



Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center 2016 Annual Report

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Adrian Newson named Director of the Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center



Adrian Newson, Director
Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center

Adrian Newson, a native of Birdsong, Arkansas and the youngest of seven children, joined the DCH family June 6, 2016 as the Director of the Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center.

He received a bachelors in science degree from The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, a certificate from the Baptist Hospital School of Radiation Therapy and a masters in science degree from The University of Memphis. He has worked in healthcare for the last 27 years as a Radiologic Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Educator, Director and Hospital Administrator.

He comes to DCH from Metro General Hospital in Nashville, where he served as the Administrative Director for Ambulatory Services. He is joined by his wife Sherry and daughter Destyni. Mr. Newson describes himself as a Christian, husband, father and life-long learner.

Dr. David Hinton honored for 25 years of service to our community



David Hinton, MD
Medical Oncologist

On May 16, 2015, we celebrated 25 years of service with Dr. David Hinton and his family, staff, patients and their care-givers at the 18th annual BBQ & Blues event.

“The Help and Hope Patient Assistance Fund has a huge impact on the well-being of our patients,” Dr. Hinton said. “Having this available to our patients for support while they are undergoing treatment is important to their successful treatment.”

Dr. Hinton has spent his life caring for our community. He came to Tuscaloosa in 1989 and began his practice in Medical Oncology/Hematology at the DCH Cancer Treatment Center, now the Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center. For over 20 years, he served as medical director/president of Oncology Associates. He has been a long-standing supporter of the Help & Hope Patient Assistance Fund, recognizing first-hand how it impacts his patients both mentally and physically.

In his own words, Dr. Hinton says, “Cancer treatment here in Tuscaloosa has significantly changed in the past 25 years. We have better and more supportive options for cancer care for our patients. The mentality of our patients shifted with the opening of the Cancer Center 6 years ago, and now the atmosphere is much more uplifting.”

MyDCH Patient Portal Launched

Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center is pleased to introduce a new service for patients through the MyDCH-Cancer Center patient portal. The portal, launched on Jan. 1, 2015, empowers patients and their families to play a more active role in their healthcare by providing secure, online access to healthcare information whenever and wherever it's needed.

The Patient Portal offers secure online access to information about cancer treatment anytime and anywhere. Through the Patient Portal, patients can view their appointments and test results, complete healthcare assessments, access educational materials and view contact information for their care team all from the comfort of their home.



Accessing the Patient Portal is easy and secure. The care team provides each patient a unique, secure PIN and detailed login instructions. For more information about accessing the Patient Portal for the first time, please contact us at (205) 330-3893 or mccsupport@dchsystem.com.

Ringling of the Bell



Cancer treatment can be a long and grueling fight, both physically and mentally, but finishing treatment is an important milestone in our patients' recovery. At the Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center, patients finishing cancer treatment are encouraged to ring the "Victory Bell" as a symbol of triumph. Chemotherapy and its treatment can be so complex. The bell is something so simple that it can give hope. Hopefully patients are saying, "Someday, I'll be able to ring that bell." It helps mark successful completion, but also recognizes that just making it through the weeks of treatment is also considered an achievement. Family members and friends, other patients and staff who hear the ringing of the bell begin clapping, smiling and shedding tears of joy in celebration with the patient.

**AS YOU RING THE BELL OF VICTORY.
LOOK AT TODAY AS IT IS LIFE,
AND EVERY TOMORROW
AS A VISION OF HOPE.**

DAISY Award Recipients Recognized

The DAISY Award rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. This award recognizes nurses who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do every day. The DCH Health System is a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing a nurse with this special honor monthly. DAISY Award honorees personify DCH Health System's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary, compassionate care. Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians or employees may nominate a deserving nurse. In 2015, two oncology nurses, Tammy Clary and Randi Hall, who work at the Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center were honorees of this award. Each DAISY Award honoree is recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and receives a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer's Touch*. Additionally, everyone in the unit celebrates with Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls.



Tammy Clary

Tammy Clary

Here's what co-workers wrote about Ms. Clary in their nomination:

"As her co-workers, we would like to nominate Tammy for the DAISY Award because of her compassion to patients in two recent instances. Working in an outpatient setting, it is not common to see patients who are unable to care for themselves. [In the first instance], we had a patient who regularly comes to the clinic with very dirty hair. Tammy ordered shampoo caps and very delicately approached the patient about washing her hair. Tammy took lots of time and washed the patient's hair twice. She then combed the patient's hair and continually complimented her on how great she looked.

