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CEO's Message

My Friends,

April is National Cancer Control Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness for cancer prevention, treatment, and survivorship care.

At New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS), we're proud to be introducing survivorship care, recognizing that cancer care extends beyond treatment. Our survivorship program aims to address the unique needs of patients as they transition into life after cancer. Through personalized care plans and comprehensive support, we're dedicated to helping our patients navigate their journey beyond treatment and live their best lives. This commitment is evident in the remarkable patient stories, like Maurice's, that we have the privilege of sharing with you.

In addition to our focus on survivorship care, NYCBS has expanded its reach to provide world-class care to even more patients. We recently formed a transformative partnership with SOMOS Innovation, aimed at enhancing access to cancer and blood disease prevention services for underserved communities. This partnership underscores our commitment to providing high-quality, patient-centered care to all individuals, regardless of their background or circumstances. Together with SOMOS, we are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of over one million New Yorkers.

As we continue our efforts to extend compassionate care to those in need, I encourage you to mark your calendars for the upcoming Hockey for Hope event this month. The New York Cancer Foundation will once again take to the ice against the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office Hockey team. It promises to be an exciting showdown for a great cause, and I invite you all to come out and show your support.

Warm regards,
DR. V

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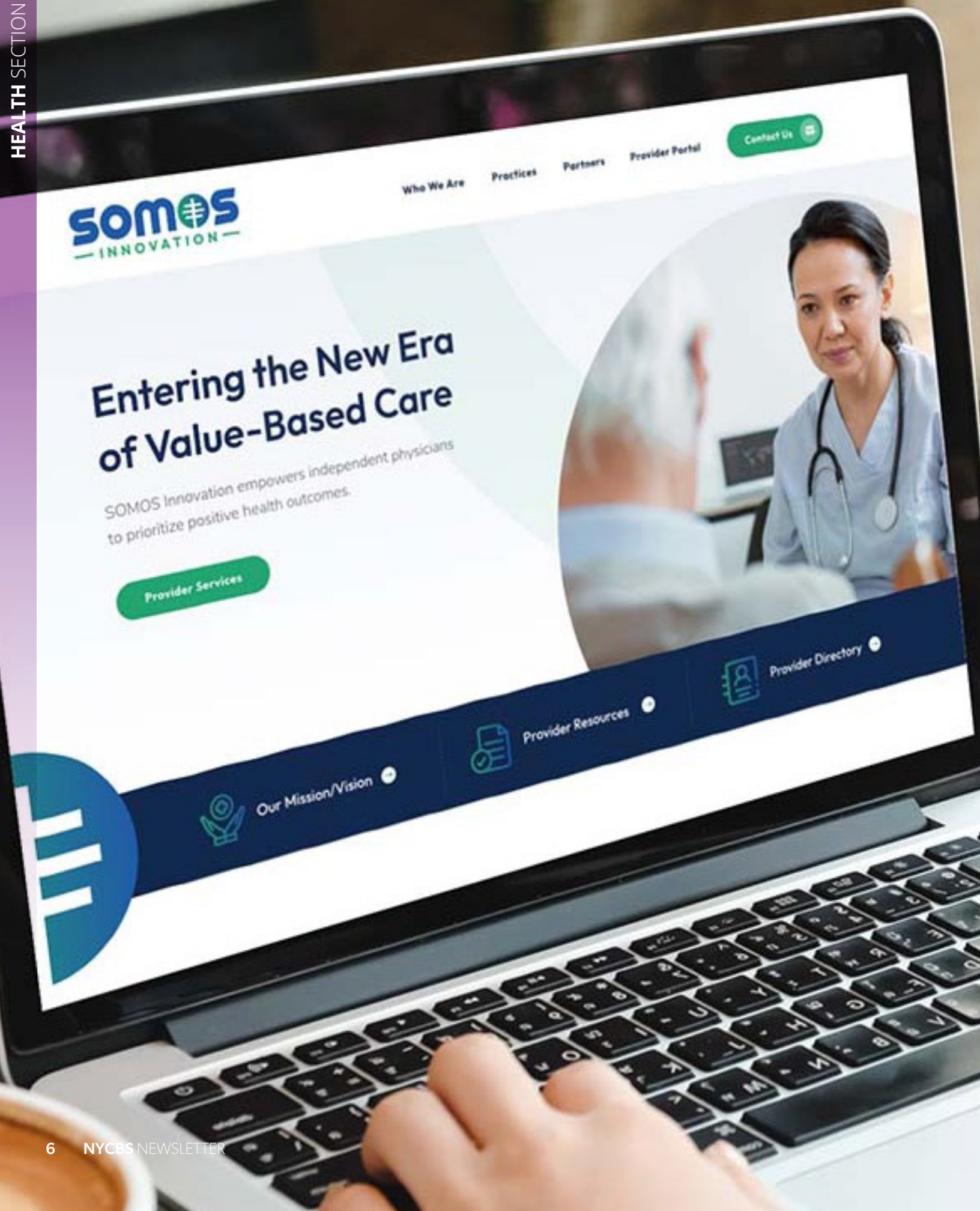
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Section 1

