

Comforting care.



We know cancer care is stressful and we want to help you and your family **feel as comfortable as possible**. That's why our cancer care centers feature amenities for both you and your family.

Advanced Clinical Services

- Medical Oncology & Chemotherapy
- Image-Guided Radiation Therapy
- Surgical Oncology
- Advanced Imaging (PET/CT & MRI)
- Cancer Support Services, including Patient Navigator, nutrition counseling and social work

Amenities

- Free valet parking at the Fall River site
- Personal TVs in chemotherapy treatment area
- Internet access
- Beverages and snacks
- Resource library



Accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.

Helping you navigate

Instead of trying to manage all aspects of your care on your own, you will have a **Patient Navigator** — one “go-to” person to help coordinate appointments, answer questions and point you in the right direction.

Other ways we're working to improve your cancer care:

- We've developed a system where your personal information and all of your results exist in one electronic file accessible to everyone on your cancer team. No longer will your medical records and test results be stored in computers that don't talk to each other.
- Our radiation patients at our Fall River site can simply sign-in for each treatment with the swipe of a personal card that lets our staff know who you are and why you're here.
- We are building a second comprehensive cancer center in Fairhaven that is scheduled to open in 2011 to serve the growing number of cancer patients in the greater New Bedford and Wareham areas.

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WE WELCOME YOU TO VISIT THE NEW Southcoast Center for Cancer Care.

- Meet our physicians, patient navigator and care team
- Tour the new center
- Entertainment and family-focused activities:
 - Pumpkin decorating station for kids
 - Professional pumpkin carver
 - Healthy cooking demonstrations
- Health information
- Prizes & giveaways

Entrance located in Mitchell Building off Prospect Street at back of Charlton with ample parking.
Rain or shine.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 3
1–4 p.m.

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INTRODUCING Southcoast Center for Cancer Care

The most advanced cancer treatment with greater convenience, coordination, communication, compassion and more personal attention and support — this is what the Southcoast Center for Cancer Care is all about.



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Nobody does this alone.

The most advanced technology.

Our cancer centers feature the very latest technology in radiation therapy and medical oncology.



Radiation Therapy

IMRT

Intensity-modulated radiation therapy utilizes computer-controlled X-ray accelerators to deliver precise radiation doses to a malignant tumor or specific areas within the tumor while minimizing the dose to surrounding normal tissue. Higher and more effective radiation doses can safely be delivered with fewer side effects.

IGRT

Image-guided radiation therapy allows radiation oncologists and therapists to image a tumor just before the delivery of radiotherapy or even during a treatment. This is important because the location of tumors can shift slightly. With IGRT, radiation beams can be adjusted to hit the tumor with a precision that can be measured in millimeters.

PET/CT

PET and CT combine two radiologic technologies into a single device, making it possible for doctors to collect two kinds of information at the same time.

- **PET** is Positron Emission Tomography, a type of nuclear medicine test that allows radiologists to see how different cells in the body are working. Diseased cells work differently than normal cells.
- **CT** is Computed Tomography, a test that shows radiologists very precise detail of the body's anatomy.

An outstanding team.

We've put together an **outstanding cancer team**, which includes dedicated staff who have been treating cancer patients at Southcoast for decades, and new staff who include top-tier clinicians with a wealth of experience from some of the major academic cancer centers around the country.

Our team includes medical and radiation oncologists, oncology nurses, technologists, social workers and dietitians. We have also recruited a **"Patient Navigator"** — a clinical team member whose sole responsibility will be to coordinate patients' care.

Leading our team



Therese M. Mulvey, MD
Physician-In-Chief / Medical Oncologist

Dr. Mulvey has dedicated her career to providing state-of-the-art community-based care for cancer patients. Her philosophy is to empower patients to receive high-quality care in their own communities, with shared decision

making among specialists and patients.

As Physician-In-Chief for the Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care, she continues her affiliations with many leading academic medical centers to ensure patients have access to high-quality oncology services and leading-edge clinical cancer research without having to travel.

Fellowship: Hematology/Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital; Hematology/Oncology, Tufts-New England Medical Center

Residency: Tufts-New England Medical Center

Medical Degree: Tufts University School of Medicine

Board certified in Medical Oncology & Internal Medicine



Teresa Boyle, MD
Radiation Oncologist

Dr. Boyle joined Southcoast from Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Tex., an affiliated institution of the Texas A&M Health Science Center. She has published articles, abstracts and book chapters in numerous medical journals

that are nationally recognized by her peers on topics such as breast cancer, lung cancer and the use of radiation therapy in various modalities. She has special expertise in lymphoma, breast and head and neck cancer.

Residency: Tufts-New England Medical Center, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Carney Hospital

Medical Degree: Loyola University, Chicago

Board certified in Radiation Oncology & Internal Medicine



Herbert Hansen, MD
Medical Oncologist

Dr. Hansen has been a medical oncologist with Southcoast for the past 22 years. He was a medical oncologist at University Hospital-State University of New York Health Sciences Center in Syracuse before coming to the South Coast region. He also

served as a staff physician at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases, both in New York.

Fellowship: Medical Oncology, Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases, New York

Residency: New York University Medical Center,

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research

Medical Degree: New York University School of Medicine

Board certified in Medical Oncology & Internal Medicine



Harry Matelski, MD
Medical Oncologist

Dr. Matelski has been an oncologist with Southcoast for the past 23 years.

Fellowships: Medical Oncology & Hematology, Harvard Medical School, New England

Deaconess Hospital & VA Medical Center, Boston

Residency: Allentown General Hospital

Medical Degree: Hahnemann Medical School

Board certified in Medical Oncology, Hematology & Internal Medicine



Todd F. Roberts, MD, MSc.
Medical Oncologist

Dr. Roberts joined Southcoast from New Orleans where he was a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane University Hospital & Clinics with their stem cell transplant program. He served as Director of Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem

Cell Transplantation at Hematology & Oncology Specialists LLC in New Orleans. Dr. Roberts also has a Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering. He has special expertise and interest in stem cell transplantation and treatment of leukemia, myelodysplasia (MDS, formerly known as "preleukemia"), Hodgkin's disease, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma (cancer that begins in plasma cells).

Fellowship: Bone Marrow Transplantation, Tufts Medical Center; Medical Oncology, University of Toronto

Residency: University of Toronto

Medical Degree: University of Toronto

Board certified in Medical Oncology & Internal Medicine



Mark Shparber, MD
Medical Oncologist

A medical oncologist on the South Coast for 20 years, Dr. Shparber has a unique perspective of the needs of cancer patients in our region. He also serves as the Medical Director of Hospice Outreach program in Fall River.

Fellowship: Hematology/Oncology, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center

Residency: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Cornell Medical Center

Medical Degree: Tufts University School of Medicine

Board certified in Medical Oncology, Hematology & Internal Medicine

