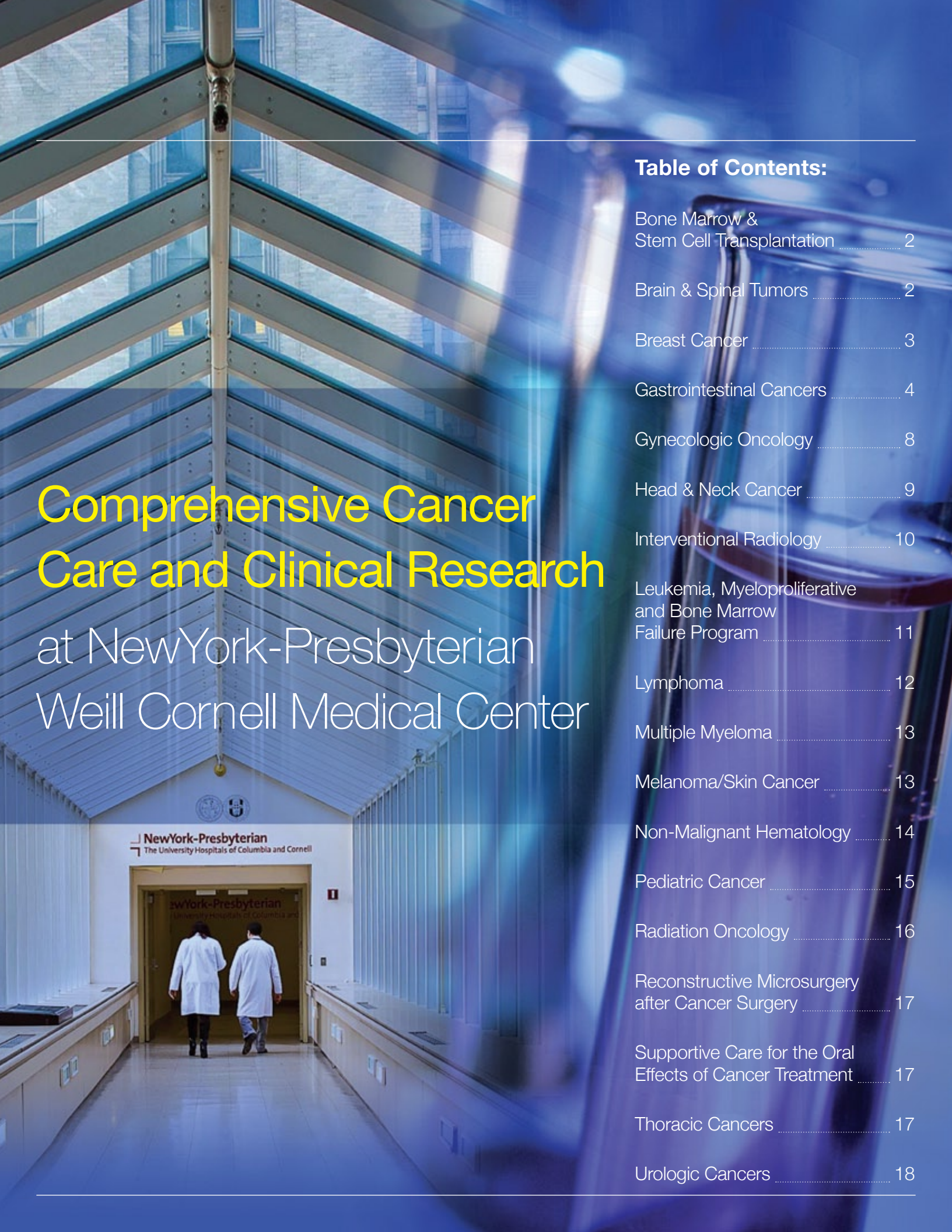


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Comprehensive Cancer Care and Clinical Research at NewYork-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center

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The Weill Cornell Cancer Center at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center provides world-class cancer care informed by vigorous clinical and translational research. Our dedicated cancer experts are constantly engaged in leading-edge clinical research so that we can offer patients the most innovative cancer treatments and therapies available. Although advancing the future of cancer treatment is a major focus, our team is also equally committed to providing patients with personalized, compassionate

care in a supportive, healing environment.