Health

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NYCBS Joins Forces With SOMOS Innovation



Lower Income Communities of Color Face Tremendous Disadvantages Accessing & Navigating a Complex System for Cancer and Blood Diseases – Partnership Between SOMOS Innovation & NYCBS Brings Relief and State of the Art Service to Over One Million Patients

Two critical health care organizations in New York announce a transformative partnership that will immediately increase care, awareness, and access to cancer and blood disease prevention services and other lifesaving oncology and oncology-related care, particularly for lower income New Yorkers of color. New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS) is one of the nation's leading oncology practices. SOMOS Innovation drives transformative health innovations that empower physicians and advance health care delivery for the most vulnerable. SOMOS' network of more than 2,500 providers focus on preventive care, health access, health equity and social care for over one million Medicaid recipients in New York. Together, SOMOS Innovation and NYCBS will bring peace of mind to hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers desperately in need of patient-centric, physician-led, in-language peace of mind, methods of entry, and health information and health education.

"SOMOS Innovation is focused on preventive care – yet when complex diagnoses are made, our patients – too often isolated by income, profession, language and barriers to care – will now have immediate access to one of the finest oncology networks in the country," said Dr. Ramon Tallaj, Chairman of SOMOS Innovation. This partnership will transform care quality for the underserved in our neighborhoods and provide care and relief for our patients. It is also through partnerships like this one that SOMOS quickly evolves into a social care network."

"This exciting partnership with NYCBS will bring top-notch cancer care to our patients throughout the communities we serve," said Nicholas Youngstrom, CEO of SOMOS Innovation. "This continues to build upon our mission to ensure patients throughout our communities have access to high-quality comprehensive health and social care services."

"New York Cancer & Blood Specialists is proud to partner with SOMOS to provide its network of over 1 million patients in New York's underserved communities with world-class, patient-centered, affordable cancer care," said Jeff Vacirca, MD, Chief Executive Officer of NYCBS. "We are excited to bring to the equation comprehensive, cutting-edge cancer care and research at over 37 locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties, in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island, Brooklyn and Upstate New York. This partnership will allow us to further support our mission of achieving health equity, preventing health disparities, and delivering accessible healthcare to all."

Understanding Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

Discover TNBC Treatment Options

National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Day is dedicated to educating people about triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) and the importance of early detection.

Receiving a TNBC diagnosis can be overwhelming, which is why understanding your treatment options is critical. TNBC is a type of breast cancer that lacks the presence of the receptors that are commonly found in breast cancer. These receptors include estrogen, progesterone, and HER2. TNBC is more aggressive and difficult to treat in comparison to other types of breast cancer. Approximately 10-20% of all breast cancer cases are estimated to be TNBC.

How Is Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Treated?

Treatment for TNBC typically starts with surgery by either having the lump removed through a lumpectomy or the entire breast removed through mastectomy. Doctors often recommend radiation therapy after lumpectomy surgery and may recommend it after a mastectomy if the cancer is large or if there is cancer in the lymph nodes. In some cases, lumpectomies and mastectomies are followed by chemotherapy, with the goal of targeting any cancer cells that can't be seen. These cells either remain in the breast or might have spread to other parts of the body. In some cases, TNBC patients undergo chemotherapy before surgery to shrink the cancer.



Lumpectomy

During a lumpectomy, the lump is removed from the breast, and the surgery takes about 1-2 hours. Nearby lymph nodes are also removed to see if the cancer has spread. After this surgery, most people spend the day at the hospital but don't need to stay overnight. Some people choose to have breast reconstruction directly following this surgery.

Mastectomy

During a mastectomy, the breast and nearby lymph nodes are removed to see if the cancer has spread. Some people choose to have breast reconstruction during the same surgery.

