

# Comprehensive Cancer Care

## Cancer Care For The 21st Century

The American Cancer Society estimates that each year more than one million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer. The Falck Cancer Center addresses the emerging challenge of cancer incidence in the region by offering a wide range of prevention and health screening programs, and whenever necessary, timely and expert patient care. The center's services extend beyond clinical inpatient and outpatient medicine to include:

- Assistance with transportation needs
- Community outreach services offering, cancer education and prevention programs
- Cancer screening programs
- Peer support groups
- Affiliations with community cancer support groups and organizations
- Comprehensive patient and family education
- Clinical research and tumor registry
- Falck Cancer Center reference library
- Caregiver support groups

## Accreditations:

Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons

New York State Department of Health

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

## Associations:

Association of Community Cancer Centers

New York State Cancer Programs Association, Inc.

## Affiliations:

University of Rochester Gynecological Oncology Program

SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, Radiation Therapy Technology Education Department

SUNY at Alfred Medical Records

American Cancer Society, Chemung County Unit

Southern Tier Hospice & Palliative Care

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The Falck Cancer Center at Arnot Health centralizes cancer care services within a private, patient-sensitive setting. Equipped with the latest technologies and therapies, Falck Cancer Center is staffed by expert medical professionals and is designed to meet the special needs of people receiving cancer treatment and those who support them.

Because cancer treatment most often requires regular visits over a period of weeks or months, the Falck Cancer Center was developed to cultivate and strengthen the close relationships that often form between caregivers, patients and families.

The Falck Cancer Center integrates a full range of radiation, medical and support cancer services and connects with the main Arnot Ogden Medical Center complex. We provide immediate access to in-patient cancer care as well as the comprehensive surgical and diagnostic centers for which Arnot Health is known.

For more information about Falck Cancer Center programs and services, please call 607-737-8100 or toll free at 1-800-262-FALCK.

## Medical Oncology

Medical oncology diagnostic and treatment options include chemo-, immuno-, hormonal and transfusion therapies, often in conjunction with surgery and/or radiation treatment to cure or control cancer. Because medical oncology care usually requires a series of visits to the center, the chemotherapy suite was designed to encourage comfort and interchange among patients and staff. Private quarters are also available for specialized procedures and situations where a quiet, enclosed space is best for patient and family. The medical oncology service emphasizes compassionate and holistic care, carefully planned to meet the unique needs of each individual.

## Radiation Oncology

Radiation oncology services include the most advanced technologies available. Among these are simulation and computerized treatment planning – photon, electron and mixed radiation beam therapy to cure or control malignant growths. In addition, we provide state-of-the-art brachytherapy, a special form of radiation treatment that delivers very high dosages of radiation directly to specific tumor sites. The latest technology, Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), is

now available. IMRT targets the tumor while sparing critical nearby structures. For all of these technologies, the radiation oncology physicians, nurses, technicians and support staff remain dedicated to serving the very personal needs of patients.

## Cancer Care Team

The Falck Cancer Center promotes coordination of radiation and medical therapies to make appointments convenient and comfortable for cancer patients and their families. Each patient can depend on our Cancer Care Team, an interdisciplinary staff of professionals who offer comprehensive services from program admission through treatment, to discharge and follow-up at home. The Cancer Care Team includes a nurse educator to teach, a medical social worker to counsel, a dietitian to prescribe diet, a rehabilitation consultant to assist with lifestyle changes and a chaplain to provide spiritual support.

The Falck Cancer Center also works closely with the American Cancer Society and Southern Tier Hospice & Palliative Care to augment the range of choices for patients with the services of these fine organizations.