Cancer care, research and education are offered through several renowned specialty centers: the Breast Center at the Iris Cantor Women's Center; the Center for Lymphoma and Myeloma; the NewYork-Presbyterian Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children's Health; the Center for Advanced



Digestive Care and the Jay Monahan Center for Gastrointestinal Health; the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology; and the Departments of Surgery, Neurosurgery, Radiation Oncology, Radiology and Urology.

The following pages contain program, faculty and contact information for cancer care at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. Should you have more specific inquiries regarding office locations and insurance carriers accepted, you may contact the facility or faculty directly.

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Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplantation

Stem Cell Transplant Program – <http://www.weillcornell.org/practice/StemCells/index.html>

The Stem Cell Transplantation Program is an internationally recognized center of excellence, providing a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach for patients with cancer and blood diseases who are in need of stem cell transplant. Services include autologous and allogeneic bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cell transplantation, cord blood transplantation, matched unrelated donor stem cell transplantation and reduced intensity transplants. The program participates in the National Donor Matching Program and is accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy. Special programs include novel strategies to mobilize stem cells and improve transplantation for patients with multiple myeloma; programs for patients with refractory and high-risk leukemia and lymphoma; transplants for solid tumors; severe autoimmune disorders and AIDS.

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Brain & Spinal Tumors

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Weill Cornell Brain Tumor Center – <http://www.cornellneurosurgery.org/braintumor>

Weill Cornell is an acknowledged leader in innovative surgical techniques that improve survival and preserve neurological function. Our neurosurgeons specialize in high-risk complex surgery such as a comprehensive program of intraoperative brain mapping and fMRI in which neurosurgeons and neuropsychologists collaborate to preserve brain function while safely increasing the extent of surgery; endoscopic surgery using a special computer chip designed to produce three-dimensional images; a gasket seal closure to achieve watertight closure of the anterior cranial base after endoscopic intradural surgery; and frameless surgical navigation to ensure accurate catheter placement during Ommaya reservoir implantation.

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Breast Cancer

Breast Surgery — <http://cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/breast-surgery/index.html>

The Weill Cornell Breast Center offers state-of-the-art care for women who have breast cancer and for those who are at increased risk for the disease. Breast and reconstructive surgeons, radiologists, radiation oncologists, genetic counselors and medical oncologists work in a multidisciplinary setting to design individualized therapy. Our surgeons are leading a national, multicenter NIH trial to evaluate ablation therapy for the treatment of breast cancer, which would eliminate the need for surgery for some breast cancer patients. Patients needing chemotherapy are treated in our comfortable state-of-the-art infusion suite. Our breast cancer clinical research program offers protocols for all stages of disease, including novel agents for advanced breast cancer. We also have a Survivorship Program to support women after active treatment is done.

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Center for Advanced Digestive Care — <http://nyp.org/cadc>

The Jay Monahan Center for Gastrointestinal Health — <http://monahancenter.org>

At the Center for Advanced Digestive Care at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, we integrate our expertise, pioneering research and advanced therapies for treatment of digestive diseases with a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to patient care. The center is one of the first top-tier digestive programs in the U.S. to implement this patient-centric care model. Prevention and early detection services for gastrointestinal cancers in high-risk individuals are provided by the Jay Monahan Center for Gastrointestinal Health. Comprehensive, coordinated state-of-the-art patient care is provided by renowned gastroenterologists, gastric surgical oncologists, liver surgical oncologists, pancreas surgical oncologists, colorectal surgical oncologists, gastrointestinal medical oncologists, diagnostic and interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists and stomatherapists, and specialized nurses. We provide treatment for esophageal cancer, gastric and gastro-esophageal cancer, liver cancer, pancreatic cancer and colorectal cancer.

Gastric and Gastro-Esophageal Junction Cancer

Gastric Surgery — <http://www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/surgical-oncology/index.html>.

Our surgeons treat gastric cancer utilizing state-of-the-art surgical techniques, including laparoscopy to stage the disease and determine the most effective way to remove the tumor. Whenever possible, our surgeons use minimally invasive surgery, which dramatically enhances recovery and shortens length of stay in the hospital.

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Our Medical Oncologists provide the highest quality care in a warm, patient oriented setting in the newly constructed suite located on the 12th floor of the Weill Greenberg Building. This new suite will include a state of the art infusion center. Working closely with surgery faculty, radiation therapists, geneticists and nutrition we provide expertise in all upper and lower GI malignancies, including esophageal, gastric, liver, pancreatic and colorectal cancers in a multidisciplinary setting. Our faculty is leading the way with new targeted therapies and participates in numerous clinical and translational research trials.

