



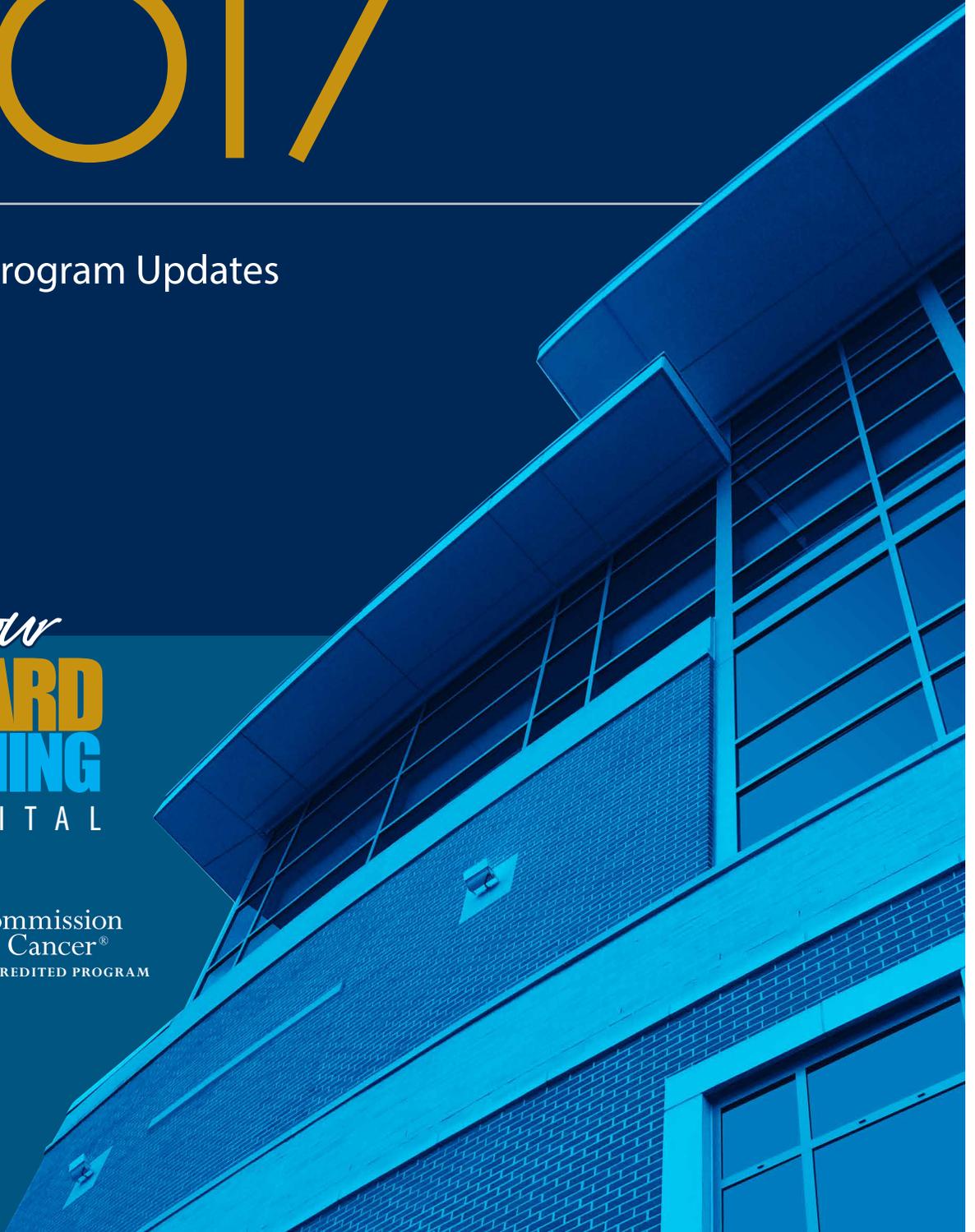
Wooster Community Hospital
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2017

