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WHAT'S NEW

Your connection to
community cancer care in the Atlanta area

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ROS and Henry Medical Center

Team-up in the Fight Against Cancer

In 1979, Henry Medical Center made a commitment to the community to provide the best possible medical care. To this day, Henry Medical Center is meeting the healthcare needs of one of the fastest growing counties in Georgia. In 1973, Radiation Oncology Services (ROS) made that very same commitment and continues to provide quality radiation therapy throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area. Together, Henry Medical Center and Radiation Oncology Services have joined years of experience, knowledge and commitment to make the Henry Radiation Oncology Center (HROC) a reality for cancer patients in the area. The combination of clinical expertise, advanced technology, compassionate care and a vision for the future of Henry County means patients can now receive state-of-the-art radiation therapy on the campus of Henry Medical Center. . . close to home.

Technology Highlights:

- **Elekta Synergy®** State-of-the-art linear accelerator for the delivery of radiation therapy that combines Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) with Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) to treat a cancer with precision and accuracy.
- **The Philips Pinnacle®** Sophisticated software allows the radiation oncologist to customize a specific treatment plan for each individual patient. Viewing the radiation dose in 3-dimensions ensures a cancer-killing dose of radiation to the cancer while minimizing radiation to other areas of the body.
- **Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT)** VMAT technology allows even more precision when treating cancers in sensitive areas of the body by *shrink-wrapping* the radiation dose around the tumor. VMAT also shortens the daily treatment time making a treatment course more convenient for patients.
- **Electronic Medical Records** The center will operate in a paperless environment through oncology-specific software from IMPAC®. Medical records will be electronically integrated to include all medical reports, consultations, x-rays, radiation treatment records, nursing assessments and billing information.

HROC Physician Staff:

HROC doctors are part of Radiation Oncology Services' thirteen-physician group comprised of highly skilled board-certified radiation oncologists.

John H. Giesler, MD

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HROC Services:

- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)
- Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
- Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT)
- 3D Radiation Therapy
- High Dose Rate Brachytherapy
- Prostate Seed Implants
- Stereotactic Radiation Therapy
- Partial Breast Radiation Therapy
- Gamma Knife® (through affiliation)
- Palliative Care

HROC Staff:

- Board-certified Radiation Oncologists
- Board-certified Medical Physicists
- Certified Medical Dosimetrists
- Radiation Therapists
- Oncology Nurses
- Site Manager/Financial Counselor
- Receptionist

HROC Center Highlights:

- Convenient Parking
- Comfortable Waiting Room
- Private Patient Dressing Rooms
- Patient and Family Conference Room
- Ambulance Entrance
- Nursing/Triage Area
- Spacious Exam Rooms
- Physician Conference Room

"Cancer patients can take comfort in knowing they do not have to leave Henry County to receive quality radiation therapy. Our goal since 1975 has been to provide cutting edge technology coupled with compassionate cancer care... close to home."

J. Warner Ray, MD, FACRO
Founder and Medical Director, Radiation Oncology Services

To learn more about ROS, our locations, our staff and our services, please visit: **www.radonc.com**.

Please visit **www.henryradonc.com** for more information about our opening this summer.

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