

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMCCI, Chest Medicine Associates, and Spectrum Medical Group Introduce New Lung Cancer Screening Program

The MMC Cancer Institute, in collaboration with Chest Medicine Associates (CMA) and Spectrum Medical Group, began The Maine Comprehensive Lung Cancer Low-Dose CT (LDCT) Screening Program on April 16. Lung cancer is the third most common cause of mortality in the United States and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths. However, lung cancer mortality can be reduced through effective early detection strategies such as screening.

The program model adheres to practice guidelines issued by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), and is based upon the work of a multidisciplinary task force that included representatives from pulmonary medicine, thoracic oncology surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, primary care, and related staff.

The USPSTF recommends current or former heavy smokers (defined as a smoking history of at least 30 “pack years”) between

the ages of 55 and 80 years old be screened every year with LDCT.

“This collaborative program brings the latest evidence-based science to our patients, coupled with the counseling to support them in shared decision making about screening,” says Barbara Grillo, MHA, Vice President of the Oncology Service Line.

CMA will be the program “hub,” serving as the initial contact point for patients referred for screening ser-

vices (either by themselves or their primary care physicians) and coordinating all follow-up care with other providers. An essential program component will be providing patients with counseling to help them understand the potential benefits, harms, and uncertainties related to LDCT scans, and make informed decisions based on their own personal values and preferences.

For more information, visit mmc.org/lungcancerscreening.

Bean 2 Construction Update

Prep work is continuing on P7 and P8 and will begin soon in the History Wall hallway. You will continue to see workers on the roof preparing the work site.

Here is what you can expect in the coming weeks:

- **ASU/Day Surgery Entrance Closure and Detour** - Expected start date: Friday, May 16. The ASU exterior entrance near emergency will be closed. Patients will be directed to enter through the exterior Emergency entrance

and will see new signage guiding them to surgery.

- **Gilman Garage North Entrance (“Physician’s Entrance”) Closure** - Expected start date: Friday, May 30. This vehicle entrance from the Access Road will close for approximately six months. Expect extra traffic at the Gilman Street entrance. The JK/Employee pedestrian entrance will remain open, and physician parking spots will still be available.



A faith formation class from St. Maximilian Kolbe church in Scarborough delivered a check for \$135 to The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital on April 17. The kids raised the money through a bake sale and voted to give the funds to BBCH because they wanted to help other children in their community. Pictured (l-r): Dina McKehy, Library Manager and the children’s teacher; Jia McKehy; Jaime MacMillan, BBCH Child Life Specialist; Lindsay Fiorillo; Riley Shea; Cooper Johnson; Evan Kelleber.

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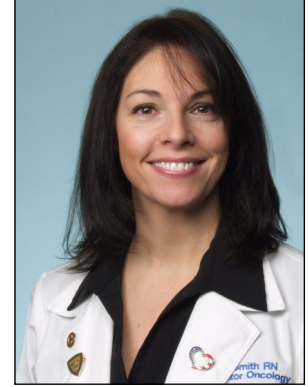
Sandra Goudreau
10 Years



Ann Atherton
5 Years



Celeste Green
5 Years



Gina Zilio-Smith
5 Years

35 Years

Carlene Gibson, Cardiology
Susan Soper,
Family Birth Center

30 Years

Vicki Jackson, HR
Susan Mathews, Admitting

25 Years

Diane Davis, OR
Michael DeCesere, IS
Nancy Folsom,
Encephalography
M McLeod, SCU
Stephen Plourd, Carpentry

20 Years

Kenneth Cournoyer,
Cardiac Surgery
Candie Hazelton, R7
Lisa Joseph, OR

Beatriz Mulkern,
Central Services
Jeffrey Shope,
Pulmonary Medicine
Dawn Wood, Billing

15 Years

Gail Allen, HR
Emily Benevento, CICU
Megan Dyer, OR
Andrea Elfring, HIM
William Foley, Copy Center
Kelli Johnson, Cardiology
Karen Marsh, Finance
Alexander Szafran,
Radiology
Paul Weiss, ED

10 Years

Maxwell Chikuta,
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Virginia Cook, R6
Eileen Dunn, Finance

Carole Duperre,
Infection Control
Michael Gobeil,
Supply Chain
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Pharmacy
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Leonora New, HIM
Allison Perry,
Property Management
George Smith, OR
Michael Tetzlaff,
Nutrition Services

5 Years

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Ann Atherton,
Patient Care Services
Stacy Barrows, Security
Holly Bean, Geriatrics
Caitlin Caldwell, R2
Molly Carlson, ED
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The Boutique
Ewa Gadek, EVS
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Debra Morrison, SSC
Sebastien Nahimana,
Patient Care Services
George Prescott,
Distribution
Colin Smith,
Poison Control
Frances Terroni,
Switchboard
Tammy Turgeon, BMC
Suzette Wilson, IS
Kathie Winchenbach, HR
Gina Zilio-Smith,
Oncology

Correction:

5 Years (February)
Mark Vo, Pharmacy

Employee Appreciation Week Celebrating Us! April 28 – May 2

Look for the schedule on the MMC Intranet
and in next week's *What's Happening*.



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