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Radiation Oncology



Michael Duff, M.D. is a board-certified radiation oncologist and graduate of the SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine in Buffalo, and trained in radiation oncology at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Duff is an active member of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO). He specializes in RapidArc IMRT and the management of prostate, breast and head and neck cancers.



Dhiren K. Shah, M.D. is a board-certified radiation oncologist. He graduated with honors from Lehigh University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and completed his radiation oncology training at Robert Wood Johnson/Cooper Hospital in New Jersey. He is a member of many clinical societies, including the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO), is a fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology and is a former vice chair for the prestigious New York State Board of Medicine.



Surjeet Pohar, M.D. is a graduate of the University of Alberta School of Medicine where he also completed his residency in Radiation Oncology. Dr. Pohar is a member of many clinical societies including the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO).



Sughosh Dhakal, M.D. was born in Kathmandu, Nepal, but has called Western NY his home since childhood. He graduated from Cornell University with honors before completing his residency in radiation oncology at the University of Rochester, where he began his career in academics and was ultimately promoted to Associate Professor after publishing more than two dozen peer-reviewed research papers as well as numerous book chapters. He has been invited to speak at the national level and is a member of several professional organizations.



Christina Campolo, RPA-C graduated with a master's degree in the Physician Assistants Program at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. She is nationally certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and is an active member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

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our philosophy

Cancer Care of Western New York is dedicated to providing the best cancer care for our patients. Our facilities have the latest technology for the treatment of cancer throughout the region.

our services

- Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)
- Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
- RapidArc
- High Dose Rate Brachytherapy (HDR)
- Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)
- Gamma Knife Radiosurgery

Many different types of cancers can be treated successfully with radiation, including the following:

Prostate Cancer

The cause of prostate cancer remains unknown. The risk of developing prostate cancer increases as a man ages. A family history of prostate cancer in a brother or a father also doubles one's chances of getting prostate cancer. In the very early stages of prostate cancer, there usually are no symptoms.

Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Some symptoms associated with breast cancer are a new lump in the breast or underarm, thickening or swelling of the breast, irritation/dimpling of the breast, pain in the nipple area, and nipple discharge.

Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is a disease caused by the rapid growth and division of cells that make up the lungs. Coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing, chest pain, loss of appetite and weight loss are common symptoms experienced with lung cancer.



Central Nervous System (CNS) Cancer

CNS cancer affects either the brain, spinal cord or both. Signs and symptoms include headache, seizures, and neurological dysfunction affecting speech, memory, and/or vision. Gamma Knife is a radiosurgery technique that has proven very effective in the treatment of CNS cancers.

Head and Neck Cancer

This type of cancer is one that occurs in the head, nasal cavity, sinuses, lips, mouth, salivary glands, throat or larynx. Common symptoms of cancer of the head and neck include persistent pain in the throat, pain/difficulty swallowing, persistent hoarseness or change in voice, pain in the ear and bleeding in the mouth or throat.

Bladder Cancer

Carcinogens (cancer causing agents) in the urine may lead to the development of bladder cancer. The primary symptom is blood in the urine. Other symptoms may include frequent urination and pain upon urination.

Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancer

GI cancer can form in the lining of the GI tract, which includes the small intestine, large intestine, stomach, pancreas and liver. Depending on the location of the cancer, causes, risk factors, and symptoms may vary.

Other cancers successfully treated by radiation include:

- Testicular Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Leukemia
- Thyroid Cancer
- Sarcomas
- Lymphomas (including Hodgkin's & non-Hodgkin's)
- Skin Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Ovarian Cancer
- Metastatic Cancers
- And Many Others



Our goal is to cure cancer.

patient information

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Gamma Knife Radiosurgery

Dr. Dhiren K. Shah performs this specialized service at Roswell Park.

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