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When Tallahassee Memorial broke ground on the Cancer Center in 2009, the future site was named “One Healing Place” even before a street had been paved or dirt had been turned. The proposed address reflected the vision for what the new facility would become — not just a building with the latest cancer-fighting technology, but a center that would unify existing cancer services under one roof, allowing patients to receive all outpatient care in a single location.

Since its opening, the Cancer Center has steadily progressed toward this goal. Each expansion has served to enhance an already comprehensive cancer program. The program provides an array of oncology services and equipment specializing in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with cancer and blood disorders.

The Cancer Center has long been a leader in cancer care for the Big Bend area. Continuously maintaining an accreditation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC) since 1951, the center is the longest continuously accredited Comprehensive Community Cancer Program in Florida.

With administrative and clinical leadership providing exceptional care to a vast community spanning 17 counties in North Florida and South Georgia, TMH is working to transform care, advance health and improve lives.

On behalf of the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center, thank you for your support as we serve our community. The goal is to provide exceptional care close to home and are able to do just that with our state-of-the-art facility, advanced treatment options, clinical trials and support services. Whether we help find the cure or stand by your side during the continuum of care, our team is dedicated to our patients and their families. Thank you for allowing us to care for you. Thank you for making us your hospital for cancer care.
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OUR CANCER TEAM

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PATIENT STORY
KYLEIGH SANDERS

College hunting, student celebrations and time with her siblings is what Kyleigh Sanders’ day to day activities entailed. An exciting time in her life, she was in her senior year of high school and looking forward to her graduation in the coming months.

Feeling tired and worn out, Kyleigh thought nothing of it as she was in the midst of applying to colleges, volunteering and in school full time. Going about her day to day life, she continued partaking in all the senior year activities.

As the weeks progressed the swelling of her lymph nodes became more apparent. However, she and her mother continued brushing it off as a possible cold or added stress. “I felt ok, I really did,” said Kyleigh. “There are always things going around at school, and it didn’t faze me one bit.”

Yet it became evident the swelling was progressing rapidly, along with become visibly apparent. With her mom by her side, Kyleigh went in for a standard visit to ensure she was okay. Their world was quickly turned upside down - on Dec. 22, 2015 Kyleigh was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

“I couldn’t believe it. I had no family history, I was a senior in high school. How could this be happening to me?” she said. “It was so surreal, I could not grasp it all.”

In the following days, Kyleigh immediately began her treatment at Tallahassee Memorial’s Cancer Center, and was referred to Dr. Amit Jain and Dr. Raj Bendre. Together they came up with a comprehensive radiation and chemotherapy treatment plan to tackle this disease.

“Both physicians and radiation teams were wonderful. They treated me as an adult,” she proudly shared, “Their team kept me informed of every step in my treatment, while compassionately caring for me.”

Each time Kyleigh returned for treatment, her confidence in the treatment plan grew. In fact, she recalls going to the treatments by herself. “I knew the support my family had was unmeasurable. However, I was an adult and I wanted to conquer this as best I could without hindering my family. I remember driving myself, and walking into treatments by myself, because I could. This gave me strength to conquer it even more.”

Kyleigh remained in school full time, while maintaining a rigorous treatment schedule. Unfortunately, she was unable to graduate with her high school, receiving her diploma online. Missing this milestone was disappointing, however Kyleigh did not miss a beat. She took this life changing event and turned it into inspiration for her future.

As of January 2018, completely cancer free, Kyleigh is currently studying at Keiser University in Radiation Therapy and Technology. More specifically, she has chosen her internship to be at the Cancer Center, where she works three days a week. She finds herself shadowing the team that helped her, learning every in and out that goes into treatment plans she once received.

“As I was going through my treatments, I knew this profession was for me,” explained Kyleigh. “Making relationships with patients every day, and allowing them to know I was in their shoes and relate to every last detail is special as I walked these halls as a patient three year ago. I so look forward to what the future holds for me.”
CANCER CENTER REPORT

SUPPORTING OUR PATIENTS

Patients have access to an array of additional services, including genetic and dietary counseling, support groups and well-being therapies that reduce stress and anxiety. Mind, body and spirit services are recognized, embedded and integrated into the overall care of patients. Teams believe offering practical advice and information as well as emotional comfort and moral support enhances knowledge and confidence.