Radiation Therapy

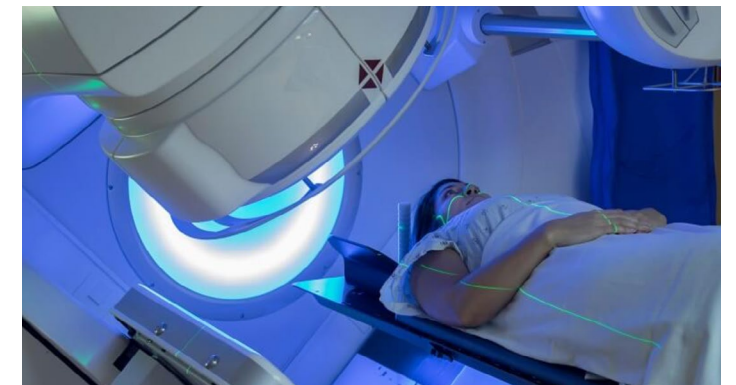
Lumpectomies are typically followed by radiation therapy. During radiation therapy, high-energy radiation is given to the breast to kill the remaining cancer cells. People typically undergo radiation therapy four to five days a week for about six weeks. Each treatment lasts about 20 minutes.

Chemotherapy

Depending on the stage and characteristics of TNBC, a person might receive chemotherapy before or after surgery. Chemotherapy helps lower the chances that your cancer will grow or come back.

Immunotherapy

Immunotherapy medicines use the power of your body's immune system to attack the TNBC cancer cells.



Sources:

CDC: [Triple-Negative Breast Cancer](#)
 Breastcancer.org: [Triple-Negative Breast Cancer](#)
 American Cancer Society: [Triple-negative Breast Cancer](#)

Life After Breast Cancer

The Beginning of a New Chapter

Starting a new chapter after recovering from breast cancer is an all-encompassing journey filled with strength, resilience, transformation, and hope. Whether you just received a breast cancer diagnosis, are navigating breast cancer treatment, or are in remission, we honor where you are in your journey and the new beginnings to come. As we enter a new season this Spring, we're celebrating growth, renewal, and remission. Embracing your new normal after surviving breast cancer might be overwhelming. You are likely reclaiming a new identity and have a different outlook on life. Breast cancer survivorship might come with its challenges and uncertainties, but it is also filled with hope and happiness. Here's what to expect during life beyond breast cancer.

Attending Follow-Up Appointments

The follow-up appointment schedule post-breast cancer treatment varies from person to person, and depends on a variety of factors, including type of cancer, stage of cancer, and cancer treatment type.

Maintaining a Support System

Having a strong support system through friends, family, your healthcare team, or a support group during and after your breast cancer treatment is pivotal. Connecting with other breast cancer survivors or attending a support group during your new chapter post-breast cancer is also a beneficial option for additional support.

Making Healthy Lifestyle Changes

Incorporating daily or weekly exercise into your wellness routine is pivotal for physical and emotional health. Even getting ten minutes of exercise each day can be beneficial.

Rediscovering Self Image

While you embark on the journey of your "new normal," give yourself grace as you rediscover your self-image and embrace your evolved sense of self. Be patient with yourself and the changes your mind and body have endured.

Sharing Your Story

Sharing your story with others can be an empowering and inspiring step you can take as you continue to heal from your breast cancer journey and continue to move forward.

Sources:

[American Cancer Society: Follow-up Care After Breast Cancer Treatment](#)





Section 2

Wellness

Maintain a positive mindset and physical shape as our care teams assist you on your cancer journey.

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Introducing Survivorship

By MaryAnn Fragola, DNP, Chief of Wellness Services

Cancer care does not end when your treatment does. We know patients with chronic illness, specifically cancer, are living longer. In fact, there is a significant increase in the number of people surviving cancer because of early detection and improved treatments. Patients often feel lost when completing cancer treatment; thoughts of what to do next or fear of not being monitored so frequently are often present. That's why we're introducing survivorship to New York Cancer and Blood Specialists. Having a survivorship plan for patients who have completed treatment will alleviate fears and reassure them that their providers are looking towards the future. Commonly, patients feel uncertain about what is next in their healthcare outlook. They may feel scared that cancer will return or feel unsure about how to go back to having a "normal life" when the focus has been on treating their illness. Emotional, physical, and financial concerns are all real issues patients may begin to experience. Survivorship treatment plans are tailored to the patient's specific disease and

previous treatment plan. The survivorship care plan will monitor for recurrence of cancer and new cancers, review the medical history and complete a thorough physical examination. In addition, some of the goals will be to identify and manage potential long-term side effects of cancer and their treatments, provide counseling on healthy living habits, such as diet and exercise, and referrals for screening tests for other cancers, as well as connect patients with a primary care team and/or other specialists. palliative care have greater outcomes and extension of life.

Essentially, improving a person's overall "wellness" or quality of life has become a newer aspect of care as cancer has become more of a chronic illness. Better symptom management leads to improved tolerance, leading to better compliance with treatment regimens, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation, etc., which then leads to better outcomes. Let's make sure we offer all of our wellness services to our patients to show them just how beneficial they are in a patient's treatment plan.

