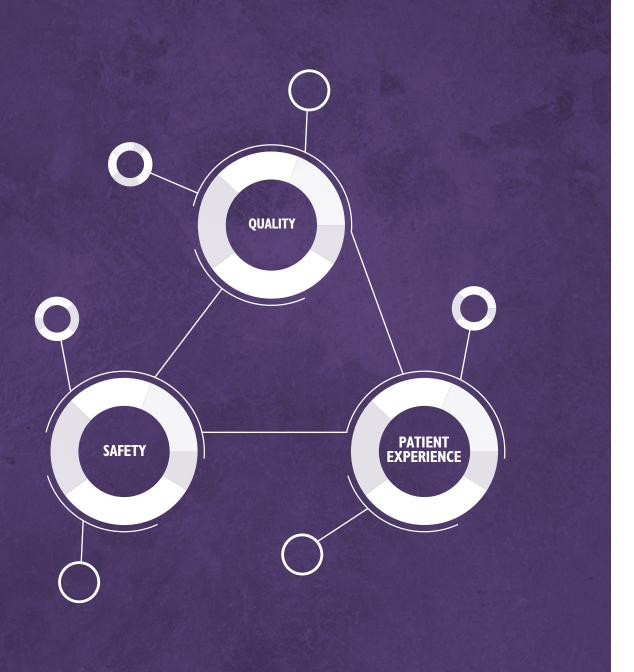


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# **Our Mission Is Your Care**

#### Dear Patients and Families,

Quality, safety, and patient experience. These are the forces that drive what we do at Oneida Healthcare. When we set out to offer the highest quality of cancer care in CNY, we knew we couldn't do it alone. After all, we're talking about cancer – where treatment modalities are many

and new research offers improved chances of beating cancer and becoming a survivor. With this in mind, we partnered with one of the best in the nation, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center from Buffalo, NY.

Our goal is to bring the quality of Roswell Park cancer care to you. With a newly renovated building in a community setting, we make access to Roswell Park physicians easier and more convenient than ever before for residents of CNY.

Oneida Healthcare and Roswell Park are happy to provide quality cancer care to you with this new partnership. With patients and their families always in our focus, we will work together to offer the most up to date, comprehensive care possible. We believe you will find this to be a first class program – we wouldn't have it be any less.

Thank you for considering us for your cancer care needs. Both Oneida Healthcare and Roswell Park look forward to providing you with high quality and safe cancer care, joining you and your loved ones in the battle to beat cancer.

Gene F. Morreale

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### **Partners In Care**

#### Who is Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center?

Founded in 1898 as the nation's first research center dedicated to cancer and one of the first comprehensive cancer centers, Roswell Park sets the standard for today's multidisciplinary approach to the highest quality cancer care by bringing together the best medical and scientific minds in cancer care. They are dedicated to their mission of eliminating cancer from our lives.

As a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center, Roswell Park is distinguished by a commitment to scientific leadership and research. It is currently one of only 49 NCI-designated cancer centers in the nation and the only such center in Upstate New York.

In addition to its designation from the NCI, Roswell Park was named one of the best hospitals for cancer treatment by U.S. News and World Report, placing in the top 4 percent of the publication's list for 2017–2018. For more information about Roswell Park, please visit: roswellpark.org.



### Who is Oneida Healthcare?

Oneida Healthcare was founded in 1899 as a 4 bed hospital in the city of Oneida. Today, we are a leading provider of healthcare services for approximately 29 communities in Madison and western Oneida counties. We provide a network of services that includes a 101 bed acute care hospital, 160 bed extended care and short-term rehab facility as well as a multitude of primary and specialty care practices.

Oneida Healthcare's mission is to provide the highest quality of care close to home. We are committed to delivering exceptional care... always, to the patients we serve. Over the years we have continuously pushed the boundaries of care in rural communities. In many cases, we have been the first to bring state-of-the-art technology to the area, enhancing care while keeping you close to home. In addition to being a leader in patient safety, we have also ranked nationally for patient experience. For more information about Oneida Healthcare, please visit: oneidahealthcare.org.

## **Our Team**

New equipment, technology, and services made available by the partnership between Oneida Healthcare and Roswell Park are exciting enhancements to local care. However, the true driving force of the program is our oncology team, who exhibit expertise and a devotion to your treatment at every stage of care.







# **Clinical Services**

#### **HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY OFFICE**

Proper diagnosis is key to effective treatment. With any type of cancer, your first treatment path is the most important. Through our exam space at Oneida Health Cancer Care and telemedicine conference center, we can provide you with an opportunity to meet with Roswell Park oncologists and surgical specialists to evaluate your treatment options. We'll help you understand your choices, including some available only through Roswell Park, so that you may make the best decision regarding your treatment pathway.