Genetic Counseling

Genetic counseling is offered through TMH Physician Partners - Center for Medical Genetics and Genomics as part of the full range of programs and services available to the community. Provided by a board-certified clinical geneticist and genetic counselor, specialized services include a review of personal and family history, and identifying individuals who may be at an increased risk for future cancers. Although most cancers are not hereditary, it is crucial to identify families with a hereditary cancer predisposition. Cancer prevention and early stage cancer diagnoses save lives.

Nutrition Services

Nutritional risk screening and dietary counseling is provided to all center patients throughout their continuum of care. Registered dietitians are available for medical nutritional therapy and work closely with our physicians and rehabilitation staff. Nutrition plays an important part of cancer treatment. Eating the right kinds of foods that support a healthy immune system and maintaining a healthy body weight helps a patient feel better and stay stronger. Fight cancer with good nutrition.

Rehabilitation Services

Physical, occupational and speech therapists are available to help patients and their families cope with activities of daily living affected by the cancer experience. Providing safe and effective rehabilitative care, our professionals promote improved quality of life for our patients. Oncology rehabilitation related education, comprehensive assessment, counseling and management are available on-site at the Rehabilitation Center.

Support Groups

Support groups assist patients with similar challenges to cope better and feel less isolated. No one should face a challenge alone. Groups are facilitated by certified professionals and meet on a routine basis. Cancer Center group meetings include:

• Cancer Wellness and Support Group for patients and caregivers
• Quit Smoking YOUR Way provides counseling and free nicotine replacement therapy
• Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) provides networking for individuals in the community with hereditary breast and/or ovarian cancer predisposition

Music & Animal Therapy

Tallahassee Memorial’s Music and Animal Therapy programs provide stimulation and distraction for patients of all ages and abilities, enhancing a sense of well-being. Daily, throughout the center, well-being therapies strive to reduce stress and anxiety not only with patients and their families but also amongst colleagues. Whether actively participating or watching and listening, these therapies can trigger the brain to release natural chemical messengers and block pain pathways.
“Mind, body and spirit services are recognized, embedded, and integrated into the overall care of our patients.”

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The Cancer Center maintains two national cancer-specific accreditations through the Commission on Cancer (CoC) and the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). Each organization requires an accredited cancer center to monitor select performance measures. The Cancer Program Practice Profile Reports (CP3R), provides a platform from which to assess and promote accountability and continuous practice improvement for patient care at the local level. It also allows the cancer center to compare Estimated Performance Rates (EPR) to those of the entire state of Florida and to all CoC programs throughout the country.

In addition, several quality studies are conducted throughout the year under the guidance of multidisciplinary core team members. **2018 goals were accomplished, and all studies completed.** Based on evidence-based national guidelines, findings were reported to the internal cancer committees and recommendations for improvements and sustainability were put into action.

Through continual comparison and evaluation, the Cancer Center strives to improve delivery and quality of care for patients in our cancer program.
COMPREHENSIVE CARE ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

The only cancer program in the Big Bend region to offer hematology/oncology, radiation oncology, gynecologic oncology and surgical oncology, the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center is known for its highly-trained medical team and for delivering the most powerful treatment options, all under one roof. Having all these services under one roof strengthens relationships and communication among all caregivers and sites of care. Side by side physician offices, 30 chair infusion department, radiation, pharmacy and laboratory suites allow an integrated network of physicians, nurses and allied health partners to dynamically work together. 176 caregivers have the goal to provide compassionate, coordinated care and education by addressing the whole patient and their family, not just the disease.

TMH PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

Cancer and Hematology

Eight committed physicians, numerous nurses, medical assistants and support staff make up the medical oncology team.

Individualized treatment options are advancing every day as we offer chemoprevention, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, hormone therapy and clinical trial enrollment opportunities.

