

Cancer Prevention
Highlight: Smoking in Adolescents

In 2016, our community outreach coordinator educated nearly 300 local adolescents on the dangers of smoking at community health fairs and events. The students demonstrated an increase in knowledge about the harmful effects of smoking in post-activity quizzes.

Clinical Excellence
Compassionate Care
ANNUAL REPORT



ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL
CANCER CARE CENTER

BETTER OUTCOMES

Multidisciplinary, Patient-Centered Care

In 2016, St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Care Center continued to see an increase in new cancer patient visits. In total, we treated 3,381 new cancer patients. The top six cancer sites we treated were breast, lung, uterus, prostate, pancreas, and colon.



NO HEALTH INSURANCE?

No Cost Cancer Screenings

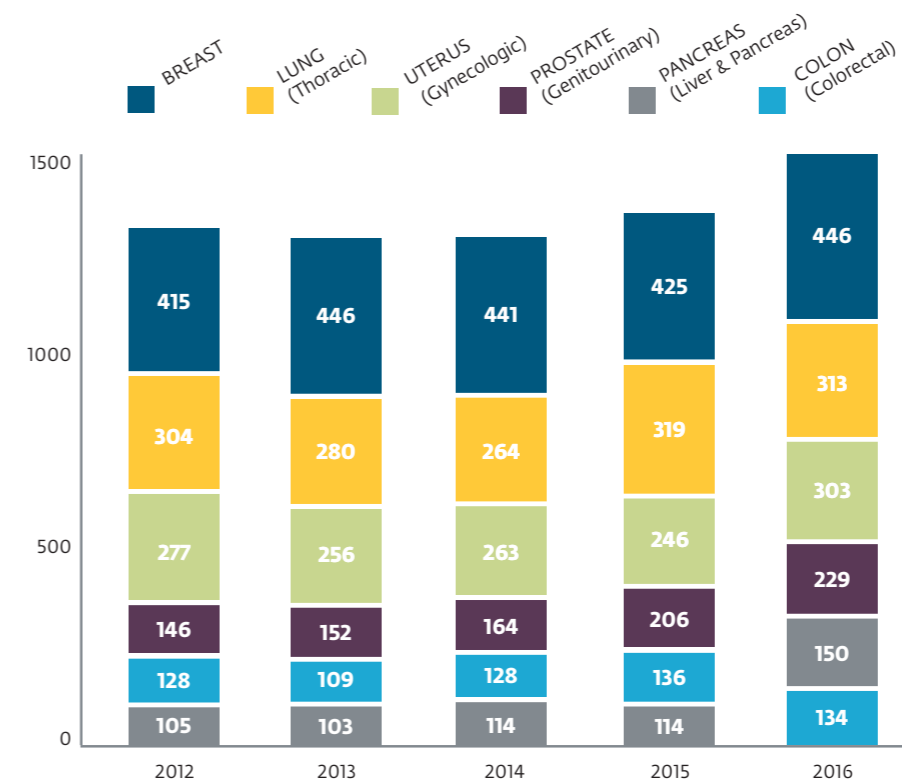
The Cancer Services Program (CSP) for Albany and Rensselaer Counties referred 14 uninsured women for free breast cancer screenings through St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Care Center. In these screenings, three positive findings were identified. CSP case managers worked with the patients to arrange medical care and referral to a breast surgeon.

The CSP provides monthly, no-cost cancer screenings for eligible, uninsured men and women. They offer screenings for:

- Breast and cervical cancer (Women age 40+)
- Colorectal cancer (Men and women age 50+)

Uninsured patients in need of a screening can contact the CSP at (518) 525-8680.