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The Department of Radiation Oncology is dedicated to the development of new and better treatments for cancer. Part of this process includes understanding the molecular processes underlying the life cycle of cancer cells so that we can use this information to enhance tumor destruction. The department is participating in an array of clinical trials investigating new treatments for a wide variety of cancers, including cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

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Colorectal Cancer

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Our surgeons are internationally recognized for their pioneering efforts and extensive experience in minimally invasive surgery and state-of-the-art laparoscopic techniques. We treat colorectal cancer and preneoplastic diseases (Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, familial adenomatous polyposis, Peutz-Jeghers syndrome) and currently perform more than 80 percent of major intestinal surgeries using laparoscopic techniques. We offer a specialized, multidisciplinary program for colorectal cancer with synchronous liver metastases, which is designed to provide comprehensive and coordinated care to patients whose cancer has metastasized to the liver. We are also pioneering a program in treatment of incontinence (bowel control) problems after complex surgery

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Endocrine Cancer

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At NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center's Endocrine Oncology Center, we offer a multidisciplinary approach to patients with endocrine malignancies. Our surgeons have pioneered image-guided, minimally invasive surgical treatment for endocrine tumors, including thyroid tumors, parathyroid tumors, adrenal tumors, carcinoid tumors and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. We have spearheaded new techniques based on microarray and PCR analysis to differentiate benign from malignant endocrine tumors using fine needle aspiration. Together with the hepatobiliary team, we offer a specialized, multidisciplinary program for gastrointestinal endocrine tumors with synchronous liver metastases.

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Liver and Biliary Cancer

Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation — <http://www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/livertransplantation/index.html>.

Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation — <http://cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/livertransplantation/index.html>

Our surgeons have contributed major advances to the field, including pioneering work on minimally invasive liver surgery and innovative techniques for major resections that require open abdominal surgery. This includes percutaneous tumor embolization, tumor ablation, resection of large tumors, multistage resections and resections that bridge patients for liver transplantation. Our surgeons provide comprehensive surgical management of primary and secondary liver cancer. Individualized treatment plans are developed during multidisciplinary conferences where each patient's case is thoroughly reviewed and discussed to determine the best available options in order to maximize survival and quality of life. Our surgeons, working in collaboration with breast, endocrine and colorectal specialists, provide multidisciplinary care to patients with primary breast, gastrointestinal endocrine and colorectal cancers with synchronous liver metastases.

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Our surgeons have vast experience with the surgical management of pancreatic cancer, performing a large volume of pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple) procedures yearly. Wherever possible, minimally invasive surgical techniques are employed. In addition, before surgery, aggressive chemotherapy and radiation are used to downstage tumors that would otherwise be inoperable. By utilizing state-of-the-art perioperative and intraoperative management and laparoscopy to confirm the need for open surgery, mortality rates for pancreatectomies are among the best in the nation.

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Gynecologic Oncology

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Our gynecologic oncology program provides highly specialized care for the major gynecologic tumors and specialized expertise in rare gynecologic cancers, including carcinosarcomas, leiomyosarcomas and malignant mixed Mullerian tumors. Our gynecologists are known for their skills in laparoscopic staging, advanced laparoscopic procedures and robotic surgery.

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Head & Neck Cancer

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Our clinical expertise lies in the diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment of benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck. These include salivary glands, thyroid and parathyroid, tongue, lips and oral cavity, larynx, pharynx, sinuses, skull base and skin. Research interests include genetic causes of head and neck cancer, chromosomal instability and its relationship to cancer development and adenoviral gene therapy for the treatment of squamous cell carcinoma.

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Interventional Radiology

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The Weill Cornell Department of Radiology Division of Interventional Radiology has a long tradition of expertise, innovation and leadership in the field of Interventional Oncology. The Interventional Oncology physicians utilize state-of-the-art CT, MRI, ultrasound and fluoroscopy platforms to provide minimally invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for patients afflicted with cancer, including percutaneous tumor ablation (RFA, microwave and cryoablation) for palliation and curative treatment, transvascular tumor therapies for palliative and curative intent, percutaneous biliary and renal diversion procedures, symptom-alleviating palliative interventions, diagnostic and research-related tissue biopsy, and venous access.

