September 2016

CANCER CENTER OPENS

After a series of open houses and tours capped by a public dedication, Valley Health’s new regional cancer treatment facility at Winchester Medical Center opened on August 29, 2016. The center offers expanded treatment space for medical, surgical and radiation oncology, two new Varian TrueBeam™ linear accelerators, an enhanced treatment planning system, oncology-specific electronic medical record system, enlarged infusion center space overlooking the lake and Trex healing garden, expanded space for integrative care and rehabilitation services, easy access to the Diagnostic Center via an enclosed skywalk and a conference room seating 70 people.

The Radiation Oncology Department will move into the new cancer center in late September to accommodate coordination of care for individual patients receiving radiation therapy.

SEPTEMBER GRAND ROUNDS CONFERENCES AT WMC FOCUS ON ONCOLOGY

All presentations at 12:30 P.M. – Lunch is provided.

September 7 – Update On Lung Cancer: A Team Discussion
   Bruce Flax, MD, Richard Ingram, MD, Shalini Reddy, MD, T. Glen Bouder, MD, Blake Watts, MD

September 21 – Update on GI Cancer: A Team Discussion
   Patrick Wagner, MD, James Gardiner, MD, Nicholas Gemma, MD, Lee Resta, MD

September 28 – What’s New in Breast Cancer: A Team Discussion
   Genetic Testing in Breast Cancer – Christie Jett, MS, CGC, Certified Genetic Counselor
   Prophylactic Mastectomy – Anita Minghini, MD
   Fat Transfer for Breast Reconstruction – Paul Lambert, MD
   Targeted Breast Cancer Chemotherapy – William Houck III, MD
   Prone Breast Radiation – Kristin Kowalchik, MD

EVENING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT THE CANCER CENTER

September 27 – Lung Cancer: Together, Let’s Take It Down and Conquer It
   Discussions on Early Detection and Treatment
   Shalini Reddy, MD, T. Glen Bouder, MD, Richard Ingram, MD, Bruce Flax, MD, Christopher Nieman, MD

Check-in and social time 5:30 P.M. – Dinner 6 P.M. – Presentation 6:30 P.M.
RSVP to 540-247-9575 or rellis@valleyhealthlink.com

SAVE THESE DATES

Breast Health Empowerment Weekend – Saturday-Sunday, September 17-18, Carter Hall, Project Hope, Millwood, VA

Community Celebration Honoring All Cancer Survivors – Monday, October 17, Victory Church, Winchester, VA

Pink Ribbon Tea – Thursday, October 20, Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, VA

Oncology Symposium: Delivering the Best Cancer Care from Diagnosis to Survivorship – Monday, November 7, WMC Conference Center and teleconferenced to the Cancer Center Conference Room. Registration for Valley Health employees is now open in Halogen. Cancer Center employees will notice their own registration option since the symposium will be teleconferenced.

For information about these events, contact Debbie DeNitto at ddenitto@valleyhealthlink.com.