

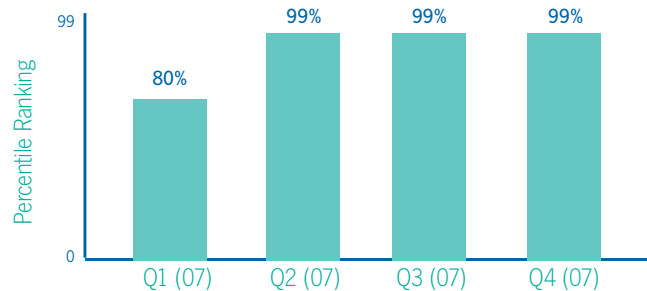


Trinitas to host National Clinical Oncology Research Conference at Jersey City Hyatt Regency. Save the Date! —Saturday, February 23rd, 2008

Approximately 100 cancer research physicians and specialists from throughout the United States will be meeting this year to present their research and share ideas that will likely shape the future of cancer treatment. Nationally and internationally renowned cancer research experts in lung, breast, colorectal, multiple myeloma and other disease sites will be in attendance. **Community physicians are invited to attend an open house, dinner and cocktail reception at the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center later that evening. Please call 908-994-8000 to RSVP.**

Patients Rank TCCC #1 in “Likelihood of Recommending Services”

For the fourth straight quarter, Trinitas has earned the highest honor from our patients: their likelihood of recommending our services. These scores reflect the outstanding and compassionate care that consistently places the quality of our patients' experience among the very highest in the nation, when compared to National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated programs. Trinitas CCC's raw scores correspond to the 99th percentile ranking for THREE quarters in a row!



Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey: “Likelihood of Recommending Services”

Physician Satisfaction Survey Coming Soon!

Attention Referring Physicians: Our goal is to provide you with the same outstanding service that we provide our patients. You will soon be receiving a Physician Satisfaction Survey from Press Ganey Inc., an independent research firm. Your feedback, candid responses and recommendations will help us to serve you better. Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

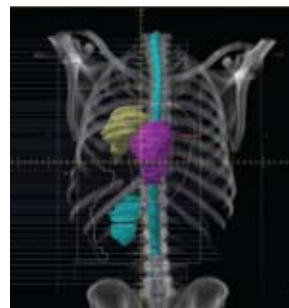


Integrated PET/CT imaging and Trilogy IGRT radiotherapy help remove paralyzing spinal cord sarcoma



State-of-the-art Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) used in conjunction with advanced PET/CT imaging recently spared a patient previously treated at another hospital from an inevitably paralyzing spinal tumor. After two rounds of multimodality treatments, the patient was referred to Dr. Lisa Febles Henson, Chair of Radiation Oncology at Trinitas CCC. Dr. Henson and her team worked closely with physicians from the other hospital and meticulously reviewed the extensive medical records to assess any possible damage to the spinal cord and kidneys that might have resulted from the

earlier surgeries, chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments. Dr. Henson used the enhanced IGRT capabilities of the Trilogy to implement a fully integrated PET, CT and MRI treatment plan that shrank the lesion to a point where it could be safely removed with surgery. To contact Dr. Henson, please call 908-994-8393.



Support Groups and Lectures for Patients

Nutrition Presentation:

Foods to Keep Your Immune System Healthy During and After Cancer Treatment • Tuesday March 25th from 11:30am-1:30pm at TCCC. Class Size is limited, so pre-registration is required. Please contact Nancy Boukhaled R.D. at 908-994-8736 to register.

Metastatic Cancer Support Group

A support group for those interested in sharing issues related to living with advanced illness. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:00 - 4:00pm at TCCC. Please call Donna Filocamo, LCSW, at 908-994-8730 to register.

“Viviendo Con Cancer – Living With Cancer” Support group for Spanish speaking patients and their families.

Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 2:00 - 4:00pm at TCCC. Please R.S.V.P. by calling Grisela Hidalgo, LSW, social worker at 908-994-8535 to register.

“Made For Me” Boutique:

12:00 - 2:00pm • Offers make-up assistance, wigs, mastectomy apparel and other accessories. Feb. 7 & March 6 at Physician Conference Room, Trinitas Hospital Administrative Services Building, 210 Williamson Street. April 7 at the TCCC Union Satellite Office, 2780 Morris Avenue, Suite 2D, Union, NJ. For reservations call Amparo Aguirre, at 908-994-8244.

Look Good, Feel Better

Make-up, skin care, wigs and accessory tips to offset cancer-related appearance changes. March 18, 10:30 am at TCCC, Conference Room A, 1st Floor. For reservations call Amparo Aguirre, at 908-994-8244.

Hormone Treatment Dilemma,

presented by Cesar Holgado, MD, OB/GYN. Thursday, April 3, 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Physician Conference Room, Trinitas Hospital Administrative Services Building, 210 Williamson Street.



Trinitas CCC Hosts Open House, Dinner and Cocktail Reception Following National Clinical Oncology Research Conference—Saturday Evening, Feb. 23, 2008

Community physicians are encouraged and invited to attend. Please call 908-994-8000 to RSVP.

Complementary Therapy Services Make Positive Impact on Patient Experience

Complementary therapies can be very helpful in managing a patient's symptoms and improving quality of life. "It is important to treat the whole patient and to offer complementary therapies as part of a multidisciplinary treatment program," said Dr. Fred Steinbaum, Trinitas CCC Associate Medical Director. "We are very fortunate to have the expert services of Sharon Kurtz on our team." Patients as well are praising the Reiki, acupressure, aromatherapy and guided imagery services:



"Since my husband has been receiving acupressure... his right leg is stronger and I myself see the difference. I am so very grateful for this service." –K.D., Manalapan, NJ

"The Complementary Therapy I received practically eliminated my stress and anxiety, and I was able to stop taking the tranquilizers that I had been on for a very long time." –E.G., Perth Amboy, NJ

Trinitas CCC Improves Patient Access with Spanish Language Website

Trinitas CCC has taken another step towards better serving the needs of the community with the recent launch of a content-rich Spanish version of its website. Each page on the main web site at www.trinitasccc.org includes an icon at the top that links to a full Spanish translation of that page. Spanish-speaking patients now have access to medical and technical information, driving directions, support services and physician biographies – all in their primary language. In addition, printed patient education materials, welcome packets, complementary therapy and survivorship information are also available in Spanish. Nearly half the staff is bilingual; 30% of whom are fluent in Spanish. In addition, Dr. Lisa Febles Henson and Dr. Gerardo Capo are fluent in both English and Spanish. Other languages spoken by staff members include Portuguese, Italian, Filipino, Hindi, Russian and Hebrew. Trinitas CCC also uses the CyraCom Language Line phone service specializing in doctor/patient consultation in most every language.



Physician Evaluation and Management Documentation Training Seminar

Trinitas CCC will host a Physician Evaluation and Management Documentation training seminar provided by National Government Services, a CMS contracted agent, on March 20th, 2008, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per person and lunch will be provided. Attendance is limited. Call 908-994-8000 to register.



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