

# **Cancer Care at Roswell Park**









Roswell Park is the only **National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated comprehensive cancer center**in upstate and Western New York.

We provide multidisciplinary cancer care for **optimal survival and quality of life** for patients with all types and stages of malignant and associated disease.

### **What Sets Us Apart**

- Board-certified oncologists in surgery, medicine, radiation and other subspecialties who work collaboratively to provide cancer care concurrent with the latest evidence-based national guidelines.
- **High-volume experience** in laparoscopic, robot-assisted and complex cancer surgery.
- State-of-the-art inpatient and ambulatory facilities and clinics designed for patient safety and comfort.
- **Comprehensive support services** to surround the patient and family with appropriate psychosocial services, practical resources and guidance.
- Access to clinical trials that offer a vast portfolio of the latest options, many of which are unavailable elsewhere.
- Survivorship & Supportive Care Center to address unique post-treatment needs and surveillance and aim for the highest level of wellness possible.

## **Clinical Care at Roswell Park**

Patients are treated in disease-site specific comprehensive clinical care centers, where all possible treatment options are thoroughly evaluated. Our multidisciplinary teams—including medical, surgical and radiation oncologists, and specialists in hematology, gastroenterology, gynecology, urology, pulmonology, pediatrics and more—work together to ensure your patient's cancer treatments will be optimally coordinated and sequenced, and delivered with compassion and respect.







At Roswell Park, we care for the whole patient, not just their cancer. Patients are surrounded by a range of clinical and supportive services to address their unique physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

These may include:

Supportive & Palliative Care
Psychosocial Oncology
Oncofertility Program
Genetic Counseling & Testing
Rehabilitation Medicine
Lymphedema Clinic
Advanced Endoscopy
Interventional Pulmonology
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Our **patient advocates** and **navigators** are here to help patients and their families travel this uneasy road.

The **Chemotherapy & Infusion Center** spans two floors of the 11-story Scott Bieler Clinical Sciences Center and offers a panoramic view of Buffalo's downtown skyline and waterfront. Our professional staff, with special training in chemotherapy and other infusion treatments, reflect an unconditional commitment to patient comfort and safety.

Our **Radiation Medicine** department offers the region's most technologically advanced and comprehensively equipped facility. The radiation team's meticulous approach demands multiple steps—extra measures, care and attention at every phase of the treatment process—that set Roswell Park's quality and safety above others. Our patients receiving radiotherapy may park in a free, on-site parking lot.

**Survivorship & Supportive Care Center** brings together many Roswell Park professionals and services dedicated to the care of patients who have completed active treatment and now aim for a higher level of lifelong wellness. Our Survivorship team, in coordination with the primary physician, can help:

- Detect and manage any complications or side effects from cancer or its treatment
- Restore body and soul with rehabilitative therapy, nutrition counseling and emotional support and guidance
- · Create a plan to serve as a roadmap to a healthier lifestyle

Our **Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Survivorship Center** offers a lifetime of care for people who have survived cancer at a young age. This center provides social support and guidance, legal and financial assistance, and medical and preventive care, including screenings and surveillance, vaccinations, and management of symptoms such as fatigue, sleep problems and fertility issues.

## **High-Risk Clinics**

For your patients who face a high cancer risk due to personal or family history, genetic mutations, cancer susceptibility syndromes, smoking history or other criteria, our high-risk clinics provide appropriate screening, surveillance and preventive options to manage risk for these cancers:

LUNG
 OVARIAN
 BREAST
 PANCREAS

To learn whether your patient meets the criteria for these clinics, call **1-800-ROSWELL** (1-800-767-9355)



**ATC Hours** 

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Weekends 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# **URGENT CARE SUPPORT**

**Assessment & Treatment Center (ATC)** This center was established to support our patients with urgent but non-life-threatening symptoms that arise between appointments, after hours or on weekends. Not a walk-in center, patients should contact their Roswell Park treatment center who can refer them to the ATC for assessment and treatment by our staff with access to their Roswell Park medical records. If their clinic is closed, patients should call **716-845-2300**.

**After the ATC closes**, patients should still call Roswell Park at **716-845-2300**. A Roswell Park physician is always available to help.







## **Unique Treatment Capabilities**

Roswell Park offers specific treatment approaches unavailable elsewhere in the region, including:

- Gamma Knife Radiosurgery for metastases to the brain
- Intraoperative Radiotherapy to ensure clear margins with tumor excision
- Cytoreductive Surgery/Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemoperfusion (CS/HIPEC) for advanced abdominal disease
- NanoKnife Ablative Procedures for unresectable or difficult-to-reach liver and pancreas tumors
- Photodynamic Therapy that combines light sensitizing drugs with nonthermal laser treatment
- Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for treatment of ovarian, fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancers
- Cellular Therapies such as Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell therapy (Yescarta™ and Kymriah™) for relapsed or refractory lymphoma and acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Clinical Trials of the latest novel agents, immunotherapies and vaccines

## **Centers of Excellence**

These Roswell Park Centers have achieved national and international recognition for meeting superior standards with regard to accreditations, expertise and training, innovation and experience, patient outcomes, research, and quality control.

Blood and Marrow Transplantation Center

Bladder Cancer Program

Center for Immunotherapy

Center for Personalized Medicine

Clinical Research Studies

We offer routine **screening mammography** and **digital breast tomosynthesis** to the general public.



# Resources for the Primary Care Physician



### **Meet Our Physician Relations Liaisons**



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**Download our free mobile app** — exclusively for physicians and physician offices — for a complete, up-to-date directory of Roswell Park physicians. Email or call to refer a patient or ask a question with a touch of a button.

#### ReachMD

Roswell Park's Online CME Series provides support and resources to community hospitals, physicians and other health professionals providing care for cancer patients in their own communities. Visit RoswellPark.org/partners-in-practice.

#### **Clinical Trials Newsletter**

Sign up for our eNewsletter at **roswellpark.org/partners-in-practice/sign-up** to stay informed about the latest options offered through clinical trials.

### **Calling Roswell Park**



Calls to Roswell Park's main number **(716) 845-2300** are now handled by a new Central Access Center, staffed by a team of cancer information specialists and customer service representatives.

#### After-Hours Service (716) 845-2300

We are here for our patients around the clock, through the night and on weekends. All after-hours calls from patients and caregivers are handled by a nurse triage team in order to assess and manage any clinical concerns promptly and avoid unnecessary hospitalizations. Every call is important to us and we assure you that no call from you or your patient will go unheeded.

## **Refer a Patient**

Roswell Park accepts all individuals with a suspicion or diagnosis of cancer or related disease. Patients may be referred by their physician or directly seek consultation and treatment.

To consult with one of our physicians, seek a second opinion or refer a patient, call **716-845-RPMD** (716-845-7763).



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