



## WHAT'S NEW...

### The Renzi Cancer Center at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

The Renzi Cancer Center at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center offers the latest technology and full array of comprehensive cancer care services. The new cancer treatment center is approximately 10,825 square feet, next to the Guthrie Cortland Medical Center at West Main and Loope Streets. It provides a single, convenient point where patients can access multi-disciplinary care in radiation and medical oncology treatments, reducing travel to other communities for care and reducing travel between treatment facilities locally. Locating the new facility next to Guthrie Cortland Medical Center will further enhance care.

Benefits of the new \$10.6 million cancer center include:

- Consolidation of all oncology services under one roof with the latest technology, utilizing fully electronic medical records, providing convenient access to patients and their care teams
- Radiation and medical oncology in one location, as well as:
  - 10 private chemotherapy infusion rooms
  - Six exam rooms
  - Procedure room
  - Patient meeting room
  - Two lab phlebotomy stations
  - Onsite pharmacy for mixing chemotherapy drugs
  - Space for four providers
  - Acute care and support services, including nutrition counseling, social services, and rehabilitation services – all in close proximity to each other
  - Located close to medical practices in the area, convenient if patients require coordination of care with multiple physicians

The Renzi Cancer Center is home to the latest treatment protocols and provides access to the newest technology, including a TrueBeam™ Linear Accelerator capable of image-guided intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IGRT), a treatment wherein a high dose of radiation is targeted at a tumor, while limiting exposure to sensitive surrounding areas.



Benefits of TrueBeam™ Linear Accelerator:

- Helps patients heal in fewer sessions
- More comfortable experience for patients
- Shorter sessions, lowering the risks of side effects in patients
- 2D, 3D and 4D imaging capabilities of the device
- More accurate radiation targeting
- The system can be used to provide various types of radiation treatments

The entire project has been designed with the patient in mind, offering maximum flexibility, encouraging teamwork and optimizing efficiency.



## A Comprehensive, Integrated Team



**David Bertsch, MD**  
Chief, Surgical Oncology



**Thomas J. Gergel, MD**  
Chief, Radiation Oncology



**Philip Lowry, MD**  
Chief, Hematology/Oncology,  
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**Basit Achakzai, MD**  
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12-County Leader in Medical, Radiation and Surgical Oncology\*

\*SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: BREAST • COLORECTAL • PROSTATE • THORACIC



Medical and Radiation Oncology Team		
<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
Medical Oncology Providers	Medical Oncology APPs	Radiation Oncology Providers

Surgical Spotlight			
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Breast Surgeons	Colorectal Surgeons	Thoracic Surgeons	Urologic Surgeons

In FY2021, Guthrie managed over 25,000 patient visits in Medical/Hematology and Radiation Oncology, with roughly 14,000 chemotherapy infusions and 11,000 radiation oncology treatments administered throughout the year.

Click the provider's names to view their profile on [www.Guthrie.org](http://www.Guthrie.org)

## Innovative Cancer Care

Guthrie Cancer Centers have one focus: high-quality, patient-centered care. We address the full spectrum of needs for patients whose lives are affected by a cancer diagnosis.

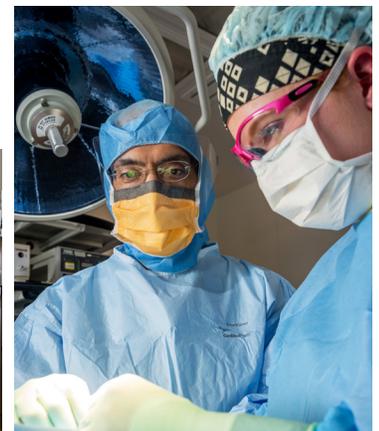
Having access to the latest treatment technology, including clinical trials, can make the difference in patient outcomes. At Guthrie, 29 active oncology clinical trials are currently available for open patient enrollment, with additional clinical trials planned in the very near future. For a complete list of clinical trials at Guthrie, please visit [www.Guthrie.org/Clinical-Trials](http://www.Guthrie.org/Clinical-Trials). A screening protocol study, requiring a blood draw for newly diagnosed cancers (except colorectal), will be available soon for open enrollment. Patients who would like to participate in this study would need to be newly diagnosed and participate before any treatment begins.

