental and emotional well-being, and we believe wholesome foods can set the stage for a healthier and more mindful life experience. We are eager to resume this programming when appropriate.

Every patient's cancer journey is different. What is constant is the care provided at the Cancer Care Institute. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with you on your journey as we offer you clinical expertise, advanced technology and a compassionate approach to embrace you during your diagnostic and treatment procedures. At a time when so much in the world is uncertain, our patient-centric philosophy is something our community can count on.

We journey together,



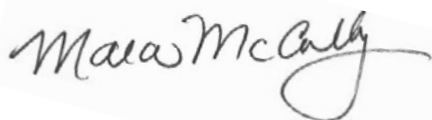
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## PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL CANCER CARE CLOSE TO HOME

When the diagnosis is cancer, patients don't have to drive far to find exceptional care or to get a second opinion. From evaluation and diagnosis to treatment, psychosocial support, wellness services and recovery — everything patients and their families need is close by at the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, a Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner.

AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute is accredited by both the **American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer** for our overall program and by the **American College of Radiology** for radiation therapy.

### CLINICAL SERVICES

- Medical oncology and infusion services
- Radiation oncology
- Surgical oncology
- Cardio oncology
- Lung Nodule Clinic
- Clinical trials
- Diagnostic imaging
- On-site lab services
- Genetics counseling
- Oncology Nurse Practitioners
- Oncology-Certified nurses

### SUPPORT SERVICES

- Oncology social workers
- Oncology nurse navigators
- Nutrition counseling with a registered dietitian
- Gilda's Club at AtlantiCare: integrated psychosocial support programs on-site, including support groups, education and healthy lifestyle workshops that promote health and well-being
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Behavioral health services
- Pastoral care program
- Survivorship programming
- Palliative Care Clinic
- Financial counseling
- Community education and cancer screening
- Support groups – Breast and Us Too, Prostate Support Group
- Sexual health counseling



## ADVANCED RADIATION TREATMENT FOR ATLANTICARE PATIENTS

More than 50% of all cancer patients will require radiation therapy during their course of treatment. Radiation therapy may be used to destroy or shrink tumors, sometimes before or after cancer surgery, and to help alleviate symptoms. Each patient's needs are different.

At the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, a Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner, we offer the latest, safest and most effective radiation therapies to treat a wide range of cancers. Treatment is tailored to the specific type and location of your cancer, your general health and any other treatments you may be receiving. This specialized care is possible because we employ a variety of cutting-edge technology and advanced procedures. These include:

### Accuray CyberKnife®

This robotic stereotactic radiosurgery system offers a painless, nonsurgical option for patients who have inoperable or surgically complex tumors. Using image guidance and computer-controlled robotics, CyberKnife delivers multiple beams of high-energy radiation to tumors from virtually any direction with ultra-precision. The CyberKnife system tracks a tumor's position, detects any tumor or patient movement and automatically corrects the treatment delivery. Because it can treat tumors anywhere in the body with sub-millimeter accuracy, higher doses of radiation can be used per session, increasing the chance of successful treatment.



### Varian TrueBeam 2.7 and Trilogy Linear Accelerators

Our state-of-the-art linear accelerators deliver radiation to the tumor with pinpoint precision, minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue. Options include:

**Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT):** Delivers treatment precisely around the tumor by controlling the intensity of the radiation beams. This allows higher radiation doses to be focused on regions within the tumor while reducing the exposure to surrounding normal critical structures.

**RapidArc®:** The fastest way to deliver radiation to the treatment area, using arc rotations around the patient.

**Image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT):** Uses imaging techniques during radiation treatment to visualize the tumor and more accurately deliver the radiation

**Optical surface monitoring system (OSMS):** The newest image-guided technique available on the TrueBeam linear accelerators. This 3D imaging technology monitors the surface of the patient's body to ensure more accurate delivery of radiation.

**High-dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy:** Delivers radiation treatment by implanting radioactive seeds near or inside the tumor.

**Systemic radiation therapy:** Uses radiopharmaceuticals to therapeutically treat cancer or help alleviate symptoms. AtlantiCare offers the following therapies:

- Iodine-131 — used to treat thyroid illnesses
- Xofigo Radium-223 — used to treat prostate cancer that has spread to bone

AtlantiCare has earned full accreditation from the American College of Radiology (ACR), which means we meet the highest standards in patient safety and care.