"The second instance involved another patient who had very poor hygiene. This patient is in a declining state of health and does not have any family members to help him. This is an indigent patient who does not have running water at home. The patient presented to the clinic very sick and confused. It was obvious that the patient had been unable to do basic hygiene care in several days. Tammy took the patient into the bathroom and gave him a complete head-to-toe sponge bath. She dressed the patient in clean scrubs and clean socks. Later that day, the patient was admitted and subsequently placed on hospice care. I know the patient felt so much better to feel clean and have on clean clothes. We also know that he will never forget the special attention and care provided to him by Tammy.

"Tammy always provides excellent care to her patients, but in these instances she went above and beyond and made these patients feel loved. For this reason, we believe she should be the recipient of the DAISY Award."

Randi Hall

Ms. Hall was nominated by an employee. Here's what the person wrote:

"I would like to nominate Randi Hall, RN, Manderson Cancer Center. She is an RN in the Infusion Room. Randi should be chosen for the DAISY Award due to the extraordinary care that she not only displays on a daily basis to our patients, but the example below will show how she goes above and beyond caring for patients. It takes heart to do the job, and she went the extra mile for the patient."

A cancer patient had a procedure in another department which didn't finish until after 5 p.m. Her normal means of transportation is a Tuscaloosa Transit van, but they end pickup at 5 p.m. Randi went above and beyond to be sure that the patient got home. This is something she didn't have to do, but by doing so it shows the compassion that she displays when caring for her patients.



Randi Hall

"Randi not only displays compassion at work, but she also participates in missionary trips with her church, unselfishly dedicating time to help others. In addition, she helps in the community."

Behind the Ribbon



In the fall of 2014, The “Behind the Ribbon” program at DCH was developed to provide every newly diagnosed breast cancer patient with a visit from a specially trained breast cancer survivor. This program was made possible by the DCH Health System, the Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center, DCH Volunteer Services and The DCH Foundation.

Through our program, we are able to provide comfort and encouragement by providing patients with the opportunity to talk to someone who has shared a similar experience. This is something we feel is of great benefit and needed for each patient. Through peer-to-peer support, fears can be eased, relationships can be formed and concerns can be addressed. The comfort and encouragement provided from a survivor is immeasurable.

The Behind the Ribbon program matches specially trained breast cancer survivors with newly diagnosed patients prior to their breast cancer surgery to provide support, inspiration, as well as educational resources and information. Visiting survivors provide patients with the opportunity to talk to someone who has shared a similar experience and answer non-medical questions. All volunteers are breast cancer survivors from DCH and are specially trained and oriented to make visits with newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

Program Goal:

To provide every newly diagnosed breast cancer patient at DCH with a visit from a Behind the Ribbon volunteer prior to surgery. From January 1 – December 31, 2015 the program had a total of five volunteers and there were a total of 168 completed visits.

Manderson Cancer Center Support Groups

The Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center hosts the following support groups. If you are undergoing treatment or are a cancer survivor please consider joining.

- Pet Pals – Animal Assisted Therapy
- Heart: Healing with the Arts
- Behind the Ribbon – Breast Cancer volunteer program
- IMPACT: Breast Cancer Support Group
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Support Group
- Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Look Good...Feel Better
- Cancer Wellness

Education and Prevention

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

Breast cancer is the largest cancer site treated at DCH Regional Medical Center. During 2015, this area was addressed through screening and educational programs.

Breast Cancer Screenings and Education

The Manderson Cancer Center reaches out to the uninsured and/or underinsured segment of our community by offering ways for these women to receive mammograms.

Two separate screenings are held each year in October at the Manderson Cancer Center in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On October 12, 2015, the Manderson Cancer Center breast screening was held. Clinical breast exams and education on breast health and early detection were offered. Ninety-nine women were screened and educated. Eighty-four women scheduled mammograms; six received mammogram and ultrasound. Qualified women were scheduled for mammograms and follow-up services.