A clinical trial program is an essential part of a true cancer center. All the current treatments for oncology patients today have been developed from yesterday’s trials. Under the direction of Karen Russell, MD, hematology oncology, and two knowledgeable research nurses, patients are offered the opportunity to join a clinical trial locally. The privilege of working with various sponsors opens these trials, including pharmaceutical companies, cooperative group studies with the National Cancer Institute’s National Clinical Trials Network and investigator-initiated trials with the University of Florida.

Gynecologic Oncology

The gynecologic oncology service is the only practice of its kind in the Big Bend region. A gynecologic oncologist understands the impact of cancer and its treatment on a women’s life, including future childbearing, sexuality, physical and emotional well-being and family dynamics.

Margarett Ellison, MD, gynecologic oncology leads a dedicated team enhancing a women’s coordination of care utilizing surgical, medical and radiation therapy treatments.
“We treat one kind of cancer — yours.”
— Jayan Nair, MD, Hematology Oncology

Radiation Oncology Specialists

Three radiation oncologists lead a team of physicists, dosimetrists, radiation therapists and nurses, offering state-of-the-art radiotherapy and radiosurgery. Techniques include external beam, three-dimensional conformal, intensity modulated, image-guided, high and low dose brachytherapy and stereotactic radiosurgery. Radiotherapy is frequently coordinated with chemotherapy and other modalities. Specialists uniquely evaluate, plan, treat and coordinate interdepartmental care for each patient. With the expanded treatment options available, the healing technology and advanced capabilities to bring even more cancer patients in our region to recovery.

Surgical Specialists

Surgical oncologists are trained in all aspects of cancer care, for treatment recommendations to be based on latest advances in surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. Working closely with medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and other medical specialties, a surgical oncologist ensures patients receive the best care possible. This coordinated team approach has been proven to be a tremendous benefit to the patient and when housed in a single facility, provides a level of convenience unmatched in the region.
## CANCER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DATA

### 2016 CP3R Data Released on November 27, 2018

Cancer Quality Improvement Program data Released March 2, 2019

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<td><strong>MASRT</strong>: Radiation therapy is recommended or administered following any mastectomy within 1 year of diagnosis of breast cancer for women with 4 or more positive regional lymph nodes</td>
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<td><strong>MAC</strong>: Combination chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months of diagnosis for women under age 70, hormone receptor negative breast cancer</td>
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<td><strong>nBX</strong>: Image or palpation-guided needle biopsy to the primary site is performed to establish diagnosis of breast cancer</td>
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<td><strong>ACT</strong>: Adjuvant chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80</td>
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<td><strong>12RLN</strong>: At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer</td>
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<td><strong>G15RLN</strong>: At least 15 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected gastric cancer</td>
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<td><strong>LCT</strong>: Systemic chemotherapy is administered or recommended for pre or postoperatively resected Non Small Cell Lung Cancer</td>
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*G15RLN: An informative letter was sent to all general surgeons and pathologists regarding the recommended lymph node removal on all oncology surgical measures.

**LCT: This population included one patient who declined chemotherapy post surgery.
A Spectrum of Services

Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center offers a spectrum of breast health services throughout the continuum of care. Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare is committed to providing leading-edge technology to all women in the community. Early detection is the best defense against breast cancer. Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare partners with the Florida Department of Health to provide screening mammograms and diagnostic services to Leon County Public Health Department patients who participate in the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The goal is to reach more women, and make sure women are getting the right procedure at the right time.

A Relaxing Atmosphere

As an Imaging Center of Excellence, Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center is dedicated to the prevention diagnosis, treatment and survivorship of breast cancer. The home-like center is designed to offer our patients a warm, relaxing environment with private changing rooms, comfortable cloth robes and individual attention from the medical team. All mammograms include the use of the Soft Touch pad for enhanced comfort. Through the Breast Health Center and the Cancer Center, patients have access to a full array of diagnostic and support services for the detection and treatment of breast cancer. The breast care team at Tallahassee Memorial has adopted the American College of Radiology Breast Imaging guidelines to provide direction to patients and clinicians on the use of imaging to screen and evaluate breast disease.