Our board-certified radiation oncologists and technicians will work closely with you and your cancer care team to carefully plan and monitor each treatment to maximize success. We'll also be right by your side through every phase of treatment to help you feel well and minimize changes to your normal routine.

## CANCER GENETICS CLINIC AT ATLANTICARE

The Cancer Genetics Clinic at AtlantiCare provides an opportunity for patients with concerns for a possible hereditary cancer risk in their family to meet with a board-certified and licensed genetic counselor to receive a personalized cancer genetic risk assessment. Genetic counselors are specifically trained to help patients understand the complexities of cancer genetics and guide patients through the genetic testing process. We offer testing, provide counseling and guide patients in their next steps.

Licensed Genetic Counselor Amanda Schmader, MS, CGC, works with physicians and nurses to identify patients who may benefit from genetic testing and coordinate their care. Amanda is a member of the National Society of Genetic Counseling, including its Cancer Special Interest Group. She helps empower patients and their families with information, guidance and emotional support to help them understand their family history, evaluate genetic testing options and make informed choices based on test results.



*Amanda Schmader,  
MS, CGC  
Genetic Counselor*

As AtlantiCare's genetic counselor, Schmader's goal is to make genetics personal and easy to understand. When patients come for a genetic counseling session, she reviews their personal history of cancer, draws out their family tree, and provides relevant information about genetic testing and inherited risk. She works with patients to choose the right genetic test for them and, if they wish, they can then provide a saliva sample for testing right in her office. When results come back, she follows-up with patients to explain what the results mean in practical terms, and works with their providers to ensure they receive the care they need.

Genetic testing and counseling is an integral part of patient care and we are proud to offer this tool to help our patients make informed healthcare decisions. For more information about genetic counseling at the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, call 609-383-6447.





## ADVANCING CANCER CARE THROUGH CLINICAL RESEARCH

Clinical trials (research studies) help medical researchers understand more about cancer and its treatment. AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute is proud to offer patients the chance to take part in clinical trials that test new ways to diagnose and/or treat cancer and new ways to improve the lives of those with cancer. These studies are conducted by some of the country's most prominent medical research organizations and we feel honored to be able to offer them to you right here in southern New Jersey.

Almost everything we know about how to diagnose and treat cancer today was learned through the participation of people just like you. People take part in clinical trials for many reasons, including gaining access to new treatments that are not yet widely available and wanting to make a difference for others who will be diagnosed with cancer in the future.

Your provider will discuss whether a clinical trial is available to you. Enrolling is your choice. You may choose to take part or not and are free to leave at any time.

The AtlantiCare Oncology Clinical Research Manager helps patients understand what clinical trials may be available for them and their type of cancer. Research nurses explain everything patients need to know to make an informed decision about whether or not to take part.

For more information about clinical trials at the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, call 609-677-7735.



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Research Manager*

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## ONCOLOGY DATA SERVICES

AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC). The CoC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving the survival and quality of life for cancer patients by establishing evidenced-based national standards and by monitoring the quality of cancer care at accredited programs. The National Cancer Database (NCDB) is a nationwide cancer database of patients treated at CoC-accredited programs.

The Cancer Registry team at the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute is responsible for capturing a complete history, diagnosis, first course of treatment and health status for every cancer patient at AtlantiCare in a timely manner. Each patient is followed for the course of his or her lifetime after diagnosis. The Cancer Registry team also organizes and participates in multidisciplinary oncology conferences and supports the AtlantiCare Cancer Committee in addition to the cancer program.

AtlantiCare uses registry data for research and to evaluate patient outcomes and the allocation of resources within the cancer program. In addition, we use the data in our community health needs assessments and in our community education and outreach activities to address identified needs in the area. Registry data is submitted to the NCDB and to the New Jersey State Department of Health Cancer Registry for reporting of National Quality Measures.

The AtlantiCare Cancer Committee utilizes the NCDB's accountability reporting tool to monitor our quality performance and outcomes, and to serve as a benchmark to focus quality improvement opportunities that support high-quality care.