#### **INFUSION SUITE**

Comfortable and full of natural light, our infusion suite provides private infusion chairs for patients seeking chemotherapy and other blood treatments. Under the guidance of a Roswell Park-affiliated medical oncologist and our highly qualified clinical staff, patients will receive infusion treatment in a safe, personalized, and comfortable environment. Each infusion bay includes its own window and patients receive computer tablets with WI-FI access for use during treatment.

#### **RESOURCE CENTER**

Knowledge is power. We believe that patients and their loved ones should have access to treatment options and after treatment begins, know what to expect. We offer on-site educational materials to help you understand your treatment process. Our staff is happy to guide you to resources that will assist you beyond your appointment as you manage your health through the course of treatment.

#### **TELEMEDICINE ROOM**

Imagine having your diagnosis and treatment options reviewed by an entire panel of physicians whose focus is only on the best care and treatment for you. In partnership with Roswell Park, patients at Oneida Health Cancer Care will have that opportunity. With the use of advanced telemedicine technology, physicians in Oneida will be able to consult with Roswell Park-based physicians and Roswell Park-based specialists about your diagnosis and appropriate treatment options. This also includes patient to provider remote face-toface communications with Roswell Park physicians, providing you convenient access without having to travel to Buffalo.

Our goal is to bring Roswell Park to you – not the other way around.

## Access To Roswell Park Clinical Trials

### **Only From Roswell Park**

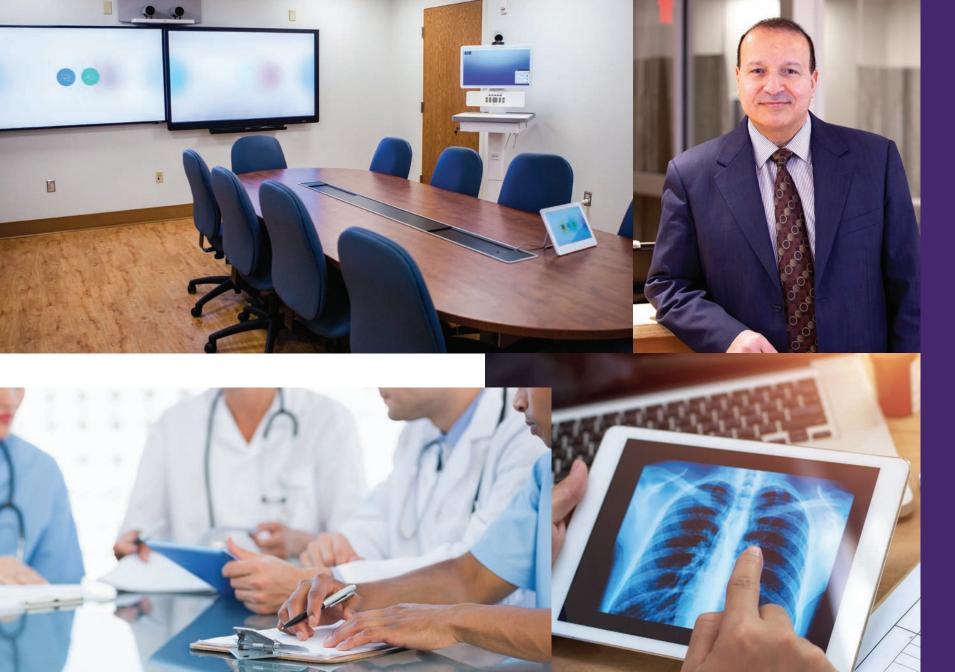
Roswell Park's Clinical Research Center houses one of the largest Phase I Clinical Trials programs in New York State, giving patients the opportunity to try new treatment methodologies as early as possible, often offering hope in situations where previous treatments failed.

Their Clinical Research Center focuses specifically on the development of new cancer treatments, offering options for patients at every phase of the cancer journey – whether you are newly diagnosed, in active treatment, in remission or facing recurrence.

Patients of Oneida Health Cancer Care will have direct access to Roswell Park's clinical trials in Buffalo.

Offering hope in situations where previous treatments failed.





## **Telemedicine Room**

#### A Team Approach To You

At Oneida Health Cancer Care, we take a team approach to your care. You may only see one physician in Oneida, but your treatment plan can be shared and worked on by a team of experts at Roswell Park in Buffalo.

In partnership with Roswell Park, patients at Oneida Health Cancer Care will have the opportunity to have their diagnosis and treatment plan reviewed by an entire board of physicians who are focused on your individual cancer. This is a concept known as a tumor board, bringing together all the necessary specialists required to ensure that your treatment plan is the right one.

