

Cancer Care at Roswell Park



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

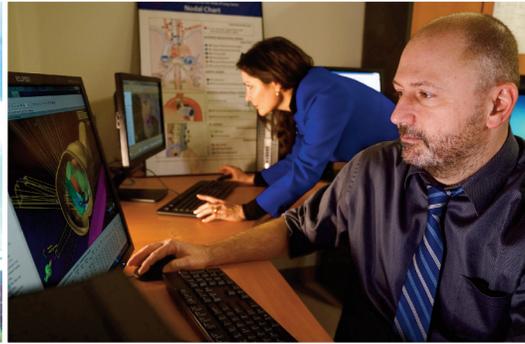
We provide multidisciplinary cancer care for **optimal survival and quality of life** for patients with all types and stages of malignant and associated disease.

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:

Pain Management

Supportive & Palliative Care

Psychosocial Oncology

Oncofertility Program

Clinical Genetics

Rehabilitation Medicine

Lymphedema Clinic

Pathology & Diagnosis

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, reflects 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

Opened in March 2017, this center brings together many Roswell Park professionals and services dedicated to survivorship 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.

Assessment & Treatment Center (ATC)

This center was established to support our patients with urgent but non-life threatening symptoms. Patients should contact their Roswell Park clinic who can refer them to the center 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**.

ATC Hours



Monday – Friday
9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

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
- **Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy** for treatment of ovarian, fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancers

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

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

1-877-ASK-RPCI (1-877-275-7724).

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



Resources for the Primary Care Physician



Meet Ashley Snowden

Physician Relations Liaison

If you have any questions about Roswell Park, please contact Ashley at **716-845-3195** or **Ashley.Snowden@roswellpark.org**



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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.

In addition, nurses on this team triage all after-hours calls from distressed patients and caregivers in order to assess and manage their 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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