Our physicians offer consultation and treatment of adult and pediatric cancer patients involving all organ systems, including genitourinary, hepatobiliary, hematological, musculoskeletal and thoracic malignancies. Specialized cancer programs within the division include transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE) and radioembolization for primary and metastatic liver tumors, preoperative portal vein embolization to hypertrophy the remnant liver prior to major hepatic resection and the use of thermal ablative technologies to treat various tumor types. The division also participates in ongoing clinical trials, and is actively involved in translational and clinical research.

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Weill Cornell has an internationally recognized clinical and translational research program for acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic syndrome and myeloproliferative disorders. Our doctors have access to exciting novel drugs and clinical trials in these areas, and our center offers unparalleled in-patient and out-patient care with resources designed to address the very special needs of patients with bone marrow disorders. Our doctors work closely with specialists in infectious diseases, geriatrics, critical care, cardiology, gastroenterology and other medical subspecialties to provide comprehensive care for our patients.

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Lymphoma

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The Center for Lymphoma and Myeloma at Weill Cornell houses one of the country's largest clinical research programs focused on novel therapies for lymphoma. Researchers here were among the first to treat lymphoma with a combination of monoclonal antibodies targeting two different molecules on the surface of lymphoma cells. We have developed new treatment strategies that have improved upon outcomes of standard approaches and have in some cases allowed our patients to avoid or delay the need for chemotherapy. In recent years, our group has contributed to studies leading to the FDA approval of five new therapeutic drugs, enabling our patients to benefit from them before becoming widely available elsewhere. Many of our clinical studies are "bench-to-bedside" collaborations, bringing the latest laboratory science in lymphoma biology and treatment to our patients. Clinical research and care is enhanced by one of the country's most respected hematopathology programs as well as radiology programs that have helped to define the optimal role of imaging studies in the assessment and management of lymphoma.

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Myeloma Program — <http://www.myelomacenter.org>

Our center offers a comprehensive program for the study and treatment of myeloma. It is led by one of the largest translational research teams in the country. We are the only clinical program in the greater New York area to be awarded a prestigious translational research program in myeloma. This has led to a large portfolio of clinical trials for the treatment of relapsed and refractory myeloma. In addition, we perform stem cell transplants as consolidation after initial therapy or in patients with relapsed disease.

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Melanoma/Skin Cancer

Dermatology — <http://www.cornellderatology.com>

Weill Cornell has a history of innovation, leadership and expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers of all kinds. Weill Cornell is a leader in Mohs' micrographic surgery, the treatment of choice for the majority of high-risk basal cell and squamous cell cancers. Our physicians are also advancing the use of sentinel lymph node mapping. This highly sensitive technique can track melanomas that may have spread to the lymph nodes. Sentinel lymphadenectomy involves identification and removal of very few (one to two) key lymph nodes to assess cancer spread.

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Non-Malignant Hematology

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Cancer is commonly associated with thrombotic and bleeding complications. The benign hematology service provides consultation for cancer patients with complex thrombotic and bleeding manifestations, and specifically cancer patients with recurrent venous thrombosis in spite of anticoagulant therapy. We have recognized expertise in thrombophilia, platelet disorders, anemia and bleeding disorders. In addition, we specialize in women's health and thrombosis, including following women with hematological complications during pregnancy.

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Young patients are cared for at the NewYork-Presbyterian Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children's Health, a full service children's hospital within a hospital providing state-of-the-art care in a family-centered and child-friendly environment. Our multidisciplinary team includes renowned medical and surgical pediatric oncologists and a dedicated staff of administrators, nurses, social workers, and genetic counselors. We offer the most advanced diagnostics and treatments dramatically improving the outlook for infants, children, and adolescents with cancer. Among our innovative minimally invasive treatments, we provide single-incision pediatric endosurgery (SIPES). With a single incision made through the belly button, this unique procedure offers children virtually scarless surgery. We are a member of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), an international leader in clinical research on leukemia, brain tumors and other cancers of children and adolescents.

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Radiation Oncology

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Below: Cancer Treatment Center



Reconstructive Microsurgery after Cancer Surgery

<http://www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/plastic-surgery/team.html>

Our plastic and reconstructive surgeons are specially-trained in microvascular surgery for complex reconstructions throughout the body following cancer surgery, utilizing 3-D imaging and other state-of-the-art technologies to obtain optimal cosmetic outcomes.

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Supportive Care for the Oral Effects of Cancer Treatment

<http://www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/services/dentistry-oral-maxillofacial/team.html>

We offer specialized dental management of the oncology patient, specifically the management of patients with bisphosphonate related osteonecrosis of the jaw, and of patients undergoing head and neck radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy.