Accreditation

The Cancer Center is the only one of its kind in the area to be accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. This highly respected accreditation speaks to the comprehensive nature of TMH's breast cancer program. From imaging and surgery with reconstruction to advanced treatment options offering a network of clinical trials, committed to exceptional patient outcomes through a collaborating care model.
GUIDANCE THROUGH A COMPLEX CANCER CARE SYSTEM

THE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

Guiding Patients

When maneuvering through a foreign country, you rely on a GPS to safely and effectively guide you. The same is true when it comes to battling cancer. Nurse navigators bring expert knowledge, an extensive collection of resources, and a warm friendly face to make fighting cancer a little less intimidating. The Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center is home to the largest team of cancer nurse navigators in the region.

The team of navigator nurses and social workers educate new patients on chemotherapy, radiation, surgery and other treatment options; help with insurance woes; and even assist with transportation to appointments and overnight local accommodations as needed for patients traveling from out of town.

Navigators guide patients along their journey while providing support and answering questions during a very difficult and unsure time. They are the central point of contact for each patient and all health care professionals who are involved in providing care regardless of the setting. Navigators wear many hats. They are teachers, liaisons, advocates and friends throughout the entire cancer journey. Navigation services are available to all cancer patients and their families. Healthcare is complicated, and the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center are here to help.
Life was hectic but exciting with a two-year-old daughter and a full-time career at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) for Denna Hunter. Denna and her husband were weeks away from the joyous time of the holiday season and welcoming their baby boy to the family.

In late December, at 34 weeks pregnant, Denna noticed a lump in her breast. With her medical background in nursing, she pointed this out to her OBGYN, Andrea Friall, MD, yet they both agreed it was most likely a clogged milk duct and received a mammogram under Dr. Friall’s orders. However, to be safe, Denna received one further opinion from the radiology team at TMH.

While at work the next day, Denna began receiving multiple phone calls. Denna’s medical team arranged a last-minute consult with her. The team discussed her scans were inconclusive at the time, which prompted the need for advice from Jeffery Crooms, MD, general surgeon.

“Being in a clinical profession, my mind assumed the worst,” said Denna. “My biopsy was scheduled for the next day. I brought my husband along with me and was so glad, as it eased the process for me.”

The next day, Denna’s results came back. Her lump was malignant. She tested positive for triple negative breast cancer at 36 weeks pregnant, one of the most rare and serious types of cancer.

“I remember feeling so bad for Dr. Crooms,” recalled Denna. “I know that is a call that no one ever wants to make. I thanked him for all his help and, upon hanging up the phone, I just broke down. My diagnosis was like being hit by lightning. I was not a genetic carrier and didn’t have any family history, I could not believe this was happening.”

Immediately outlining a plan of action, Dr. Crooms and Karen Russell, MD, medical oncologist from the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center, met with Denna.

“Denna is the kind of woman everyone wants to know, but not in the setting of breast cancer, and especially not pregnancy and breast cancer,” stated Dr. Russell. “There are many women who in the midst of pregnancy find a breast mass and the stakes are so much higher no matter which trimester, because not only is one life at risk, but two. As a physician, emotions are running high, as you are worried about your patient staying alive and cancer free to be a mom down the road for that little one.”
On February 4, her obstetric team induced Denna three weeks early. The next morning, she and her family welcomed a healthy and happy baby boy into their family.

Briefly recovering from the birth of her son, a week later Denna’s chemotherapy port was put in. This allowed her three weeks to breastfeed her son, while her team outlined a six-cycle treatment plan for her to best fight the cancer pre-surgery.

“Her case exemplifies the kind of team approach needed in cancer medicine - early and urgent attention to a plan of care, good communication among a medical team of different specialties, and patient excellence in compliance and asking good questions to be involved in the forming of the plan,” explained Dr. Russell. “Ultimately, we gave her additional chemotherapy to try to boost our disease response before surgery.”

On February 23, Denna began her first cycle of chemotherapy.