Summary of Effectiveness:

Pre-Test Results	Post-Test Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 99 pre-tests were given• Age Range: 40-85• Family History: 39/99=39% had a family history of breast cancer• 82% knew how to do a self-breast exam• 63% do monthly self-breast exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 78/99 responded to the post-test• 78% learned something new about performing self-breast exams• 82% said that after the education received they would perform monthly self-breast exams

On October 26, 2015, the Manderson Cancer Center offered a Hispanic Breast Cancer Screening. Eighty-seven women were screened with clinical breast exams and educated on breast health and early detection. Fifty-six women scheduled mammograms, and six received mammogram and ultrasound. Qualified women were scheduled for mammograms and follow-up services.

Summary of Effectiveness:

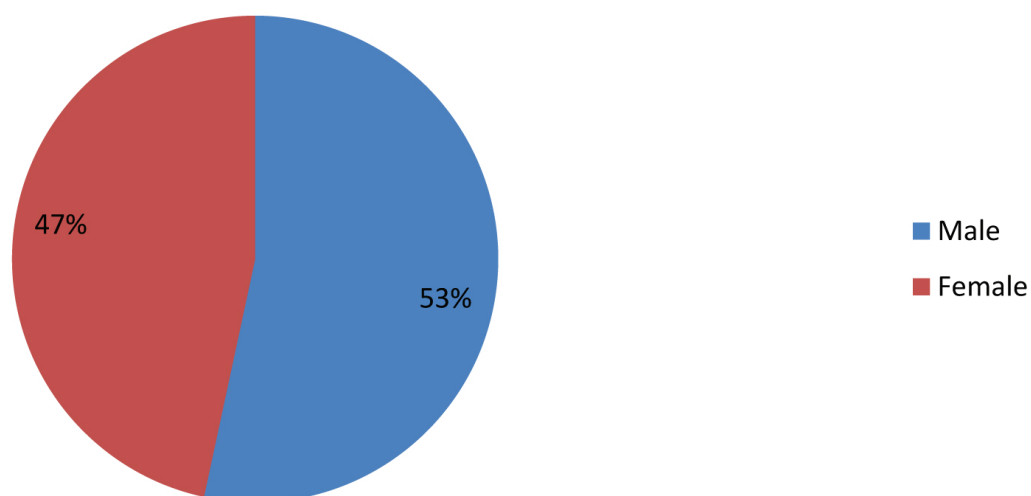
Pre-Test Results	Post-Test Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 85 pre-tests were given• Age Range: 22-78• Family History: 15/85=18% had a family history of breast cancer• 93% knew how to do a self-breast exam• 73% do monthly self-breast exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 87 post-tests were given• Age Range: 30-73• 96% learned something new about performing self-breast exams• 51% said that after the education received they would perform monthly self-breast exams

Lung Cancer Statistics

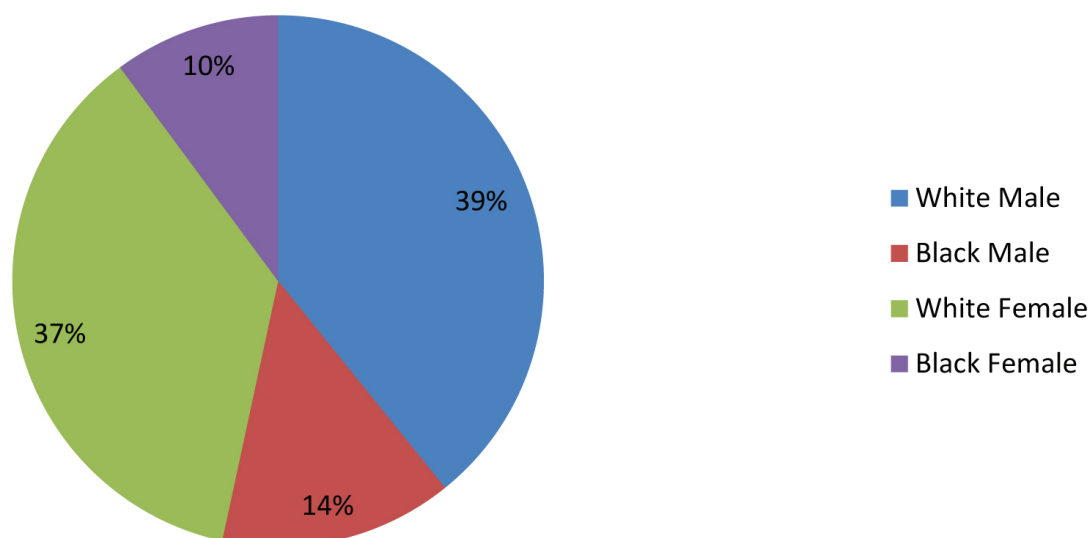
In 2015 the Manderson Cancer Center saw a total of 1,074 newly diagnosed cancer cases. The third largest cancer site for the Manderson Cancer Center in 2015 was lung. According to the Alabama Statewide Cancer Registry, from 2004 – 2013 Tuscaloosa County's incident rate for lung cancer was 74.9 per 100,000; this is above the state of Alabama rate, which is 73.8.