Cancer Program Updates

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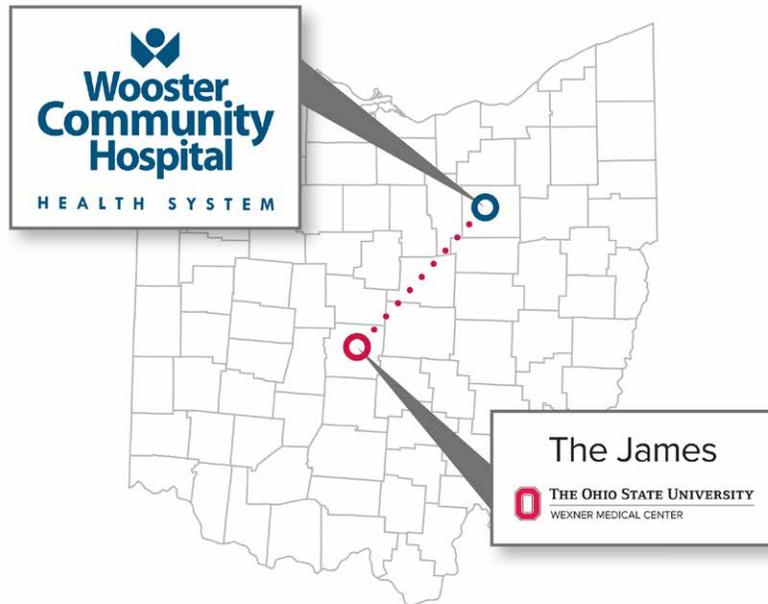
Our Family Caring for Yours

Wooster Cancer Care Oncology Services, part of Wooster Community Hospital Health System, provides expert, compassionate care to individuals who have received a life-changing cancer diagnosis.

In 2013 Wooster Community Hospital Health System established an affiliation with The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James). Under this partnership, we offer – close to home - effective treatments and expertise to guide patients and families through this difficult period.

The new cancer center includes 17 private or semi-private wellness suites (infusion bays). It promises a truly therapeutic environment for patients and families undergoing cancer treatment.

WCH Health System is teamed up with one of the nation's leading Cancer Care Providers



What makes Wooster Cancer Care unique?

- Team members are employed both by Wooster Community Hospital Health System and, the OSUCCC – James partnering to give you the best care.
- Part of a five-year partnership with the James Cancer Network at The Ohio State University

Our team members include:

- Dr. Mansour Isckarus – Hematologist/Oncologist
 - Dr. Joseph Prah – Hematologist/Oncologist
 - Dr. Steven Walston – Radiation Oncologist
 - Tyra Schlabach – Nurse Practitioner

You receive the following care under one roof:

- Pulmonologist
- Surgeons
- OB/GYN
- Nutrition care
- Social work
- Pharmacy
- Women's health
- Radiation therapy
- Oncology
- Patient navigator

How does Wooster Cancer Care use the latest research?

- Prone radiation treatment for breast cancer
 - Lying on the stomach directs radiation away from the heart and lungs
 - Special positioning board designed at The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center
- Patients get a "Fast Pass" from providers working together under one roof
 - The Pulmonologist, Surgeons, and OB/GYN offices first learns if you need a consult
 - This office sets up a same-day tour of Wooster Cancer Care
 - We meet with you and your family to discuss any other needs you have
 - You can meet providers and staff and make the first available appointment
 - We help you and your family navigate your appointments and treatment process
- Our oncology patient navigator also attends new patient consults to help guide you through the treatment process

Breast Cancer Support Group

- Meets the first Tuesday of every month at Wooster Community Hospital from 6-730pm in the Outpatient Pavilion in the education area to the left of the lobby.
- Meetings take place beginning in September and end in May
- In 2017 - 87 people attended the support group over nine months

Relay for Life - took place on June 9th and 10th at the Wooster High School with 29 teams participating

Outcomes: Prevention and Screening Programs

Cancer Awareness and Education Program was offered to the public and staff on 10/26/17 and 10/27/17 - Topics included: Overview of Oncology and Radiation Therapy services, Clinical Trials, Endobronchial Ultrasound, Guided Imagery and Dealing with Stress, Look Good Feel Better Program, Updates on Prostate Cancer, Survivor presentation by Becki Brown, and a cooking demonstration.