Long-term events in patients who have been treated for cancer can include:

Anxiety	Second primary cancers
Fatigue	Depression
Occupational problems	Lymphedema
Body Image distortion	Sexual function/intimacy issues
Fertility issues	Diarrhea/incontinence
Chronic Pain	Neuropathy
Cardiotoxicity	Genetic counseling
Financial toxicity	Family problems
Post-traumatic stress disorder	Nutritional problems
Dental problems	Weight gain
Legal concerns	

Introducing Survivorship

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Included in the patient's survivorship care plan:

- Contact information for patients and listing of their providers.
- Diagnosis and stage of cancer
- Treatment summary and details about treatment type — such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiation (including dose and field), transplantation, hormone therapy or others — with beginning and ending dates and care plan recommendations.
- Emotional side effects you may experience and the support services available.
- Possible late and long-term effects of treatment and their symptoms
- Recommended cancer screenings and other recommended testing and follow-up appointments for ongoing surveillance
- Lifestyle modifications: smoking cessation, increased physical activity, healthy diet recommendations, sunscreen use, limited alcohol consumption, and economic concerns.
- Long-term follow-up care
- Communication with primary providers
- Available support services

An essential element of the implementation of an outpatient survivorship program is a clinical assessment with appropriate referrals to support services utilizing our specialized resources (nutrition, physical therapy, social work, psychology, and wellness programs) to improve the quality of life for our patients, our survivors, caregivers, and their families. This includes coordinating surveillance and follow-up care with the patient's primary care providers and other specialists. The initial target population will be patients who have completed treatment and will now be introduced to follow-up care plans. Now, patients can be referred to survivorship upon completion of treatment to receive a survivorship care plan, be introduced to the survivorship care model, and start rehabilitation and wellness screenings.'

Adjusting to a new normal post-treatment for cancer is not always easy for patients and their caregivers. A follow-up care plan and guidance for the future will benefit our patients and improve their quality of life. A multidisciplinary team approach is necessary to address the unique needs of the cancer survivor and the family. Regardless of the cancer stage at diagnosis, all cancer patients can benefit from a well-designed cancer survivorship program.

Please feel free to contact MaryAnn Fragola for questions and information as we develop this addition to the practice.

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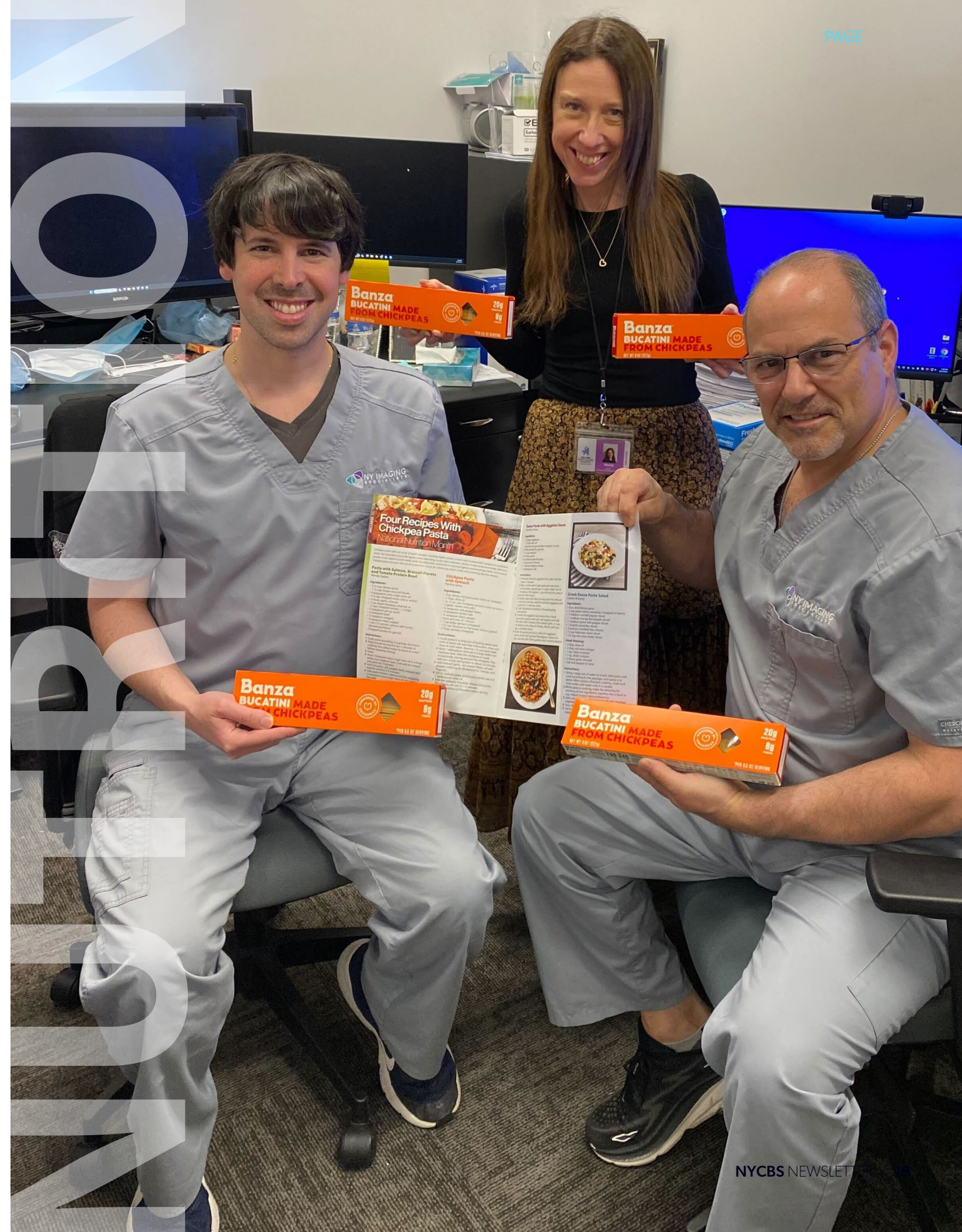