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Data Services*

# CANCER REGISTRY DATA – 2019 ANALYTIC CASES\*

PRIMARY SITE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<b>ORAL CAVITY &amp; PHARYNX</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>
Lip	1	1	0
Tongue	7	5	2
Salivary Glands	7	6	1
Floor of Mouth	1	1	0
Nasopharynx	2	0	2
Tonsil	8	8	0
Oropharynx	5	5	0
Hypopharynx	1	1	0
<b>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>80</b>
Esophagus	11	7	4
Stomach	16	9	7
Small Intestine	7	2	5
Colon Excluding Rectum	62	37	25
Cecum	11	5	6
Appendix	3	0	3
Ascending Colon	16	11	5
Hepatic Flexure	1	1	0
Transverse Colon	6	4	2
Splenic Flexure	1	1	0
Descending Colon	3	1	2
Sigmoid Colon	10	6	4
Large Intestine, NOS	11	8	3
Rectum & Rectosigmoid	32	21	11
Rectosigmoid Junction	6	3	3
Rectum	26	18	8
Anus, Anal Canal & Anorectum	8	5	3
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	22	19	3
Liver	19	17	2
Intrahepatic Bile Duct	3	2	1
Gallbladder	1	0	1
Other Biliary	4	2	2
Pancreas	33	16	17
Peritoneum, Omentum & Mesentery	2	0	2
<b>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>
Nose, Nasal Cavity & Middle Ear	2	2	0
Larynx	10	9	1
Lung & Bronchus	158	80	78
<b>BONES &amp; JOINTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Bones & Joints	2	2	0
<b>SOFT TISSUE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Soft Tissue (including Heart)	7	2	5
<b>SKIN EXCLUDING BASAL &amp; SQUAMOUS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
Melanoma – Skin	22	13	9
Other Non-Epithelial Skin	1	1	0
<b>BASAL &amp; SQUAMOUS SKIN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Basal/Squamous cell carcinomas of Skin	1	1	0
<b>BREAST</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>300</b>
Breast	301	1	300

PRIMARY SITE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<b>FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>
Cervix Uteri	10	0	10
Corpus & Uterus, NOS	37	0	37
Corpus Uteri	36	0	36
Uterus, NOS	1	0	1
Ovary	8	0	8
Vagina	1	0	1
Vulva	3	0	3
Other Female Genital Organs	2	0	2
<b>MALE GENITAL SYSTEM</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>
Prostate	150	150	0
Testis	2	2	0
<b>URINARY SYSTEM</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>
Urinary Bladder	34	27	7
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	21	15	6
Ureter	3	1	2
Other Urinary Organs	1	1	0
<b>BRAIN &amp; OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Brain	10	7	3
Cranial Nerves, Other Nervous System	19	10	9
<b>ENDOCRINE SYSTEM</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
Thyroid	17	5	12
Other Endocrine including Thymus	5	4	1
<b>LYMPHOMA</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	2	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	45	25	20
NHL - Nodal	27	12	15
NHL - Extranodal	18	13	5
<b>MYELOMA</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Myeloma	15	8	7
<b>LEUKEMIA</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
Lymphocytic Leukemia	11	7	4
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	2	1	1
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	9	6	3
Myeloid & Monocytic Leukemia	11	8	3
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	7	5	2
Acute Monocytic Leukemia	2	2	0
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	2	1	1
Other Leukemia	4	2	2
Other Acute Leukemia	1	0	1
Aleukemic, Subleukemic & NOS	3	2	1
<b>MESOTHELIOMA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Mesothelioma	3	2	1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
Miscellaneous	24	20	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>632</b>

\*Cases for which AtlantiCare provided the initial diagnosis of cancer and/or for which AtlantiCare contributed to the patient's first course of treatment.



# Get your tests!

Recommended cancer testing can help save your life.  
Ask your doctor or nurse about these tests.