“When I initially had my port put in my two-year-old was so upset,” said Denna. “With her young age, she couldn’t fully understand what was going on. So, my husband and I explored the options of cold capping. This could allow my hair to stay, so I did not look sick to her.”

Denna in turn was able to source her own cold cap, keeping her hair and scalp between -15 to -40 degrees Fahrenheit during her chemotherapy sessions. Reducing the amount of chemotherapy medicine that reaches the hair follicles, she was able to keep 50 percent of her hair, which gave her the ability to keep her cancer journey private from her daughter and coworkers.

“Although this is not the best fit for some,” recalled Denna, “the cold capping allowed me the self-confidence to not feel like a cancer patient day in and day out. I was able to go to work. I was able to come home and be a healthy mother to my children in their eyes. That’s all I wanted.”

Following her chemotherapy treatments this summer, Denna underwent a single mastectomy, along with the removal of 18 lymph nodes. With a successful surgery, Denna is now recovering as a happy family of four.

Today, Denna’s hope is that her story can serve as a reminder for men and women to consistently be aware of their own bodies.

“You never know what may happen, but being properly educated on self-exams and the resources that are available in our community are crucial,” said Denna. “They saved my life, and the life of my son. I pray my story can be an educational tool for Tallahassee.”

She is happy and healthy, enjoying life with her husband and children.
THERAPY IN A HEALING ENVIRONMENT

Radiation Therapy

The first floor of the Cancer Center is home to the radiation therapy team. Large windows surrounding the guest area, offer beautiful views of the Healing Garden, manatee fountain and bird sanctuary. Paintings by local artists adorn the walls. The Lighthouse Café offers beverages and light meals, providing nutritional comfort or a listening ear and a smile. Physicians’ offices and state of the art radiation equipment provide needed treatments. The perfect balance between patient care and great technology.

When it comes to cancer treatments, radiotherapy is often the lesser talked about cancer care. Many patients have misconceptions and fears about radiation therapy. But over the past 20 years, there have been significant advances in how radiation therapy is delivered. Whether a patient is here for one dose or several treatments scheduled over days or weeks, the Cancer Center is committed to caring for patients in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Private dressing rooms and comfortable cloth robes are available to all patients.

Radiation oncologists and nurses are located right next to the radiation planning areas and therapy suites. Treatment planning and delivery is a complex series of interwoven procedures involving dedicated teamwork. Oncologists, nurses, dosimetrists, physicists and certified radiation therapists work closely, side by side building patient and family relationships while providing medical help.

For many people, the end of radiotherapy and active treatment marks a new beginning as they celebrate with the ringing of the survivor bell. Everyone celebrates when the rich tones of the bell are heard throughout the center.
Infusion Therapy

Located on the second floor, the infusion center treats diseases that require intravenous medications, such as chemotherapy, blood product administration, therapies targeted for chronic conditions, and fluid hydration. For most people, appointments recur, and the infusion room becomes a very familiar place, and staff become key supporters and cheerleaders.

Although infusion program treats mostly cancer, regular care for patients with chronic illnesses such as multiple sclerosis, Crohn’s disease, immune deficiency disorders, blood disorders, and osteoporosis. The infusion room is staffed by nurses that are biotherapy certified and highly trained in chemotherapy administration. Laboratory services, pharmacy department and oncology physician offices are located on the same floor, enhancing the timeliness of test results, medication preparation and quick communication between professionals.

The Cancer Center has 30 infusion chairs and one private bedroom. We strive to provide privacy but still allow the enjoyment of an open space with natural light. Patients can chat with other patients during their treatment or choose a more private environment that is discreet and quiet. The comfortable infusion recliners are equipped with tables and televisions. Access to blanket warmers keep patients snug. No matter what is chosen, registered nurses will be just an arm’s length away, as each pod is staffed separately. Music and animal therapy is available throughout the center.

Colleagues encourage caregivers or friends to visit during infusion, but also provides a spacious guest area equipped with televisions, computers, phone charging stations, reading materials, and creative activities.

It is important that patients are surrounded with comfort at each and every appointment. The Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center ability to care for patients.