National Nutrition Month Was a Blast!

Throughout the month, we enjoyed sharing cooking videos featuring exciting recipes for you to recreate at home. Additionally, we had the pleasure of distributing boxes of chickpea pasta at selected infusion sites, accompanied by a one-pager containing four scrumptious recipes crafted by our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists. Whether you prefer whole wheat or regular pasta, feel free to substitute them in the recipes for a personalized touch. Furthermore, our team hosted engaging Q&A sessions via Instagram stories on select days, providing a platform for you to interact and seek advice from our experts.

While National Nutrition Month has come to a close, our dedicated team remains committed to supporting your nutritional needs all year round. Remember, you can always reach out to us at nutrition@nycancer.com for assistance and guidance.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to Carrington Farms for generously donating Flax Paks for our metastatic breast cancer event. Our attendees were very interested in learning about the health benefits and significance of incorporating flaxseeds into daily diets. Your contribution plays a vital role in enhancing the well-being of cancer patients, and we are deeply appreciative of your support.





Elevating Cancer Survivorship: The Registered Dietitian Nutritionist's Role in Nutrition & Wellness

*By Wendy Kaplan, MS, RDN, CSO, CDCES, CDN
Director of Nutritional Services*

Did you know that by the year 2030, 22 million Americans will be living with a history of cancer? This is good news! Cancer patients are living many years after completing treatment.

A common thought for many cancer survivors is, "What should I focus on now?" Many want to take charge of their health and are determined to do what they can to prevent cancer recurrence. They are specifically interested in what kind of diet they should follow.

Just as Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) was an essential intervention during their cancer treatment, it is an equally essential intervention post-treatment. Nutrition complications patients face post-treatment vary from patient to patient but may include fatigue, impaired bone health, cardiovascular complications, bowel symptoms, metabolic syndrome and other endocrine issues, dry mouth, and

taste changes. Working with an RDN helps patients with long and late-term side effects.

Dietary and lifestyle interventions play a key role in reducing the risk of cancer recurrence and new cancer development. Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) create personalized nutritional therapy plans that are tailored to each individual.

Many survivors present with excess body weight and a higher percentage of body fat, so we promote regular exercise, aerobic, weight-bearing, and resistance training, in addition to a healthful diet.

How you eat matters. It does affect your risk of disease in the future for cancer and cancer recurrence and other chronic diseases. Increased weight increases visceral adiposity, which is associated with an increased risk of many cancers.

All these physical manifestations from anti-cancer treatments can sometimes bring on additional emotional symptoms such as anxiety and depression. Some may feel like they are at a standstill and not know how to begin to take steps toward better health, while others believe they should be doing more than they are doing.

Many times, survivors take to social media to obtain information and are bombarded with messages and advice for cancer prevention. Unfortunately, what sounds like good advice and recommendations can be harmful, as much of that information is not evidence-based. Many cancer survivors also take dietary supplements to promote health. It is our role to share the evidence (& lack of evidence) with our patients. We can also guide them to who and what sources provide accurate information.