## Recommended Tests for Men and Women at Average Risk

21 to 29 Years	30 to 39 Years	40 to 49 Years	50+ Years	GLOSSARY
<b>Colorectal Cancer Testing*</b> Find out if you are at high risk for colon or rectal cancer. If not, then no test is needed at this time.		<b>Colorectal Cancer Testing*</b> Start testing at age 45. Several types of tests can be used. Talk with a health care provider about which tests are best for you. No matter which test you choose, the most important thing is to get tested.		<b>Colorectal Cancer Testing</b> These tests can help prevent colorectal cancer or find it early when it may be easier to treat.

## Recommended Screening Tests for Men

<b>Prostate Cancer Testing</b> No test is needed at this time.	<b>Prostate Cancer Testing</b> Starting at age 45, African American men and men with close family members who had prostate cancer before age 65 should discuss the pros and cons of testing with a health care provider.	<b>Prostate Cancer Testing</b> Talk with a health care provider about the pros and cons of testing to decide if testing is right for you. If you decide to be tested, you should have a PSA blood test with or without a digital rectal exam.	<b>Prostate Cancer Testing</b> Levels of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) in the blood may be higher in men with prostate cancer, as well as other conditions.
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## Recommended Screening Tests for Women

<b>Breast Cancer Testing*</b> Find out if you are at high risk for breast cancer. If not, testing is not needed at this time. Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you notice any changes in the way your breasts look or feel.	<b>Breast Cancer Testing*</b> Women ages 40-44 should have the choice to start breast cancer screening with yearly mammograms. Starting at age 45, get a mammogram every year.	<b>Breast Cancer Testing*</b> Get a mammogram every year between the ages of 45 and 54, then at 55 you should switch to mammograms every 2 years, or continue yearly screening as long as you are in good health.	<b>Mammogram</b> A screening mammogram is an x-ray that is used to help look for signs of breast cancer in women who don't have any breast symptoms or problems.
<b>Cervical Cancer Testing</b> Screening should be done every 3 years with a Pap test.	<b>Cervical Cancer Testing</b> Women ages 30-65 should get a Pap test and an HPV test every 5 years, or get a Pap test every 3 years. Women 66 and older who have had normal Pap tests on a regular basis can stop testing. Women who have had a serious cervical pre-cancer should be tested for at least 20 years after the diagnosis.		<b>Pap Test (Cervical Cancer Testing)</b> The Pap test checks for cell changes or abnormal cells in the cervix. <b>HPV Test (Cervical Cancer Testing)</b> The human papillomavirus (HPV) test checks for the virus and can be done at the same time as the Pap test.

## Lung Cancer Screening Recommendations for Men and Women at High Risk

	<b>Lung Cancer Testing.</b> A yearly low-dose CT scan may benefit you if you are a current or former smoker ages 55-74 and in fairly good health.	<b>Lung Cancer Testing</b> People who smoke or used to smoke are at higher risk for lung cancer. Talk to a healthcare provider about your risk for lung cancer and getting tested.
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Insurance typically covers prevention and screening services. Please check to confirm your specific health care benefits.

**Be sure to tell your doctor or nurse if you have had any type of cancer or if your mother, father, brother, sister, or children have had cancer.**

\* You may need to begin testing for colorectal cancer or breast cancer earlier or be tested more often if you are more likely than other people to have these cancers. Talk to your doctor about this.

# NURSE NAVIGATOR'S CORNER

## Ensuring a seamless care experience for patients and their families.

When you're fighting cancer, it's reassuring to have an advocate in your corner to help with appointment scheduling, specialist referrals, treatment side effects and other aspects of your care. At the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute, a Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner, patients are personally guided through the continuum of care by oncology nurse navigators such as Evelyn "Eve" Darretta, BSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG, Tracie Rodriguez, BSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG, and Heather Zyzys, BSN, RN, OCN.

Eve is dedicated full time to assisting women and men diagnosed with breast cancer, while Tracie and Heather advocate for patients with all other cancers who need coordination of care. All are integral members of the multidisciplinary patient care team working one on one with patients and their loved ones to coordinate all the necessary details before, during and after treatment.

Eve brings more than 20 years of medical oncology nursing experience to her role as breast nurse navigator on the AtlantiCare team. In this role, Eve serves as a patient advocate and care coordinator for women and men diagnosed with breast cancer and their personal support systems. She is highly skilled in administering chemotherapy and biotherapy in an outpatient setting, and in providing supportive care to patients throughout their therapy.



