FOR PROVIDERS

Our Pledge
TO REFERRING PHYSICIANS

We will:
☑ Provide an easy and efficient process for your patient referrals
☑ Maintain a dedicated referral phone number:
847.746.9990
☑ Treat your patient with the highest degree of respect and care
☑ Ensure an efficient and timely insurance verification process
☑ Promptly schedule your patient’s appointment
☑ Provide you with helpful access to the physician treating your patient
☑ Swiftly respond to your requests for patient status updates
☑ Collaborate with you to appropriately and deliberately transition patients back to your care

WHO WE ARE

The CTCA® Chicago Breast Cancer Center is comprised of a multidisciplinary expert team of physicians and clinicians who, together, have expertise in treating all forms of breast cancer.

Team members work collaboratively to provide evidence-based and personalized treatment options, including clinical trials, for each patient’s unique needs.
CTCA Chicago Breast Cancer Center

CLINICAL TEAM

Stephen Ray, MD, FACS, DABMA
Medical Director, CTCA Chicago Breast Cancer Center; Breast and Oncoplastic Surgeon

Eugene Ahn, MD
CTCA Deputy Medical Director, Clinical Research; Medical Oncologist

Laura Farrington, DO
Medical Oncologist

Aaron Pelletier, MD
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Karen Smorowski, MD
Radiation Oncologist

Miral Amin, MD, FACS
Surgical Oncologist and Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

Karan Shah, MD, MBA
Radiation Oncologist

Daniel Liu, MD
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

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Your patients will receive care in a comprehensive care delivery environment by highly skilled clinicians who have extensive experience in the management of breast cancer. Our clinical specialists treat breast cancer with great attention to symptoms and focusing on optimizing patients’ quality of life utilizing multiple clinical resources, treatments and technologies.

This level of care results from harnessing the collective knowledge of the entire CTCA physician network through an assembly of clinical leaders across the nation who spearhead the expansion and enhancement of specialized, disease-specific cancer care. These experts work together using evidence-based practice to deliver quality care and stay abreast of clinical research and innovations.
The CTCA Chicago Breast Cancer Center offers comprehensive treatments and advanced technology to identify, diagnose and treat breast cancers, and high-risk and benign breast diseases. Some of the available technologies and treatments include:

**DIAGNOSTICS**
- Digital breast tomosynthesis with biopsies
- MRI-guided breast biopsies
- Precision wire-free radar localization
- Radio-pathology concordance evaluation
- Diagnostic staging studies with biopsies
  - Anesthesia support for procedures

**PRECISION MEDICINE**
- Genetic counseling and genetic testing
- Comprehensive genomic profiling
- Liquid biopsy
- Genomic-targeted therapies
- Precision medicine resource center (patient and caregiver educational resource center)

**BREAST CANCER SURGERY AND RECONSTRUCTION**
- Breast conservation surgery with oncoplastic reconstruction
- Minimally-invasive hidden scar technique
- Nipple- and areola-sparing mastectomy
- Skin-sparing mastectomy
- Intraoperative margin assessment via ultrasound and direct pathologic evaluation by pathologist and breast surgeon
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy and axillary lymph node dissection
- Downstaging of the axilla with neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Coordination with radiation oncologist for Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT)/APBI
- Surgical prophylactic mastectomy for high-risk patients
- Surgical management of high-risk lesions and benign breast disease
- Advanced Surgical Recovery Program (ASURE)
- Paraverteral block/opioid reduction
- Use of ultra-long local liposoma based anesthesia, injected at surgical site at end of procedure
- Immediate and delayed reconstruction
- Microvascular reconstruction (DIEP-flap, SIEA-flap, latissimus dorsi-flap, dorsi-flap)
- Implant-based reconstruction
- Pre-pectoral breast reconstruction

**LYMPHEDEMA MANAGEMENT**
- Vascularized lymph node transfer surgery
- Lymphaticovenular bypass surgery
- Multidisciplinary approach to lymphedema prevention, early detection and management, including treatment by licensed lymphedema specialist

**BREAST RESEARCH/CLINICAL TRIALS**
- Phase 1b/phase II trials
- Molecularly-based (precision medicine) trials
- Immunotherapy-based trials
- Cooperative group trials
- Quality of life trials

**FERTILITY EVALUATION**
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant endocrine therapy
- Medical risk reduction
- Immunotherapy

**BREAST MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant endocrine therapy
- Medical risk reduction
- Immunotherapy

**INTEGRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**
- Survivorship
- Nutritional support
- Prehabilitation and post-op rehabilitation
- Naturopathic support
- Behavioral health (including Mind-body, music therapy, meditation)
- Lymphedema patient education and screening
- Oncology psychiatrists and counseling support
- Pastoral care
- Breast cancer navigators and oncology licensed social workers
Contact our team to refer a patient or for additional information about the CTCA Chicago Breast Cancer Center.

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