Our main role is to help survivors regain a sense of empowerment they may have felt was taken away from them upon diagnosis and throughout their treatment phase. We will collaborate with their team and be proactive about all potential health concerns so that they can live their best lives.





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Learn about our patients and their families through the stories they share.

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The Journey to A New Breath of Life

The power of prayer and a positive mindset became crucial pillars for Maurice, a devoted grandfather, and father of two daughters, as he navigated through his cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Guided by the mantra, "I'm in it to win it," Maurice's journey began in October 2023 during a routine cardiologist appointment for his cardiomyopathy—a condition impacting the heart muscle's ability to pump blood effectively. Despite his next heart scan being scheduled 14 months later, his cardiologist recommended an early scan, setting the stage for the unforeseen challenges that lay ahead.

"The following morning, I visited his office, and he began by saying, 'I have both good and bad news for you.' Naturally, I asked to hear the good news first," Maurice recalls. The positive revelation was that Maurice's heart was in excellent condition. However, the unsettling news followed – there were suspicious spots on his lungs indicative of cancer. Maurice, who had been symptom-free aside from an unusual chest sensation in the days leading up to the heart scan, also occasionally experienced shortness of breath, attributing it to his Cardiomyopathy.

He made an appointment with his doctor, Dr. Vivekanandarajah (Dr. Vivek), at New York Cancer & Blood Specialists, whom he saw for his cardiomyopathy. After meeting with Dr. Vivek to discuss the spots on his lungs, Maurice immediately felt relieved. "From that point on, all of my steps were taken for me," he says. His next step was to get a biopsy, which determined that he had stage IIIB lung cancer. Dr. Vivek directed him to see Dr. Safdieh at NYCBS, who recommended he get another scan. Once the results were received, Dr. Safdieh, along with his team of doctors at NYCBS, created a comprehensive treatment plan for Maurice. The treatment plan consisted of concurrent chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Maurice underwent daily radiation sessions, Monday through Friday, for about one month, with each session lasting about 15 minutes. Additionally, he was advised to undergo four cycles of chemotherapy at three-week intervals.

The Journey to A New Breath of Life

Maurice found himself in a state of shock after receiving his diagnosis. "I was blindsided. I felt 1,000 emotions. I was mad, scared, angry, and didn't know what to feel. Everything hit me at once. It was devastating news," Maurice reflected. He thought, "What do I do now? What's going to happen to me?" Maurice, a strong believer in the power of prayer, turned to his faith, seeking solace and clarity. "I prayed for God to take away my anxieties so that I could see clearly and plan a course of action. "After I prayed, I felt a sense of calm and could navigate with a clearer focus," he said.

After receiving a treatment plan, course of action, and support from the NYCBS team, he reflects, "I started feeling hopeful."

To alleviate the challenges of commuting from Staten Island to Brooklyn for his radiation treatments, NYCBS arranged a car service for Maurice. He acknowledges the significant relief this provided, stating, "That took a lot of the load off. I was in no condition to drive."

Surrounded by a large support system of family and friends, Maurice also found encouragement and support from other patients at NYCBS. "I believe in prayer, that's the first thing you need to do. Whatever you believe in, whoever you believe in, you need to pray," says Maurice. He also emphasizes the importance of maintaining a positive mindset, avoiding negativity, and adhering to your treatment plan and healthcare needs. "It's not going to be forever," he says. "There are different stages that you go through after receiving a cancer diagnosis.

"You just have a whole different outlook on life. Everything becomes more precious to you. You're more appreciative."

Through the stages, you need to stay 'prayed up' and positive," he says. "When the prayers go up, the blessings come down."

Maurice loves the team at NYCBS, including his doctors, Dr. Vivek and Dr. Safdieh. "Everybody was so nice, warm, and comforting. The facility in Brooklyn is brand new and modern. The doctors were very friendly and helpful. It was a pleasant experience. I'm so grateful that I was able to be guided by these doctors. I always say that God guided my steps in all of this. All of the doctors I encountered were very comforting to me. Dr. Vivek set everything up for me and was very helpful. She treated me as if she knew I would get through this," he says.

After completing radiation therapy and chemotherapy treatment, Maurice reflects, "It's the best feeling in the world. He sees it as an accomplishment and a mountain he needed to climb. "You just have a whole different outlook on life. Everything becomes more precious to you. You're more appreciative."

Maurice plans to move forward and continue living his life. A passionate musician who plays the trumpet and trombone, he hopes to resume playing one day. "You can't beat those horns. We call them the breath of life. They're completely different from any other instrument because you breathe life into the sound of music, real life from your body," he emphasizes. He took a break from playing during his lung cancer treatment to allow his lungs to rest. As Maurice approaches his upcoming birthday, he plans to celebrate by traveling with his daughters to New Orleans. "Each day gets better and better," he says.



