

Ohio State Revolutionizes Breast Cancer Care

The JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center

Breast cancer care is evolving. Breakthrough research, advanced medical technologies and state-of-the-art therapies are revolutionizing care — and allowing more and more women to become breast cancer survivors every day.

“The more we learn about breast cancer, the more we realize that it is not one disease, but a collection of many diseases,” notes William Farrar, MD, surgical oncologist and director of the JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center. “This knowledge has allowed us to develop ground-breaking treatment modalities



that target breast cancer on an individualized level never before possible.

“Delivering this caliber of care, however, makes integrated, multidisciplinary

treatment more important than ever,” Farrar continues. “To ensure the best outcome for each patient, it is absolutely vital to have an entire team on board from the onset of any treatment protocol.”

As the first and only center of its kind in the Midwest, the JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center brings together every aspect of breast cancer care in one convenient, world-class facility. From prevention and screening through detection, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship, women now have access to every specialty necessary to overcome breast cancer.

“We make it easy to get the best possible care,” Farrar says. “We understand that women are busy and, often, just do

not have time to make multiple appointments at several locations. That’s why our surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, geneticists, breast imagers, reconstructive plastic surgeons, physical therapists, clinical research team and emotional-support staff are all right here.”

Advancing the Leading Edge

Beyond providing the most sophisticated breast cancer care currently available, JamesCare

Comprehensive Breast Center physicians are also developing innovative treatments through clinical research.

“Participation in a clinical trial affords women the opportunity to take advantage of the types of leading-edge treatments they might not otherwise have access to,” says medical oncologist Bhuvanewari Ramaswamy, MD “Right now, for example, we are involved in top-level studies designed to improve treatment for triple-negative breast cancer, which is a more aggressive form of the disease.

“It’s critical for women to understand that clinical trials increase their options,”

Ramaswamy adds. “It’s one more way we can offer our patients the highest level of breast cancer care possible.”

Home to some of the nation’s leading experts on breast cancer care, the JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center is dedicated to the successful treatment of just one type of breast cancer — yours.



Knowing Your Options

If you’ve received a diagnosis of breast cancer, you may have a lot of questions. One of them should be about your options for reconstructive surgery.

“Women should consider reconstruction from the very beginning, as it is ideal to develop a plan that is complementary to the goals of treatment,” notes reconstructive breast surgeon Michael Miller, MD “If that’s not possible, however, or if the results of a previous reconstruction are unsatisfactory, there are always options.

“The most important thing to remember is that you do not have to live with the emotional scar of breast cancer.”

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