*Evelyn Darretta, BSN,  
RN, OCN, ONN-CG*



*Tracie Rodriguez, BSN,  
RN, OCN, ONN-CG*

Tracie joined AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC) in 2002 and has provided patient care in various clinical areas, including the Oncology department at ARMC Mainland Division, the outpatient and inpatient operating rooms and recovery room at ARMC Surgery Center, and the Radiation Oncology department of the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute. Most recently, she was the lead registered nurse working directly with James Wurzer, MD, PhD, medical director of Radiation Oncology.

Heather has been an oncology nurse for over 15 years and has experience in both Medical Oncology (infusion and practice) and Radiation Oncology. She started at AtlantiCare in 2016 as a practice nurse in Medical Oncology. Before taking on the role as an Oncology Nurse Navigator, Heather worked directly with Dr. Wurzer caring for patients in both our Egg Harbor Township and Cape May Court House campuses.



*Heather Zyzys, BSN,  
RN, OCN*

In addition to providing individualized patient education, our navigators assist by enhancing access to services and helping patients overcome any barriers to care, such as transportation, insurance issues or language translation. Eve, Tracie and Heather also promote the emotional and physical well-being of patients in addition to focusing on their medical needs.

## TAKING CARE AND GIVING BACK

In addition to specialized medical services for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, community education and outreach are important elements in the service continuum at AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute. Community outreach in 2020 looked a bit different due to COVID-19 restrictions, but included virtual support groups, cancer prevention and screening programs (adhering to all safety protocols), and support of events and nonprofit organizations that benefit community members in the fight against cancer.

### Community Education and Screening

- Health fairs, workshops and educational lectures on various cancer-related topics
- Men's Health prostate screening
- Screening mammograms
- Skin cancer health assessments and prevention education events
- Great American Smokeout
- Tobacco Cessation classes
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness activities

### Event Sponsorship and Participation

- American Cancer Society events
- American Heart Association
- MC Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business
- Community FoodBank of New Jersey
- Gilda's Club South Jersey
- Paula Hargrove Foundation
- Heroes of Hair, No Shave November
- Ruth Newman Shapiro Cancer and Heart Fund events
- Shirley Mae Run and Michael J. Walk
- Susan G. Komen events
- Unite for HER
- Us Too Prostate Support Group



## ATLANTICARE CANCER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The AtlantiCare Cancer Committee is composed of primary and specialty care physicians, as well as hospital staff and providers with a direct role in caring for our oncology patients. The multidisciplinary committee meets regularly to review and evaluate the quality and direction of the overall oncology program and makes recommendations for improvement.

### Required Physician Members

#### **Mitchell Brezel, MD**

Diagnostic Radiologist

#### **Neha Chawla, MD**

Medical Director, Hematology/  
Medical Oncology

#### **Magesh Sundaram, MD, MBA, FACS**

Medical Director, Surgical Oncology  
Cancer Liaison Physician

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### Required Non-Physician Members

#### **Tom Blanco**

Director of Regulatory and  
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#### **Christopher Bolich, DO, FACP**

Medical Director, Palliative Care

#### **Frank Carpenter, MBA**

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#### **Cheryl Eget, CTR**

Cancer Registry Quality Coordinator  
Supervisor, Oncology Data Services

#### **Loreta Garretson, MD**

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#### **Samantha Hill, MSW**

Psychosocial Services Coordinator  
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Oncology Program Manager  
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#### **Devon McKenzie, MD**

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Quality Improvement Coordinator  
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### Additional Members

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#### **Bonnie Duboff**

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#### **Kelly Filchner, MSN, RN, OCN, CCRC**

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Director of Health Engagement

#### **Juliann Henry, MDiv**

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Director, Medical Physics,  
Radiation Therapy Services

#### **Cathy Landolt**

American Cancer Society  
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#### **David Levi, MD**

Diagnostic Radiologist

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Medical Director of Breast Program  
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Hematology/Medical Oncology

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#### **Kelly Sanders, BSN, RN**

Hospice

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#### **Vasthi Wilson, MD, MSc**

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