

For Physicians
and Health Care
Professionals from
The University of
Kansas Hospital

BREAST CANCER TEAM PROVIDES LEADING-EDGE CARE



Carol Connor, MD
Breast Surgeon

Breast cancer specialists at The University of Kansas Hospital work as a team to provide you and your patients with leading-edge breast cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. No other breast cancer team in the region has the experts, experience and technology to offer patients the best treatment options and outcomes for breast cancer.



Carol Fabian, MD
*Breast Surgeon and
Survivorship Director*

As faculty members of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, our specialists are at the forefront of cancer research, developing new approaches to cancer care and discovering breakthroughs that improve care for our patients and others around the world.



Marc Inciardi, MD
Breast Radiologist

Our cancer program has earned accreditation from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, a recognition given to only one in four hospitals that provides cancer care.

Advanced Diagnostics

Our breast imaging program is accredited by the American College of Radiology and is in excellent standing with the guidelines of the Food and Drug Administration's Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992.



Qamar Khan, MD
Medical Breast Oncologist

Equipped with the latest imaging tools, our board-certified breast radiologists and certified technologists offer your patients leading-edge detection and diagnostic services. By having these experts on site, patients receive accurate screening results, often in the same day.

- State-of-the-art digital mammography produces superior, detailed images.
- Breast ultrasound may be used in combination with mammography for detection, diagnosis and biopsy guidance.
- Computer-aided detection (CAD) enhances accuracy by providing a computerized "second reading" of both standard film and digital mammograms.
- Breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) helps to accurately determine the size and scope of the cancer, especially for patients with a strong family history or those who are carriers of the breast cancer gene. MRI combined with CADstream software provides improved image analysis and interpretation.
- Several types of minimally invasive biopsies are available when surgery is not required. These include stereotactic breast biopsies with mammographic guidance and sono-guided breast biopsies with ultrasound guidance to aid in diagnosis.
- Volumetric technology allows immediate examination of biopsy tissue, providing patients with timely results.

Surgical Options

Our breast cancer team includes two board-certified surgeons whose primary area of interest is surgical breast oncology. Patients benefit from the diagnostic and surgical expertise of both experienced specialists.



Marilee McGinness, MD
Breast Surgeon

To refer a patient or consult with a breast cancer physician, call 913-588-5862 or toll free 877-588-5862. Or visit kumed.com.

When surgery is necessary, options may include breast conservation surgery and skin-sparing mastectomy with breast reconstruction. Minimally invasive procedures include sentinel node biopsy and cryoablation, which may be performed on an outpatient basis using local anesthetic.

Second Opinion Service

You also may refer a patient for a second opinion. The hospital's multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis and treatment brings together specialists in breast imaging, pathology, risk counseling, prevention therapies, surgery, medical and radiation oncology, and breast reconstruction. Our specialists discuss each patient's case before making a recommendation.

Prevention

Our Breast Cancer Prevention program offers a full range of services, including clinical trial participation, to women who are at risk for the disease. Our program helps patients understand their individual risk factors and guides them in selecting appropriate lifestyle changes and preventive strategies.

We estimate patients' risks through procedures such as mammographic breast density analysis, genetic counseling and testing for hereditary cancers, as well as the use of cancer prediction models. Based on each patient's risk assessment, we develop a plan for prevention and lifestyle strategies that may include screening recommendations, diet and exercise changes, hormone use evaluation, preventive drugs and assessment of the use of preventive surgery.

Survivorship

Breast Cancer Survivorship offers specialized support to patients following breast cancer treatment. Among the first of its kind in the country, this program assists patients with nutrition, weight control and menopause symptoms. Services also include cardiac monitoring and the management of other treatment-related side effects. In addition, patients have access to genetic counseling and fertility preservation programs.

Clinical Trials

Services for all patients include receiving information about clinical research trials, which can provide your patients access to promising treatments and additional treatment options. Clinical trials also provide us with an increased understanding of cancer prevention, treatment and supportive care.

Comprehensive, Compassionate and Convenient Cancer Care

Our new outpatient Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion in Westwood, Kansas, conveniently brings together most cancer services in a facility designed with a soothing, healing environment. Patients can see their specialists, visit the lab, and receive their tests and treatments in one location.

Patients also may receive screening mammograms at our Breast Center at KU MedWest in Shawnee, Kansas. Chemotherapy and consultation services are provided at KU MedWest as well.



Eashwer Reddy, MD
Radiation Oncologist



Mark Redick, MD
Breast Radiologist



Priyanka Sharma, MD
Breast Cancer
Prevention Specialist



William Smith, MD, RVT
Breast Radiologist