Doctor Reviews

Adam Hines, MD

"Dr. Adam Hines is an awesome human. For a Doctor, he is a very caring person. My experience with him was a very positive one. He explained everything to me he answered all my questions and my concerns. He is surely a one-in-a-million Doctor. His staff is excellent also. 1st class."

Triantafillos Fillos, MD

"It's a Beautiful place with lovely staff. Dr. Fillos is an amazing doctor. He listens to you and answers any questions you ask."

Dipen Patel, MD

"I had a great experience seeing Dr. Dipen Patel and his staff. They were very caring and friendly, and I highly recommend them."

William Grace, MD

"A very great Doctor, I highly recommend him"

Ramsey Asmar, MD

"Dr. Asmar is the sweetest Doctor I've ever met. He's so compassionate and attentive, he takes time to listen, and that's why I love him so much, I wish he could be my overall Doctor. The staff is very friendly and makes you feel comfortable, I'll recommend this facility to the world, oh I forgot to say how clean it is."



Section 4

Bulletin

Hear about what's new and what's going on here at NYCBS.

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1st Annual Great Gatsby Affair

The New York Cancer Foundation hosted its 1st Annual Great Gatsby Affair on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the remarkable Oheka Castle, located at 135 W Gate Dr., Huntington, NY 11743. The glamorous affair was an unforgettable evening filled with food, dancing, games, and much more.

Over 300 attendees, including our Senior Administrative staff, Physicians, supportive vendors, and our incredible group of supporters and contributors, transformed the iconic castle into an atmosphere of the roaring 20s. Together, the Foundation raised almost \$100,000 to alleviate the financial burdens of daily living expenses for qualified patients, including rent/mortgage payments and utility bills.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, the New York Cancer Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to patients New Yorkers diagnosed with cancer.



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The Ultimate Charity Showdown

Hockey For Hope

We are excited to announce that the New York Cancer Foundation will hit the ice again against the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office Hockey team for this year's Hockey for Hope.

When: April 27th, 2024: Doors open at 6:30 PM, ceremony starts at 7 PM

Where: Clark Gillies Arena at Dix Hills Ice Rink: 575 Vanderbilt Pkwy, Dix Hills, NY 11746

Get ready for the ultimate charity showdown as "Hockey For Hope" returns for its fourth match-up. The New York Cancer Foundation has a 2-1 series lead. The stage is set for another thrilling face-off, and the championship is up for grabs! This promises to be an exciting event for all.

Don't miss out—bring the whole family, and yes, kids get in free! What's even better? All proceeds from the game will directly support The New York Cancer Foundation. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day of hockey and hope!

Don't forget to join us for the After Party! Come celebrate the big win with both teams at the Commack Firehouse directly after the game! \$20 Tickets include a delicious buffet by Chubs Meats & Catering.

Additional Foundation Events on the Horizon:

MAY 14TH **Raising Hope Golf Classic**
Held at Sebonack Golf Club
10:30AM

SEP 28TH **Patient Celebration Day**
Held at Bald Hill Amphitheater
12:00PM - 4:00PM

Conquering Cancer Together

Podcast

On "Conquering Cancer Together" we'll talk about the latest cancer health information and take a deep dive into everything we need to know from screening and testing. We'll discuss the latest cancer treatment information, research updates, resources to turn to and happenings in our community. Hosted by **Wendy Kaplan, MS, RDN, CSO, CDCES, CDN** and **MaryAnn Fragola DNP, ANPc, ACHPN.**

To listen to the Podcast please [CLICK HERE](#)



March New Hires

Jamie Lau (Registered Nurse)
Rebecca Turk (Infusion RN)
Jennifer Day (Infusion RN)
Shanti Alkaifi (Intake Medical Assistant)
Charlene Ventura (Care Coordinator LPN)
Maciel Vasquez (Intake Medical Assistant)
Ladaryl Roland Jr. (CCM LPN)
Mike Delouis (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Phylicia Scott (Medical Assistant)
Fanélice Jean (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Jose Richardo Guzman (Medical Assistant)
Mariann Mcnair (Medical Technologist)
Candelaria Amaya (Lab Medical Assistant)
Pamela Valverde (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Jessica Ramos (Patient Communications Operator)
Patricia Hernandez (Care Coordinator LPN)
Emily Nazario (Lab Medical assistant)
Nicholas Dioguardo (Core Lab Receptionist)
Elizabeth Lee (Lab Medical Assistant Float)
Natalie Morales (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Rebecca Petersen (Patient Communications Operator)
Colleen Kendrick (Intake LPN)
Logan Quinones (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Allison Magos (Patient Communications Operator)
Joseph Merola (Patient Communications Operator)
Livleen Kahlon (Lead Fish Technologist)
Cecia Romero (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Danielle Palazzolo (Marketing & Events Specialist)
Kimberly Savoca (Radiation Therapist RTT)
Lynne Casimir (Infusion Registered Nurse)
April Cinq-Mars (Patient Communications Operator)
Casey Bastien (Lab Assistant/Processor)
Areil McMillian (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Sydney Williams (Chemotherapy Technician)
Claudette Lyttle (Lab MA)
Premna Alexander (Registered Nurse)

