

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## MMC Ribbon Cutting Celebrates Two New Oncology Floors



*Pictured left: A ribbon-cutting marks the opening of the new oncology floors in the Coulombe Family Tower. From left to right: MMC's Chief of Oncology, Scot Remick, MD; Gibson Pavilion director of nursing Deb Linscott, RN; Chair of the MMC Board of Trustees Jere Michelson; and MMC President Jeff Sanders. Pictured right: A new oncology patient room in the Coulombe Family Tower.*

Maine Medical Center (MMC) celebrated two new floors dedicated to oncology at an open house and ribbon cutting in the hospital's Coulombe Family Tower on Dec. 4.

The Susan Donnell Konkel Pavilion for Surgical Oncology and the Marshall L. and

Susan Gibson Pavilion for Medical Oncology include 64 single, universal rooms where patients will receive state-of-the-art cancer care in a private setting.

The pavilions feature modern air flow systems, family lounges and floor-to-ceiling windows. With one floor

dedicated to medical oncology and another to surgical oncology, patients with similar health care needs can be grouped closer together and receive focused care.

The Coulombe Family Tower addition is part of MMC's expansion and modernization project that

will eventually add 128 private rooms and 19 procedure rooms for surgeries and other complex treatments, re-orient the front of MMC to Congress Street and greatly improve parking access for patients and staff.



Colleagues and patients celebrated the 2019 MMC Holiday Tree Lighting outside MMC's Main Entrance on Dec. 3. At the event, guests were encouraged to write the name of a loved one on ornaments and place them on the tree.

A volunteer played holiday songs on the piano in the hospital's main lobby and patients and colleagues enjoyed refreshments provided by Nutrition Services.

*Thank you to all who joined in the celebration!*





**HOLIDAY**

**DESSERT RECEPTION**

**The Atrium, 100 Campus Drive**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 ► 12–2 P.M.

**Scarborough Surgery Center**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 ► 1–3 P.M.

**CBO, 301C US Route 1**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 ► 1–2 P.M.

**Bramhall Campus, Impressions Cafe**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 ► 2:30–5 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 (EARLY A.M.) ► MIDNIGHT–1:30 A.M.

**MMCRI**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 ► 1–2 P.M.

**Riverfront Plaza/Westbrook**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 ► 1–2 P.M.

**Brighton Campus**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 ► 11 A.M.–1 P.M.