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Thoracic Cancers

Cardiothoracic Surgery — <http://www.cornellheartsurgery.org>

Weill Cornell Thoracic — <http://cornellthoracicsurgery.org>

Neuberger Berman Lung Cancer Research Center — http://www.cornellheartsurgery.org/research/lung_cancer.html

Our surgeons are at the forefront of developing minimally invasive techniques for cancers of the lung, esophagus and gastro-esophageal junction. Our thoracic program offers the latest surgical advances for these cancers, including laparoscopy, thoroscopy and video-assisted lobectomy as well as the use of the sub-polar wedge resection for early stage lung cancers. Our medical oncologists are involved in developing new therapies to treat lung cancers, including targeted therapy regimens and immunotherapy. A multispecialty conference is held weekly that includes our thoracic surgeons, medical oncologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, pathologists and radiation oncologists who all focus on the treatment of thoracic malignancies. Challenging cases are reviewed, and treatment recommendations are made with input from these experts.

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Urologic Cancers

<http://www.weillcornell.org/practice/solidtumor/index.html>

Urologic Oncology – http://www.med.cornell.edu/genitourinary_oncology

Our surgical programs feature some of the top urological surgeons in the country. These specialists, leading experts in laparoscopic, ablative and robotic surgical techniques, were among the first in the country to perform robotic partial nephrectomies and cystectomies, and to develop new techniques for complex bladder and kidney reconstruction. They also have expertise in the surgical management of small testicular tumors (preserving function while minimizing the need for invasive surgery) and in the treatment of all stages of prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancers. An integrated multidisciplinary approach that includes urology, medical oncology and radiation oncology is used to treat these cancers. Our medical oncologists offer integrative therapy in conjunction with surgery and/or radiation and lead innovative clinical trials for the treatment of all types of genitourinary cancers. These trials focus on targeted therapy and immune approaches for prostate cancer, kidney cancer and urothelial (bladder) cancer.

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About Weill Cornell Medical Center

The **Weill Cornell Cancer Center** headed by Dr. Andrew Dannenberg is dedicated to excellence in cancer research, advancing all aspects of care for patients with cancer, and educating and training future physicians and scientists.

Patient Care: The Weill Cornell Cancer Center is committed to providing the most advanced medical care in a compassionate and supportive environment. Our physicians, leaders in academic medicine, are engaged in clinical research that offers patients access to novel treatments and therapies. Equally important, the Weill Cornell Cancer Center is part of an outstanding academic medical center renowned for its innovative medical and surgical care in many specialties, making total care of the patient our primary mission.

Research: Our scientists and physicians have a shared goal of characterizing the multiple molecular, genetic and environmental events that may lead to cancer and its progression. They are developing new therapies for primary and metastatic disease, including treatments to suppress or reverse the molecular changes that may lead to cancer. Weill Cornell patients benefit from these close interactions between basic scientists and physicians, and their commitment to offering clinical trials of the newest treatments and the most promising technological advances in surgery, radiation oncology and medical imaging.

Clinical Trials: Members of the Weill Cornell Cancer Center lead and participate in a wide spectrum of clinical studies, including investigator-initiated, cooperative group and pharmaceutical company-sponsored trials that incorporate the latest targeted agents and technological advances. Weill Cornell is a member of the Alliance for Clinical Trials cooperative group and the New York Cancer Consortium, offering a variety of multi-institutional studies. Strong clinical and translational research programs for newly diagnosed and refractory cancers led by nationally known faculty exist for all forms of hematological and solid tumor cancers. For an up-to-date list of open clinical trials by disease site, please visit www.cornellmedicine.com/trials



Through a multidisciplinary team approach, The Weill Cornell Cancer Center of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital combines the expertise of surgical, medical and radiation oncologists, specialized oncology nurses, social workers and nutritionists to deliver seamless care in a supportive and healing environment. NewYork-Presbyterian is advancing new cancer treatments through innovative clinical and translational research in collaboration with our academic affiliate: Weill Cornell Medical College.

For 11 consecutive years, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital has been listed on the prestigious "Honor Roll" of the U.S.News & World Report "Best Hospitals" survey, and is ranked #1 in the New York metro area. NewYork-Presbyterian has the most physicians listed in New York Magazine's "Best Doctors" issue and is recognized by Castle Connolly for having more top doctors than any other hospital in the nation.

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