



Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center 2013 Annual Report

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Just For You

The 1st Annual “Just for You Day” was held on September 27, 2012. This is a day that is dedicated to celebrating our current and former patients. There were approximately 200 attendees to this event. Cancer Center patients were invited to enjoy musical entertainment and visit with vendors from several DCH departments and others, such as Fitness One, Walgreens and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Alabama. In addition, the University of Alabama Pep Band, Shelton State Community College athletes and cheerleaders, University of Alabama athletes and “Big Al” all made an appearance making this an extremely successful event.

Look Good Feel Better



Look Good....Feel Better is a free program sponsored in part by the American Cancer Society to patients who have or are currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Women with cancer can find makeup, skin and nail care ideas, as well as tips on dealing with hair loss during treatment. For more information on this program please go to www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org or call 1-800-395-5665.

*The Manderson Cancer Center
Tumor Registry was awarded the
ASCR Gold Certificate for
2009 – 2012 data submissions.*

Education and Prevention

The Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center at DCH Regional Medical Center is an integral part of the West Alabama community. By being good stewards of health care, the physicians and staff at the Manderson Cancer Center strive to promote wellness and health to the community they serve.

Breast and prostate cancer are two of the top five cancer sites treated at DCH Regional Medical Center. During 2013, these two were addressed through screening programs, educational programs, and community outreach.

Breast Cancer Screenings and Education

The Manderson Cancer Center reaches out to the uninsured or underinsured segment of our community by offering ways for these women to receive mammograms. On May 19, 2012 The Manderson Cancer Center sponsored a Cervical and Breast Screening/Educational Event with 33 Latinas in attendance. This event included education and discussion on prevention, self-exams, testing, and treatment for cervical cancer and breast cancer. Of the 33 women in attendance, 19 were scheduled for pap smears and breast exams and four women were scheduled for mammograms.

Two separate screenings were held in October at the Manderson Cancer Center in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On October 8, 2012, 93 women were in attendance at the General Breast Screening which included education and discussion on prevention, self-exams, testing and treatment for breast cancer. After the education session, all of the women in attendance had a breast exam conducted by a medical professional and were referred appropriately.

On October 22, 2012 The Manderson Cancer Center offered the Hispanic Breast Cancer Screening. 87 women attended this event which included education and discussion on prevention, self-exams, testing, and treatment for breast cancer. Qualified

women were scheduled for mammograms and follow-up services.

The Mammogram Assistance Line is an ongoing screening program to help women who are underinsured or uninsured and in need of a mammogram. During 2012, 407 women were assisted by this service. This service included any diagnostic services needed up to the point of diagnosis.

Several breast support groups and educational groups are provided on an ongoing basis by the Manderson Cancer Center on-site, or in conjunction with the American Cancer Society. These support groups include STRETCH, IMPACT, Reach to Recovery, Look Good...Feel Better, Staying Strong, HeArt, Music Therapy, Smile A While and Pet Pals.

Prostate Cancer Education

On September 13, 2012 sixty men were in attendance for this event which included education and discussion on prevention, testing, and treatment for prostate cancer. After the education session, all of the men in attendance had blood drawn for PSA testing and a prostate examination conducted by a physician. Of the 60 men in attendance, ten received follow-up and referral to an urologist.

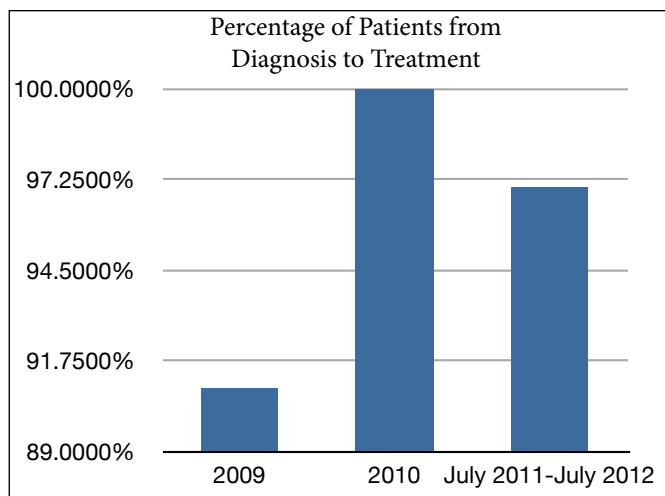
Community Outreach and Support Programs

The Manderson Cancer Center staff also supported fund-raising events that are geared toward cancer education and prevention, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and The DCH Foundation's Bras for a Cause, BBQ and Blue Jeans, and Nite on the Green and Golf Classic. It also participated as the Flagship Sponsor and as a team for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk through American Cancer Society in 2012.

Accountability Measures

Combination chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under 70 with AJCC T1c N0 M0, or Stage II or III ERA and PRA negative breast cancer.

Criteria: Women under the age of 70 with AJCC Stage T1c N0 M0 or Stage II or III ERA and PRA negative, July 2011 through June 2012.



Goal: 90% or greater are compliant within time period.

Results: 34 patients were including in this study. The average number of days between diagnosis and combo chemo was 67.2 days, with the shortest period being 15 days and the longest being 123 days. The percentage of patients meeting the 120 days criteria was 97%. Only one patient failed to meet the 120 days criteria.

Comparison of data: 2009 CP3R: 90.9%, 2010 CP3R: 100%, July 2011-June 2012: 97%

Quality Improvement

The Status of Non-small cell lung cancer and compliance with NCCN testing and treatment guidelines was reviewed. The goal was 90% or greater being compliant with NCCN testing and treatment guidelines. January - December 2012 27 patients were reviewed. 100% of those patients were compliant.

Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines

Treatment (radiation and/or chemotherapy <30 days of lung cancer diagnosis. Criteria: Inoperable non-small cell lung cancer patients receiving treatment. Goal set by Cancer Committee was minimum of 90%. This study was based on MD Anderson Concordance. The Manderson Cancer Center's observed range was 86 - 126 days. January 2012 - December 2012 100% of patients with inoperable non-small cell lung cancer receiving radiation and/or chemotherapy were reviewed. 92% of these patients received their treatment in less than 30 days. This study was closed January 2013.