If you feel one of your patients may be a good candidate for a clinical trial at Guthrie, please contact the Oncology Clinical Coordinators, Susan Hadlock, RN or Michelle Hunter, CCRP via Epic. They can also be reached via email at [Susan.Hadlock@guthrie.org](mailto:Susan.Hadlock@guthrie.org) or [Michelle.Hunter@guthrie.org](mailto:Michelle.Hunter@guthrie.org).

Specialized clinics are also available for patients who are at higher risk of developing cancer in their lifetime, due to lifestyle, age, family history or other factors. Referrals can be made to the below specialized clinics at Guthrie:

- Head and Neck Cancer MDC
- High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic
- Lung Cancer Screening Clinic

Guthrie Cancer Centers see and treat virtually every cancer site, with providers meeting on weekly Tumor Boards for patient care collaboration. Referral arrangements are made for select, complex cases.



**BREAST-CERTIFIED RADIOLOGISTS**

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**NURSE NAVIGATORS**

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General Navigator  

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**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

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Surgical Oncology & Thoracic Surgical  
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**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (Continued)**

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Colorectal Cancer  

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- Sayre: 570-887-5858

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Thyroid, Parathyroid and Adrenal Cancers  

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**Nathaniel McElhaney, MD**  
Lung Cancer  

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- Corning: 607-973-8000

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Oculoplastic Reconstruction  

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Chief Medical Officer, Guthrie Corning  
Hospital; Western Regional Medical  
Director, Guthrie Medical Group  
Breast Surgery  

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# REFERRALS

## Clinical Trials

800-836-0388 or 570-887-6072

## Head and Neck Cancer MDC

570-887-2849

## High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic

570-887-2854

## Hospice Care

- Towanda, Pa. – 570-265-8615  
*Serving Bradford, Sullivan, Tioga and Susquehanna Counties in Pennsylvania*

## Interventional Radiology

- Corning, N.Y. – 570-887-5599
- Cortland, N.Y. – 570-887-5599
- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-5599
- Towanda, Pa. – 570-887-5599
- Troy, Pa. – 570-887-5599

## Lung Cancer Screening Clinic

844-999-LUNG (5864)

## Lymphedema Treatment

- Corning, N.Y. – 607-937-5555
- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-4801
- Sayre, Pa. (Upper Extremity Only) – 570-887-2201
- Troy, Pa. – 570-297-9234

## Medical Oncology

- Corning, N.Y. – 607-937-3100
- Cortland, N.Y. – 607-756-3130
- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-2853
- Wellsboro, Pa. – 570-724-4241

## Palliative Care

- Corning, N.Y. – 607-973-8000
- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-2853

## Radiation Oncology

- Corning, N.Y. – 607-937-3100
- Cortland, N.Y. – 607-758-2360
- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-4048

## Surgical Oncology

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- Sayre, Pa. – 570-887-2854



Also, click the services to learn more on our website.



[www.Guthrie.org](http://www.Guthrie.org)

## GUTHRIE CANCER CARE LOCATIONS

### Guthrie Cancer Center – Sayre

- Medical Imaging
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgical Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Hospice
- Support Services

### Guthrie Corning Cancer Center

- Medical Imaging
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgical Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Support Services

### The Renzi Cancer Center at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

The Renzi Cancer Center

- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Oncology
- Support Services

Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

- Medical Imaging
- Surgical Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Support Services

### Guthrie Wellsboro Clinic

- Chemotherapy
- Support Services

## GUTHRIE CANCER CENTER ONE TEAM ONE FOCUS

### MISSION

Guthrie works with the communities we serve to help each person attain optimal, life-long health and well-being. We will do so by providing integrated, clinically-advanced services that prevent, diagnose, and treat disease, within an environment of compassion, learning, and discovery.

### VISION

Improving Health through Clinical Excellence and Compassion; Every Patient. Every Time.

### VALUES

Patient-Centeredness • Teamwork • Excellence