



# Blessing Cancer Center Annual Report 2019

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# Patient Data: Cancers Treated

TOP 5 CANCER SITES DIAGNOSED AND/OR TREATED AT BLESSING HOSPITAL



# Patient Data: Appearance Center

<b>Wigs Provided to Patients</b>	57
<b>Turbans Provided to Patients</b>	52
<b>Hats &amp; Scarves Provided to Patients</b>	54
<b>Knitted Knockers</b>	23
<b>Breast Forms</b>	3
<b>Bras for Mastectomy Patients</b>	3
<b>Total Number of Oncology Patients Served:</b>	<b>75</b>



# Screenings: Colorectal

Every March, in recognition of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, the Blessing Cancer Center gives out free take home screening kits to help raise awareness.

# of Distribution Sites	Screening Year	# of Kits Distributed	# of Kits Returned & Processed	Kit Return Rate	# of Negative Results	% of Negative Results	# Positive for Blood	% of Positive Results	# Diagnosed with Cancer
11	2018	50	26	52%	24	92%	1	4%	0
15	2019	366	195	53%	186	95%	9	5%	3

# Screenings: Prostate

The Blessing Cancer Center conducted two Prostate Cancer Screening events in 2019. The first was held on March 27 at the Clark County Health Department. The second was held on September 25, and participants were screened in the Blessing Physician Services' Urology Suite. All participants, and their primary care provider, if authorized, received a letter with their results.

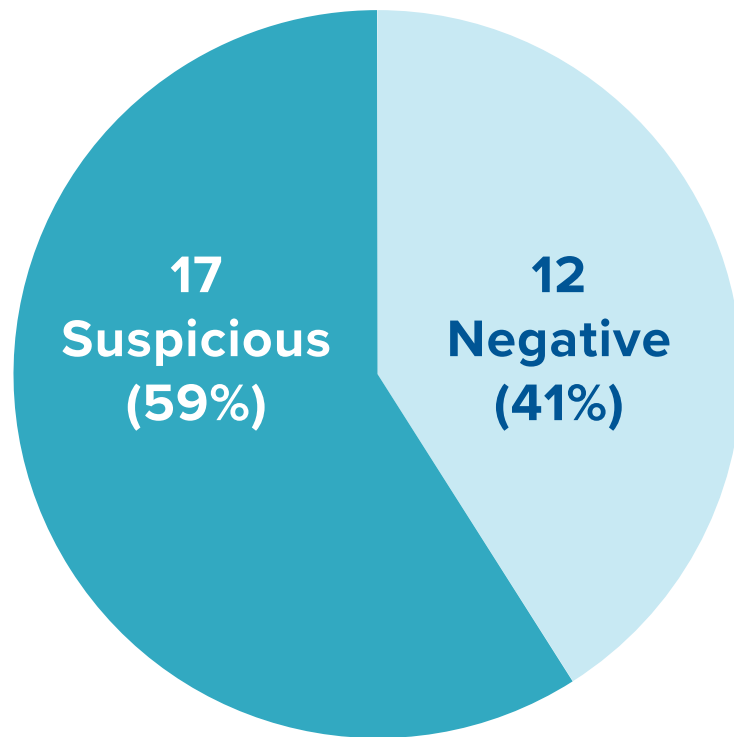
<b>Total Screened in March</b>	22	<b>March Abnormal Findings:</b>	0
<b>Total Screened in September</b>	22	<b>September Abnormal Findings:</b>	2
<b>Total Screened in 2019:</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Total Abnormal Findings in 2019:</b>	<b>2</b>





# Screenings: Skin

On May 3, 2019, the Blessing Cancer Center conducted a Skin Cancer Screening event in the Blessing Physician Services' Dermatology Suite. All participants with suspicious results received a certified letter in follow-up to the screening as well as up to four phone calls.



**Melanoma's Diagnosed: 0**

# Screenings: Lung

The Blessing Cancer Center's Low Dose CT screening program for lung cancer continues to grow.