The breakdown of data for the Manderson Cancer Center in 2015 is as follows:

2015 Lung Cancer by Gender

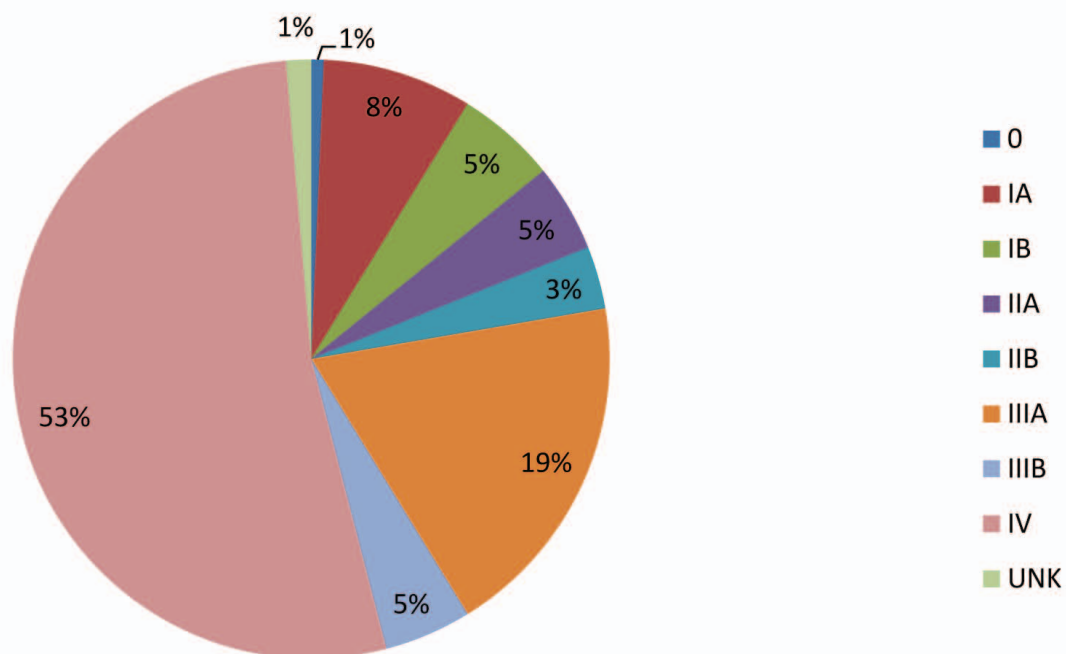


2015 Lung Cases by Race

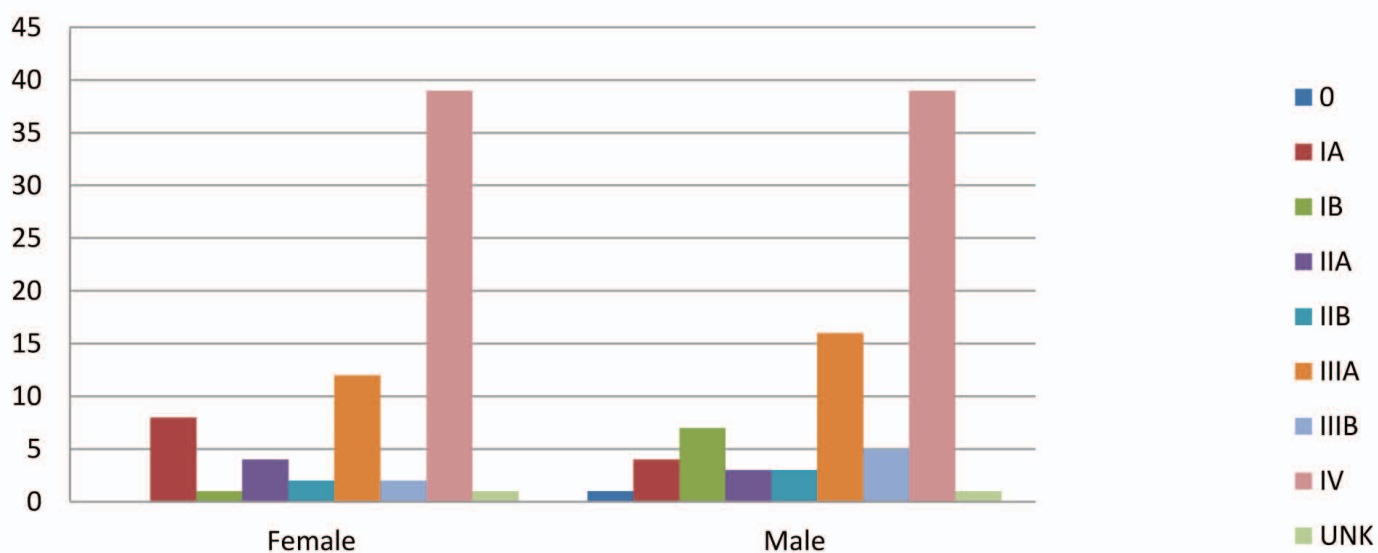


Lung Cancer Statistics continued

2015 Lung Cancer by Stage



2015 Lung Cases by Gender and Stage



Research and Clinical Trials

The Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center has recently been approved as a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Central Institutional Review Board Signatory Institution. We are also an affiliate member of NRG Oncology, which brings together the research areas of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP), the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) and the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG). NRG Oncology has been awarded a grant by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as a member of the NCI National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN).

Below is a list of clinical trials that are currently offered at the Manderson Cancer Center. For any questions or to learn if you qualify for a trial, please call (205) 759-6237 or email cancer.research@dchsystem.com.

<i>NRG-CC001 – A Randomized Phase III Trial of Memantine and Whole Brain Radiotherapy with or without Hippocampal Avoidance in Patients with Brain Metastases</i>	This study compares memantine hydrochloride and whole-brain radiotherapy with or without hippocampal avoidance in reducing neurocognitive decline in patients with cancer that has spread from the primary site (place where it started) to the brain.
<i>NRG-CC003 – A Randomized Phase II/III Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation with or without Hippocampal Avoidance for Small Cell Lung Cancer</i>	This trial studies how well whole-brain radiation therapy works and compares it with or without hippocampal avoidance in treating patients with small cell lung cancer.
