Our Team of Board-Certified Medical Oncologists, Hematologists and Nurse Practitioners include:

**Dejuania A. Brown, DO**

Dr. Brown is board-certified in medical oncology. She earned her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Brown completed an internship and internal medicine residency at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She completed her fellowship in hematology/oncology at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

**Suifi Ibrahim, MD**

Dr. Ibrahim is board-certified in hematology, medical oncology and internal medicine. He earned his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Maryland where he also received an undergraduate degree in Molecular Biology. Dr. Ibrahim completed his residency in internal medicine at Drexel University. He completed his fellowship in hematology/oncology at Milton S. Hershey Medical School.

**William B. Fisher, MD, FACP**

Dr. Fisher is a board-certified physician specializing in hematology and oncology. He earned a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he was selected for Alpha Omega Alpha membership. Dr. Fisher completed an internship and residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland and he is a clinical professor of medicine at Indiana University.

**Michael J. Williamson, JR, DO**

Dr. Williamson is board-certified in hematology and medical oncology. He earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Williamson completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. He completed his fellowship in hematology/oncology at Saint Louis University in St Louis, Missouri.

**Joseph E Spahr, MD**

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**Abby Koons, AANP-C, AOCNP**

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Leading Edge Cancer Clinical Trials and Research.

Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center’s Medical Oncology and Hematology services offer clinical trials that provide patients with first access to the latest cancer treatments.

Clinical trials are the natural extension of the innovative research that further establishes IU Health Cancer services among the finest in the nation and are vital to the research and progress for new treatment programs.

Clinical cancer trials available at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital include:
- Breast Cancer
- Gastrointestinal Cancer
- Genitourinary Cancer
- Melanoma (skin cancer)
- Head and Neck Cancer
- Thoracic Cancer

To learn more about the specific cancer clinical trials currently available at IU Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center please call 765.751.5849 or 765.751.5850 or visit: iuhealth.org/ball-memorial/cancer/cancer-clinical-trials/

Multidisciplinary Treatment Process.

Our staff of expert oncologists, researchers and health care professionals are recognized for a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment — addressing the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of each patient. Our team works together at weekly cancer conferences to ensure the best possible treatment is planned for each patient. With a team of renowned cancer specialists, a full array of comprehensive services and convenient locations throughout Indiana, IU Health has unmatched reach and resources to meet the unique needs of cancer patients.

Advanced Cancer Care.

IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital clinicians treat virtually every type of cancer, including breast, lung, colorectal, prostate, head and neck, and hematological disorders. Along with advanced cancer care, we offer a full range of supportive care services. Advantages of our cancer program include:
- Multidisciplinary Care
- American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Accreditation (ACoS)
- Standard Treatment Options Including Surgery, Chemotherapy, Radiation and Hormonal Therapy
- Convenient Locations
- Cancer Center Boutique
- Exercise Program
- Counseling Program
- Education and Resources for Patients, Families and Communities
- Nutritional Services
- Social Services
- Risk Assessment
- Free Screening and Prevention Programs
- Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospice
- Home Health Services
- Pastoral Care
- Dedicated Pharm. D., BCOP
- Smoking Cessation

Oncology Certified Nurses.

Nurses who earn the OCN credential have proven their knowledge of cancer care by passing a national exam. The OCN certified nurse is experienced, knowledgeable, and informed about the latest in cancer treatments, research, symptom management and patient support. Certification is held or being pursued by all RNs at IU Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center. The expectation of certification demonstrates that our nurses have made an extra commitment to provide oncology expertise and experience which leads to improved quality and outcomes to patients in their care.

Locations.

Medical Oncology and Hematology services are provided in Portland and New Castle.

Refer a Patient.

To learn more information about our medical oncology and hematology services or to refer a patient please call 855.297.3262.