THE TOP SIX CANCER SITES WE TREAT



No matter the cancer site, multidisciplinary care is a hallmark of our approach to treatment. Our highly specialized team of physicians examines each patient's case thoroughly at regular tumor board conferences. Working as a team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, and surgeons allows us to tailor treatment plans to the unique needs of each patient. This personalized patient care drives the exceptional quality and excellent outcomes we offer.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

2016 at St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Care Center

WE ARE A LOCAL CENTER, SERVING THE REGION



NY • VT • CA • FL • GA • MA • ME • MT • NJ • OK • PA

In 2016, we served patients from more than 42 counties in New York state, with the largest volumes coming from Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Montgomery, Warren, and Fulton counties. The center drew patients from 11 states in the nation.

RANKED AMONG TOP CENTERS IN THE US

St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Care Center is a Blue Distinction® Center for the Treatment of Complex and Rare Cancers. We are the only health care facility in the Capital Region to receive this designation, which ranks us among the top cancer care centers in the United States. We have earned this title for our treatment of bladder, esophageal, gastric, liver, pancreatic, and rectal cancers.



STATE-OF-THE-ART SCREENING & DIAGNOSTICS

- ✓ **3-D** Mammography
- ✓ **ENDOSCOPIC** Ultrasound and biopsy
- ✓ **BREAST** MRI
- ✓ **SPYGLASS™** Direct Visualization System
- ✓ **VATS** (Video-assisted thoracic surgery)

LEADING-EDGE TREATMENTS

- ✓ **DA VINCI® XI** Surgical System
- ✓ **RADIOFREQUENCY** Ablation
- ✓ **RAPIDARC®** Radiotherapy
- ✓ **STEREOTACTIC** Radiosurgery
- ✓ **SURFACE GUIDED** AlignRT®

CLINICAL TRIALS: HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Clinical trials examine new ways to diagnose and treat cancer, manage the side effects of treatment, and prevent cancer. In 2016, 97 patients enrolled in clinical trials, data repositories, or registry studies for:

- ✓ Breast cancer
- ✓ Head & neck cancer
- ✓ Lung cancer
- ✓ Ovarian cancer
- ✓ Prostate cancer

PATIENT VOLUMES



Number of new patient cases per year



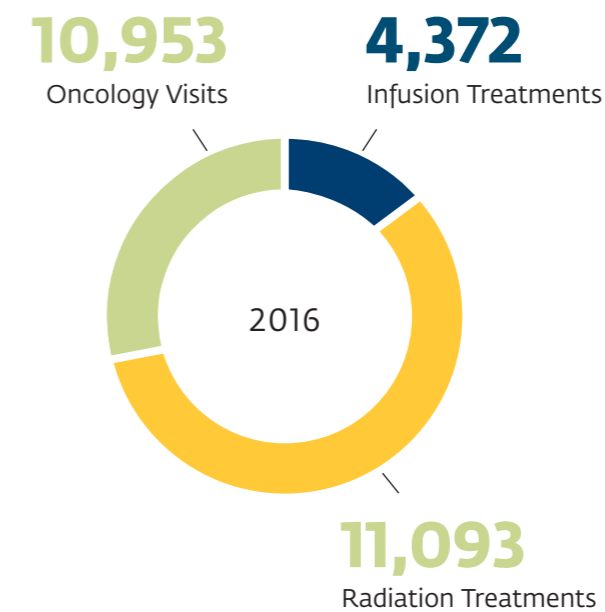
AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS



MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

658
Patient cases reviewed at our multidisciplinary tumor board in 2016

13,596
PATIENTS
Followed for life since 2009



QUALITY & SAFETY

Improving Breast Care

Measuring Quality
In a review of a previously conducted quality study, St. Peter's Hospital compared the length of its breast cancer patients' surgery-to-chemotherapy timelines against national recommended guidelines. It revealed an absence in a standardized referral process from surgery to medical oncology.

Better Outcomes
In response, St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Care Center formed a process improvement committee tasked with formalizing the procedure for referring patients to medical oncology after they have had surgery. The outcome showed an increase in the number of breast cancer patients receiving chemotherapy within the national recommended guidelines and an established process which expedited the referral of patients to chemotherapy after surgery at St. Peter's Hospital.