State-of-the-art telemedicine technology allows our Roswell Park-affiliated medical oncologist, as well as other physicians in Oneida, to consult remotely with other Roswell Park physicians and specialists about your best treatment options. This includes patient to provider remote face-to-face communications, providing you with a comprehensive approach to your individual care. Our multidisciplinary approach enhances your care and provides area patients with local access to the experts of Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Care.

# We Are Your **Partner In Care**

Cancer care is complex and often with many moving parts. It can be very overwhelming. At Oneida Health Cancer Care we want you and your loved ones to focus on you. With our Nurse Navigator as your partner in care, we coordinate with primary care providers and specialists to help navigate your treatment making sure no detail is missed.

Our Nurse Navigator serves as a single point of contact and helps patients find resources to overcome barriers to care, such as transportation issues and financial burdens. If patients have questions regarding their treatment, we can provide information or direct them to the right place.

We also serve as a liaison for your primary care provider and referring physician. Our Nurse Navigator will arrange appointments and other particulars to make the delivery of care easier for patients and referring physicians.

We want you focused on you – let us navigate your care.

Suzanne Burns, RN **Oneida Health Cancer Care Nurse Navigator** 



### **About Our Center**

### QUALITY

Oneida Health Cancer Care, a medical oncology affiliate of Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, is a true partnership in the delivery of care. It is our mission to provide Roswell Park clinical care the same way in Oneida as it is in Buffalo. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) guidelines which hold Roswell Park to the highest level of care will also be used by Oneida Health Cancer Care, ensuring you of the highest quality of care.

### CONVENIENCE

Commonly for Central New York residents, receiving the highest quality cancer care often meant long commutes and unfamiliar environments. Oneida Health Cancer Care eliminates many of those elements by creating access to Roswell Park's nationally recognized cancer care in a community setting.

Patients will have the benefit of accessing a Roswell Park-affiliated medical oncologist, medical oncology services such as chemotherapy infusion, and consults with certain surgical oncologists close to home – only having to drive to Buffalo when deemed medically necessary.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

New is nice, technology is better. Our newly renovated facility is well equipped with your comfort, care, and experience in mind. From stateof-the-art infusion chairs that deliver exceptional comfort, WI-FI, to 3D exam room tablets that help patients understand their diagnosis, we have made every effort to provide an experience that reflects our passion for the highest quality of care and patient experience.

Quality cancer care in a community setting.

### Navigating **Our Campus**

We are located just 10 minutes off the thruway. Please use our campus map to help you find your way.

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Hospital

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- For appointments please arrive to the first floor in the lower parking lot.

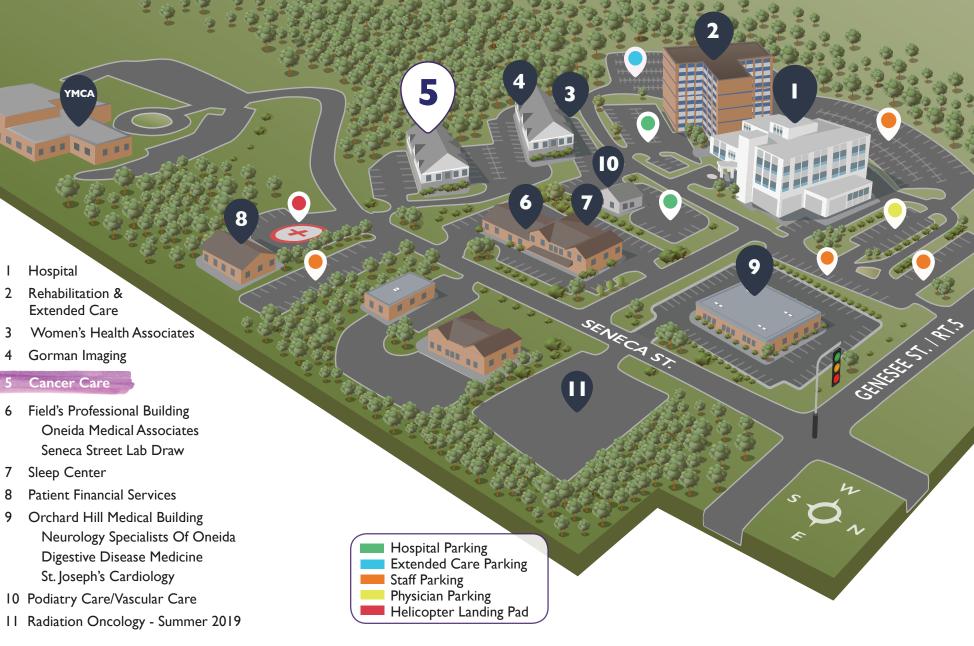


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