<i>NRG-LU001 - Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy With or Without Metformin Hydrochloride in Treating Patients with Stage III Non-small Cell Lung Cancer</i>	This trial studies how well chemotherapy and radiation therapy given with or without metformin hydrochloride works in treating patients with stage III non-small cell lung cancer.
<i>2013-0609 – Biospecimen Banking and Biomarker Validation for Lung Cancer Early Detection in Cohort Receiving Low Dose Helical Computed Tomography Screening</i>	This is a multicenter study led by MD Anderson to establish a Biospecimen repository from a cohort of current and former smokers who meet the criteria for low dose helical tomography (LDCT) screening.
<i>INSIGHT – An Observational Study Assessing the Clinical Effectiveness of Veristat® and Validating Immunotherapy Tests in Subjects with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer</i>	The primary purpose of this study is to assess the physician's clinical practice patterns while using Veristat in subjects with non-small cell lung cancer whose tumors are epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) wild-type or EGFR negative.
<i>Connect MDS and AML: The Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Disease Registry</i>	The purpose of this study is to observe and collect data for patients with Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) or Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML).
<i>National Breast Cancer and Lymphedema Registry</i>	This registry will provide documented support for the potential importance of pre-emptive strategies for breast cancer- associated lymphedema.
<i>PNH Registry: Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria Registry</i>	This Registry is a non-interventional study that has been designed to capture safety and effectiveness data for Soliris®, as well as to compile data on the natural history and management of patients with PNH.

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205-759-7111

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