

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MaineHealth Forms Expanded Oncology, Hematology Practice



Roger Inborn, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director of the MaineHealth Cancer Care practice, meets with patient Kevin Fay.

Maine Medical Center and Southern Maine Health Care are proud to announce the formation of an

expanded medical practice – MaineHealth Cancer Care – MaineHealth Cancer Care – Network that will provide patients with fully integrated, state-of-the-art cancer care services.

The practice, which brings together existing medical groups at Maine Medical Center and Southern Maine Health Care, as well as several recently recruited providers, will play a critical role in managing therapies and delivering highly coordinated care among a network of other specialists who are part of the

MaineHealth Cancer Care will have locations in Biddeford, Sanford and South Portland and nine practicing oncologists who come from a diverse range of leading clinical, research and academic centers. Altogether, these services and providers will give patients greater timely access to specialists providing the latest in treatment approaches.

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MaineHealth United Way Online Pledging Now Available: Donate and Enter to Win an iPad

Click the United Way icon on your desktop to get started.

Every donor is automatically entered to win one of two iPads each week of the campaign. The sooner you give, the more chances you have to win!

Upcoming events and giveaways:

- **Free Coffee Time at Bramhall**
Wednesday, Oct. 2 7 - 10 a.m.
Bramhall Main Lobby
- **Free Coffee Time at Riverfront**
Wednesday, Oct. 9
7 - 10 a.m.
The Cafe at Riverfront in Westbrook

PEOPLE NEWS



Maxwell E. Afari, MD, recently joined Maine Medical Partners – MaineHealth Cardiology. He is Board certified in cardiovascular disease and internal medicine.

He received his medical degree from Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Afari completed a clinical and research fellowship in advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and a clinical fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, where he was a recipient of the Ramaswamy Cardiology Fellow Award.

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“MaineHealth is committed to providing patients and families in our communities with the highest quality, most coordinated and most compassionate care as close to home as possible,” said Scot Remick, M.D., Maine Medical Center’s Chief of Oncology. “We are proud that our new medical oncology practice moves us

closer to fulfilling this commitment.”

MaineHealth Cancer Care builds on significant and ongoing expansion in cancer care services at MaineHealth, including the recent \$10 million grant from the Alford Foundation, the \$5.1 million National Cancer Institute award to expand access to clinical trials in rural areas, and impending opening of two floors

on top of MMC’s East Tower dedicated to surgical and medical oncology.

“Medical oncologists are one of the most critical components in modern cancer care,” said Roger Inhorn, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director of the MaineHealth Cancer Care practice. “We have built an extraordinary team of medical oncologists and hematologists here at MaineHealth

Cancer Care who will work hand in hand with our broad network of specialists to not only deliver personalized care and a world-class experience but to also earn the trust of patients and their families.”

For more information please visit www.MaineHealth.org/CancerCare.

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This is awarded to the most outstanding cardiology fellow, who exemplifies scholarship and compassionate care, as elected by the medicine house staff.

He was a resident at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and a research fellow at the Cardiovascular Research Foundation of New York. He is passionate about patient care, teaching and research.



Edward Pilkington III, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Adult Infectious Diseases, a new MMP practice.

Dr. Pilkington received his medical school degree from Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. He completed his residency at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Pilkington is Board certified in Internal Medicine and completed his fellowship in Infectious Disease at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He also completed an HIV Clinician-Educator Fellowship at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Dr. Pilkington’s clinical interests include general infectious diseases, HIV and medical education.

When not working, he enjoys exploring the natural beauty throughout Maine, visiting local farmers’ markets, running and watching the Red Sox.



Sophie Woolston, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Adult Infectious Diseases, a new MMP practice.

Dr. Woolston is Board certified in Infectious Disease and Internal Medicine. She received her medical degree at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and

did her residency at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Finally, she completed her Fellowship at University of Washington with a clinical focus on Hepatitis C Virus and HIV. Dr. Woolston’s clinical interests include treatment of infections in oncology and solid organ transplant patients, Hepatitis C, and telemedicine. In her spare time, she enjoys running, hiking and spending time with her family.

Need a mammogram, but don’t have insurance?

MMC is offering free appointments in October for those 40 years old and over, without active breast problems.

**To register or for more information:
207-396-8443**



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