<b>Data</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b># of New Patients</b>	43	77	113	174
<b>LungRads 1</b>	16	31	36	60
<b>LungRads 2</b>	15	25	50	77
<b>LungRads 3</b>	9	15	20	23
<b>LungRads 4A</b>	2	3	4	14
<b>LungRads 4B</b>	1	3	1	1
<b>LungRads 4X</b>			2	0
<b>Cancers Diagnosed</b>	1	2	0	5



# Prevention & Education

Our Community Needs Assessment shows a high rate of smokers in our area. In an effort to help lower those numbers, the Community Outreach Educator at the Blessing Cancer Center gives smoking and vaping education presentations to 4th Grade students at local elementary schools. The Blessing Cancer Center also participates in the Great American Smoke Out each year. This year’s event was held on November 21, 2019, and included tobacco cessation counseling.

## Smoking Education Presentations

<b>Total Number of Students Attended in 2019</b>	800
<b>Students Stating They Learned Something New</b>	90%

# Events: Survivor Day 2019



# People: Cancer Committee

## Committee Position

Cancer Committee Chairman  
 Cancer Liaison Physician  
 Diagnostic Radiologist  
 Pathologist  
 Surgeon  
 Medical Oncologist  
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 Medical Oncologist  
 Radiation Oncologist  
 Cancer Program Administrator  
 Oncology Nurse  
 Social Worker/Psychosocial Services Coordinator  
 Certified Tumor Registrar/Cancer Registry Quality Coordinator  
 Quality Improvement Representative  
 Palliative care team member  
  
 Cancer Conference Coordinator  
 Community Outreach Coordinator  
 Clinical Research Coordinator

## Active Committee Members

Liz Lombardi, Jen Micho, Angie Loos, Rosie Baskett, Leah Hemming, NP, Courtney Heiser, Dr. John Arnold, Anna Fee, Laura Harcharick, Karen Dames, Karen Kerns, Brenda Blickhan, Kristen Cook, Connie Vermeire, Elliott Kuida, Dr. Adam Reyburn, Dr. Chris Solaro, Margaret Hanzel, Dr. Daniel Schneider, Sarah Nolinwilnker, Becky White, Dr. Kirk Hill, Dr. Adam Lang, Eydie Tipton, Dr. Rex Schulz, Lauren Voss, Lee Goehl

## Committee Member Alternate Member

Dr. Christian Zwick	Dr. Karthik Koduru
Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	Dr. Jeffrey Larson
Dr. John Schleppehorst	Dr. Josh Rieke
Dr. Robert Gutekunst	Dr. Nicholas Hunter
Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	Dr. Jeffrey Larson
Dr. Raymond Smith	Dr. Vitor Pastorini
Dr. M. Amjad Ali	Dr. Christian El-Khoury
Dr. Bassel Jallad	
Dr. Mohammed Memon	
Dr. Rob Johnson	Dr. Mark Khil
Lori Wilkey	Tim Tranor
Carla Smith	Sara Heinecke
Claudia Lasys	Bridget Ormond
Vera Bickhaus	
Heather Girouard	Sheila Hermesmeier
Dr. David Lockhart/ Sharon Olson, NP	Dr. Jeri Conboy
Cathy Brogdon	
Stephanie Willey	Sarah Pruett
Kelly Sorrill	



Blessing Cancer Center staff volunteer to prep and serve meals at Horizons.

# People: New Faces & Retirements

## New Faces



**M. Ishaq Memon, MD**  
Medical Oncologist



# People: Penny Noble Patient Story



Penny Noble, a Breast Cancer patient, was featured in a marketing campaign for the Cancer Center including TV, radio, print ads, billboards, social media, email, and digital ads.

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# People: Shari Kirklink Patient Story



Shari Kirklink, a Lung Cancer patient, was featured in a marketing campaign for the Cancer Center including print ads, billboards, social media, email, and digital ads.

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# OUR MISSION

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To improve the health  
of our communities.

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