Anthony Petrello (Per Diem Pharmacist)
Ebony Saxton (FISH Technologist)
Karen Tamanji-Stein (Cytotechnologist)
Tiffany Norwood (Lab Medical assistant)
Caren Collins (CT Technologist)
Carlos Pena (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Kimberley Perez (Float Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Aaliyah Perez (Float Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Doris Barrett (Unit Coordinator)
Leah Pagan (Lab MA)
Brian Lee (Junior Software Engineer)
Shanti Alkaifi (Intake MA)
Michael Dalia (X-Ray Technologist)
Michelle Duperval (New Patient Coordinator)
Casey Hasher (Nurse Practitioner)
Brian Geiser (X-Ray Technologist)
Cindy Baer (Assistant Director of Nursing Radiology)
Wendy Aragon (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Isabella Mattera (Scribe)
Claudia Loba (CT Technologist)
Sean Kosinski (Assistant Director CT, West Region)
Sarah Ramjattan (Radiology Front Desk)
Cynthia Vukan (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Darleny Guzman (Medical Assistant)
Amber Robinson (Scribe)
Lora Muller (Authorization Specialist)
Nicole Nicolich (Radiology Coordinator)
Nakeeta Mitchell (Radiology Coordinator)
Amanda Rodado (Float OBGYN Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Makayla Elliott (Lab MA)
Unikue Gardner (Fish Lab Aide)
Mildred Mills (LPN)
Chrizelee Salas (Float OBGYN Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Diana Arevalo (Marketing and Events Specialist)
Vinghing Cheng (Physician Assistant)

Career Opportunities

Lab Technologist (NYS Licensed)
Port Jefferson, NY

APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant)
Pain
Urology
Occupation Health

Authorization Specialist
Ridge

Certified Pharmacy Technician
East Setauket

CNA/Medical Assistant - Chronic Care Management (CCM)
Shirley, NY

Executive Assistant/Receptionist - Float
Manhattan

Facilities Associate
Staten Island

Medical Front Desk Receptionist
Queens

Intake LPN
New Hyde Park

Intake LPN
Port Jefferson
Fresh Meadows

Intake LPN - Float
Manhattan

Lab Medical Assistant
Manhattan

Lab Technician - Float (NYS Licensed Lab Technician)
Nassau County

LPN - Chronic Care Management (CCM)
Shirley

LPN Care Coordination
Manhattan - Rockville Center
Forest Hills - Brooklyn
Astoria - Brooklyn
Port Jefferson

LPN Care Coordination - Float
Nassau/Queens
Queens

Marketing and Events Specialist - Part-Time
Ridge

Medical Front Desk Receptionist
Port Jefferson
Setauket
Riverhead

Medical Front Desk Receptionist (Bilingual English/Chinese-Mandarin)
Elmhurst

Medical Research Coordinator
Shirley

Medical Scribe
Newburgh

Nassau/Queens Float- APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant) - Float
New Hyde Park

New Patient Coordinator
Shirley

Nurse Practitioner (NP) / Physician Assistant (PA)
Bronx

NYS Licensed Medical Lab Technologist
Port Jefferson

Occupational Health APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant)
Ridge

Overnight Lab Assistant
Port Jefferson

Part-Time Production Assistant
Ridge

Patient Communications Operator
Ridge

Pharmaceutical Coordinator
Port Jefferson

Phone Triage-APP (Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant)
Ridge

Physical Therapist - Mt. Sinai
Suffolk County

Physical Therapy Aide
Port Jefferson

Queens-APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant)
Queens

Radiation Therapist
Brooklyn

Registered Nurse (BSN/RN)
Newburgh

Registered Nurse (BSN/RN)
Rockville Center

Registered Nurse (BSN/RN)
Fresh Meadows

Registered Nurse (BSN/RN)
Elmhurst

Registered Nurse (BSN/RN)
Brooklyn

Senior IT Support Technician
Port Jefferson

Suffolk County Float- APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant)
Suffolk County

Know of someone looking for a new career with upward mobility?

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