- 46 People attended and completed evaluations on 10/26/17 – with favorable comments
- 31 People attended and completed evaluations on 10/27/17 – with favorable comments

Prevention Program – Tobacco Cessation

Tobacco Cessation Program offered at Wooster Community Hospital – marketed at a variety of Health Fairs throughout the year in Wayne Counts, as well as reaching out to local primary care physicians in Wooster and surrounding areas.

- Both group and individual counseling sessions are available
- All inpatients listed as smokers and cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation patients receive information on the program.
- 10 patients in the outpatient program – 5 have quit smoking, 2 have reduced use by half or better, 2 have been referred to cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation and one has not followed up.

Prevention Program - Posies for Mammograms 2016

The Wooster Community Hospital Auxiliary provides our Posies for Mammograms Program. For over 24 years, in an effort to continue the battle against breast cancer, the Auxiliary has allocated funds for free mammograms at Wooster Community Hospital. This program is designed to provide a mammogram for women/men who:

- Are uninsured or underinsured
- Are 200% or less of the federal poverty guidelines
- Resides in Wayne County
- Services were provided to 9 individuals
- Positive findings were detected in 1 individual, which required a biopsy that was negative

2017 Cancer Medication Savings

Through the use of co-pay assistance and drug assistance programs over \$72,000 has been saved.

Nutritional Services assess patients' nutritional status, educates patients, and attempts to provide adequate caloric/nutritional intake in an effort to optimize patients' nutritional status.

The **Pharmacy Department** prepares all chemotherapy medications for the patients by using proper safety procedures including a review of appropriate dosing, interactions, and contraindications. A clinical pharmacologist is also available to answer any medication questions.

Pastoral Care is available working with an interdisciplinary healthcare team to provide total care for patients and their families.

Enterostomal Therapy provides care for abdominal stomas, wounds, fistulas, drains, and other skin related issues.

The **Clinical Oncology Coordinator** and the **Nursing Department** cooperate to provide specialized educational, physical and emotional care to cancer patients and their families.

LifeCare Hospice collaborates with Wooster Community Hospital staff to provide a patient/family centered team oriented program of medical, nursing, psychosocial, spiritual, and bereavement services. This medical service assists attending physicians with pain and symptom management, and advance care planning for individuals with life limiting conditions.

Educational programs related to cancer are provided for staff and physicians. Educational materials concerning cancer are also available for patients, staff and physicians.

The **IV Therapy Department** provides IV access, chemotherapy and teachings related to medications and special IV lines and are a resource to the nursing staff caring for the oncology patients.

The **Rehabilitation Services Department** in the hospital and at HealthPoint provides quality services in Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy. A lymphedema program is offered through the Occupational Therapy Department.

The **Case Management Department** has the oversight responsibility to assess patient needs, and communicate with insurance carriers for verification of reimbursement of covered cancer services. Case Managers and /or Social Workers assist cancer patients and families with discharge planning, referrals, stress and family counseling, and interaction with community resources.

The **Patient Navigator Team** assists patients, families, and caregivers to find the help with the many needs that can arise during the cancer journey. The Patient Navigator can help by providing literature on coping with cancer, referring to support groups, classes, and other programs that offer information and support. The Navigator can also help identify resources for financial assistance, medication assistance, home health care, insurance questions, transportation and other concerns.

The **WCH Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Healing Center** assists in the treatment of radiation burns with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO) and is dedicated to healing chronic wounds. The multi-disciplinary team of physicians represents expertise in infectious disease, podiatry, plastic surgery, vascular surgery, bariatric medicine, and nutritional services.

Quality Management reviews quality measurements and improvement activities for cancer care ensuring that all standards are met or exceeded, and that patient/family needs are the basis for all treatment decisions. The Quality coordinator acts as a resource for promoting best practices and providing audit services to identify issues and measure outcomes of cancer care.



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