

Helping our patients achieve the highest levels of *Wellness*.

The Northwest Cancer Center is a network of health care professionals and medical offices located across South Texas helping provide better care, closer to home.

We deliver comprehensive diagnostic and clinical services with compassion and medical excellence.

- **Cancer and blood disorder consultation**
- **Outpatient chemotherapy**
- **Comprehensive laboratory tests**
- **Radiation therapy**
- **Cancer treatment information**
- **Cancer clinical trials**

Recognizing the need for professional, caring cancer treatment closer to patient's homes, Dr. Ayman Ghraoui established the South Texas Institute of Cancer network of clinics in 1996.

Northwest Cancer Center is the only cancer specialty group with offices in Corpus Christi, Alice, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Calallen, Kingsville and Rockport.

While we focus on serving patients dealing with cancer, we also provide comprehensive medical resources and the highest quality health care for many other medical needs. Our care is delivered in a welcoming environment of support and compassion designed to help our patients stay focused on healing.

We are committed to helping our patients achieve the highest levels of wellness in their fight against cancer.



HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

REFERRALS

Northwest Cancer Center accepts referrals from primary care and specialty physicians not only in Corpus Christi but in all the surrounding communities in South Texas. Your referring physician will be kept up to date on your treatment progress.

INSURANCE

In addition to accepting Medicare and Medicaid we also participate in all managed care plans. Our financial counselors will assist you and your family with any questions or concerns regarding your coverage. We will file your claims promptly and efficiently.

STAFF

Our staff is a highly skilled team of professionals who will treat you with compassionate care. Their goal is to provide the highest standard in cancer treatment while focusing on the person and not just the cancer. By focusing on the person a specialized treatment plan is developed for each individual.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Northwest Cancer Center is affiliated with South Texas Institute of Cancer creating a smooth transition between facilities should the need arise.

We are also located on the web at www.stioc.com There you can find links to websites that are both educational and informative.

7 Locations in South Texas

CALALLEN

Northwest Cancer Center

14120 Northwest Blvd. • Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 248-7920 • (361) 241-4420 Fax
*Radiation Oncology, Chemotherapy,
Medical Oncology & Hematology*

CORPUS CHRISTI

South Texas Institute of Cancer
1205 S. 19th St. • Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 885-0390 • (361) 904-0178 Fax
Medical Oncology

ALICE

Physicians Medical Building
2510 E. Main St., Ste. 110 • Alice, TX 78332
(361) 664-4800 • (361) 664-4877 Fax
Medical Oncology

BEEVILLE

1211 East Houston • Beeville, TX 78102
(361) 358-5152 • (361) 358-5517 Fax
Medical Oncology

ARANSAS PASS

1731 W. Wheeler Ave. • Aransas Pass, TX 78336
(361) 248-7938 • (361) 758-3131 Fax
Medical Oncology

KINGSVILLE

1311 General Cavazos Blvd. • Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 885-0390 • (361) 904-0178 Fax
Medical Oncology

ROCKPORT

Christus Spohn Medical Bldg.
1209 Hwy. 35 Ste. B • Rockport, TX 78382
(361) 885-0390 • (361) 904-0178 Fax
Medical Oncology

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Cancer Care,
Close to Home



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South Texas Institute of Cancer



M. Ayman Ghraawi, M.D.

Dr. Ghraawi, the founder of South Texas Institute of Cancer and Northwest Cancer Center, received his medical degree from Damascus

University and completed his medical training in England receiving a DTCD degree from Cardiff University in Wales, U.K. He completed his fellowship from Columbia University, N.Y., under Dr. Harvey Weiss. Dr. Ghraawi has a special interest in thrombosis and bleeding disorders.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology



Lalitha M. Janaki, M.D.

Dr. Janaki received her medical degree from Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad, India. She completed her radiation

oncology residency at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Ill and joined the United States Armed Forces. Before moving to Corpus Christi, Dr. Janaki was Asst. Chief of Radiation Oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. She was a Colonel in the Army and was called to active duty in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm. Dr. Janaki served as president of the Nueces County Medical Society in 2005. She was awarded Fellow of College of Radiology in 2009.

Board Certified in Radiation Oncology



Rey Rodriguez, M.D.

Dr. Rey Rodriguez obtained his medical degree and completed his residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Wisconsin. He also

has master's degrees in Anatomy, Chemical Engineering, and training in Internal Medicine from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Rey Rodriguez is bi-lingual fluent in both English and Spanish.

Board Certified in Radiation Oncology



Esther Urbaez Duran, M.D.

Dr. Duran received her medical degree from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

She was trained in Internal Medicine and completed her Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology with a special interest in Breast Cancer at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Michigan. Dr. Duran's Research has been published in multiple professional medical journals. During her last year of fellowship training, Dr. Duran was the Chief Fellow and won the Fellow of the Year Award. She is bi-lingual fluent in both Spanish and English.

Board Eligible in Hematology and Medical Oncology



Jason Niu, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Niu received his medical degree and completed residency training in general surgery at China Medical University. After that, he pursued

Ph.D. in molecular pharmacology at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). He received extensive training in molecular biology and cell biology, focusing on signal transduction of a cancer protein-G13, a key molecule of cancer signaling network. He was awarded a pre-doctoral fellowship from American Heart Association, and was well-published in several prestigious peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Niu completed internal medicine residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

He recently completed his fellowship in Hematology and Oncology from Baylor College of Medicine. His Oncology training includes 6 months of clinical duty at the distinguished M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, including Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology and Breast Cancer Medical Oncology.

Board Eligible in Hematology and Medical Oncology

TomoTherapy's precise radiation delivery gives us the confidence to treat tumors effectively while helping to save healthy tissue

TomoTherapy Hi-Art

For more than 80 years, radiation therapy has been used in cancer care. Through the decades, the primary challenges have remained the same:

- How can doctors be sure the beam is reaching the tumor as planned?
- How can harm to healthy tissue around the tumor be minimized?

With a fresh approach and a new design, the TomoTherapy® Hi-Art® treatment system addresses these needs.

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The rapid, widespread embrace of the TomoTherapy process is one way to gauge its impact on cancer care. But it is the growing, global community of people served by this technology that's most important of all.

- **Advanced treatment planning**
- **Integrated, daily CTrue™ imaging**
- **360° treatment delivery**
- **A platform for truly personalized care**

