

ADVANCED CARE



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For more than twenty years, Maryland Oncology Towson (MOT) has contributed greatly to the campaign against cancer and diseases of the blood by offering advancements in technology, treatment, early detection and clinical trials. For residents throughout Maryland, Delaware and southern Pennsylvania this means the chances of beating cancer are better than ever.

Illustrating the outpatient emphasis of cancer treatment, MOT's cancer care and blood disorder specialists work closely with you and your family to create an individual treatment plan that provides for your physical and emotional health, all in the familiar setting of your community.

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

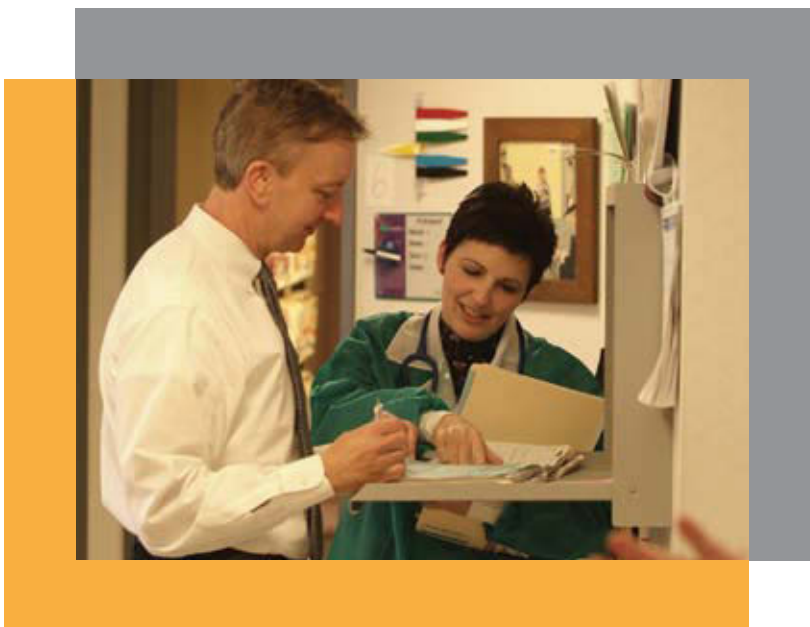
Through its physicians and highly skilled oncology clinical staff, Maryland Oncology Towson (MOT) offers quality care for patients battling all types of cancers.

Infusion services are an integral part of treating cancer, hematologic disorders and managing the side effects of chemotherapy. These treatments are prepared at our on-site pharmacy and administered by experienced oncology nurses. Infusion services include:

- Chemotherapy
- Antibiotics
- Iron Infusions
- Blood Cell Growth Factors
- Immunoglobulin

The MOT team works with patients to ensure that they are receiving the best, individualized treatment plan possible. Each patient's progress is closely monitored and education is provided for the various forms of cancer and the side effects of chemotherapy.





HEMATOLOGY

Maryland Oncology Towson also specializes in hematology. Hematology studies the general cell health of the components of the blood, such as the red and white blood cells and platelet cells, their relative proportions and diseases manifested by imbalances between them, such as anemias and cancers such as Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma and leukemias.

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Because Maryland Oncology Towson is committed to providing the best available care to all of its patients, research is and will continue to be the cornerstone of the organization.

MOT participates in many clinical trials, which show us what works (and what doesn't) in medicine. They are the best way for doctors to learn what is safe and effective in treating diseases such as cancer. Such research offers patients access to new investigational drugs, reduces treatment-related side effects and introduces new methods of care.

MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST/HEMATOLOGIST

JOHN C. DOWNS, M.D.

Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Medical Oncology, Dr. Downs has been practicing at Maryland Oncology Towson since he helped found the practice in 1986. His professional memberships include Med-Chi of Baltimore County; the American Society of Clinical Oncology; and the American Society of Hematology.

After graduating cum laude with a B.S. in Biology from LeMoyne College, Dr. Downs earned his M.D. from the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in 1981. He completed his Internship and Residency at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine in 1982 and 1984, respectively. Prior to founding Maryland Oncology Towson, he served as Clinical Research Fellow in Oncology and Hematology at the University of Maryland Cancer Center. From 2002 to 2003, he contributed to many clinical research programs. His areas of specialty include breast cancer, lymphoma, colon cancer and hematology.

In addition to his passion for compassionate and dedicated care to his patients, Dr. Downs varied interests include biking, reading and travel.



RICHARD L. HUSLIG, PH.D., M.D.

Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Medical Oncology since 1993, Dr. Huslig has been in clinical practice since 1992. In addition to his work at Maryland Oncology Towson, he is on the active staff of St. Joseph Medical Center and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson. His professional affiliations include membership in Med-Chi of Baltimore County and the American College of Physicians. Dr. Huslig has also co-authored five professional journal articles related to cancer research and treatment.

After earning a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Kansas, Dr. Huslig received his Master's in Biochemistry at Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Miami, where he also earned his M.D. in 1985. Completing an Internship in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Duke University Medical Center, he took on another Internship at the University of Maryland and Baltimore V.A. hospitals, where he also completed his Residency. After serving a Fellowship in Medical Oncology at the University of Maryland Cancer Center, Dr. Huslig began his clinical practice in 1992.



HECTOR SILVA, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Board certified in Medical Oncology and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Silva served a 15 year career in academia before entering private practice in 2001. He has also served as Cancer Liaison Physician and President of the Cancer Committee at Damas Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico, his native country. Dr. Silva is fluent in both English and Spanish.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Dr. Silva earned his M.D. at the Caribbean University School of Medicine in 1980. He completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at South Baltimore General Hospital, and a Fellowship in Oncology-Hematology at the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine. He has been an attending physician at St. Joseph Medical Center since 2001.



PAUL CHANG, M.D., F.A.C.P.

After graduating from Harvard College in 1966, Dr. Chang received his M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1970. He completed two years of residency in Internal Medicine at the Cornell Cooperating Hospitals (The New York Hospital and The Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center) in 1972. He continued training in Medical Oncology at the National Cancer Institute's Baltimore Cancer Research Program from 1972 to 1975 after which he joined their faculty. Entering private practice in 1979, Dr. Chang served as Attending Physician at several hospitals and was the founding director of the St. Joseph Medical Center Cancer Care Program before joining the staff at Maryland Oncology Towson.

Board certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology, Dr. Chang has been a practicing oncologist since 1979. Prior to that, he served as Associate Professor of Medicine while helping to establish the University of Maryland's Cancer Center. His particular interests include all adult malignancies. During his academic career, he authored or co-authored 41 articles and abstracts relating to cancer treatment and research and contributed to one book.

Dr. Chang is married with two grown sons. His hobbies include gardening, reading mysteries and fly fishing. He is also studying bird calls and tree identification.





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