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UNIVERSITY CANCER & BLOOD CENTER
UNIVERSITY HEALTH ALLIANCE

REFERRING PRACTICES

DIGITAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

Serving Northeast Georgia
and Beyond Since 1981

ABOUT US



COMPREHENSIVE, COMPASSIONATE, PERSONALIZED CARE, CLOSE TO HOME.



At UCBC, our doctors, nurses, and staff work alongside patients every step of the way to explain unfamiliar terms and help each patient understand what to expect before, during, and after their cancer treatment.

From physician to nurse to receptionist, every UCBC team member is committed to accomplishing the biggest goal of every patient: to be healed. Every decision made with approached sensitivity to our patients and the environment of our facilities. UCBC is dedicated to providing quality, expert cancer care throughout all of the Northeast Georgia region. With 10 area locations, we are able to reach more people in their hometown.

MEET THE UCBC FAMILY



MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS



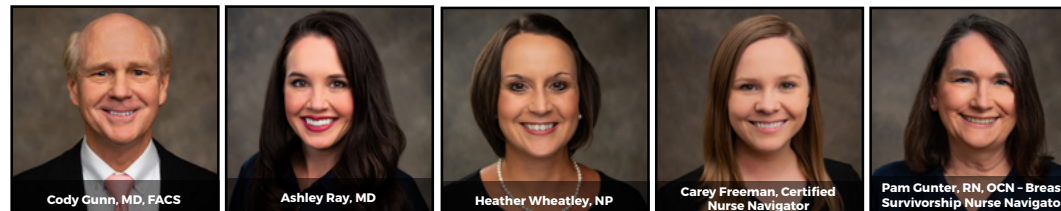
SURGICAL ONCOLOGISTS



RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS



BREAST HEALTH SPECIALISTS



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PRIMARY CARE

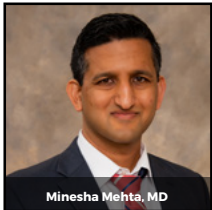


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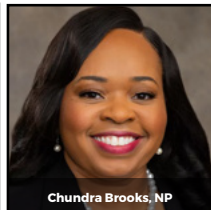
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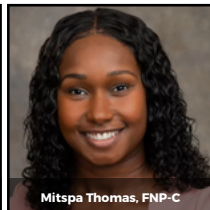
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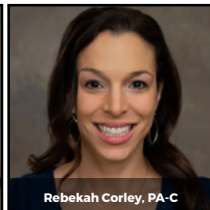
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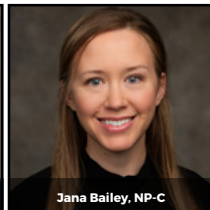
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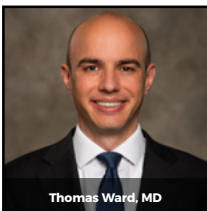
Gastroenterology

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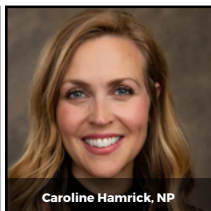
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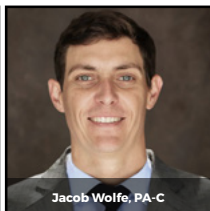
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Medical Oncology Clinic
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Phone: (706) 353-2990
Toll Free: (800) 892-2806
Fax: (706) 353-2992
Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm

Radiation Oncology Clinic
3320 Old Jefferson Rd Ste 800
Athens, GA 30607
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Gordon O. Schoenfeld, MD
Cole Steber, MD

UCBC Comprehensive Breast Health Center
245 Floyd Dr
Athens, GA 30607
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Cody Gunn, MD
Ashley Ray, MD

Commerce
110 Mercer Place
Commerce, GA 30529
Mondays 8:00am-4:00pm
Charles Bodine, MD

Covington
4182 Highway 278 NE
Covington, GA 30014
Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Kuang Chang, MD
Frederick Flynt, MD, FACP
Ashley Ray, MD - Breast Health Services

Eatonton
119 Harmony Crossing Ste 1
Eatonton, GA 31024
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Managing Partner, MD, CPI
Ashley Ray, MD
Amanda Hathaway, MD

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Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Kuang Chang, MD
Jeffery Austin Thomas, MD

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James E. Splichal, MD
T. Jane Huang, MD, MS

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Priyanka Pathak, MD

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Cynthia L. Shepherd, MD
Jeffery Austin Thomas, MD

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OUR SERVICES



Medical Oncology



UCBC's medical oncologists will be with all patients every step of the way to explain unfamiliar terms and help each patient understand what to expect before, during, and after treatment.

Radiation Oncology



Our radiation oncologists at UCBC work closely with medical oncologists, surgeons and other doctors to coordinate the most appropriate care for you and your unique needs.

Hematology



Our trained hematologists can apply their specialized knowledge to treat a variety of benign and malignant blood disorders. We have the experience, knowledge, and skills to provide the highest level care.

Surgical Oncology



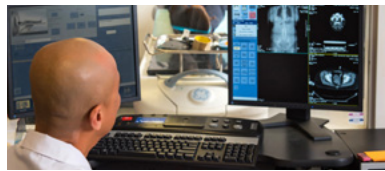
Surgical oncology is another way that UCBC is leading the way in providing innovative state-of-the-art treatment and coordinated patient care. Our Surgical Oncology team is committed to multidisciplinary care for cancer treatment.

Theranostics



Theranostics combines diagnostic imagery to visualize tumors with the therapy to treat them, promoting patient-centered care and offering more personalized treatment.

Athens Brain Center



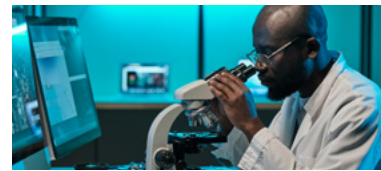
Athens Brain Center is a division of UCBC Athens that helps our patients receive high-quality, personalized treatment for brain cancer.

Pharmacy



For the convenience of our patients, our Medical Oncology facility in Athens has a full-service retail pharmacy, staffed with certified, knowledgeable pharmacy professionals.

Clinical Research



As one of the most prolific clinical trial facilities in Georgia, we know that we're part of a global community of researchers, collectively working towards a common goal.

Breast Health



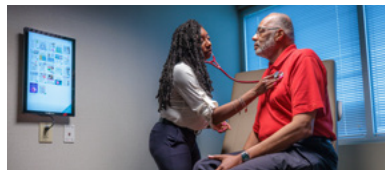
Breast cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and recovery all under one roof. UCBC's Comprehensive Breast Health Program applies state-of-the-art science with a personal approach for your better health.

Live Well



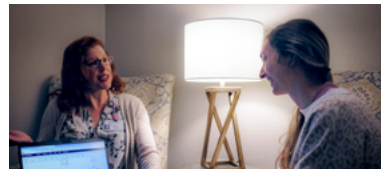
The Live Well department believes in integrated care to treat the whole person.

Acute Care Clinic



The Acute Care Clinic at UCBC provides same day service to minimize unnecessary Emergency Room or urgent care visits for patients experiencing adverse cancer treatment side effects.

Genetic Counseling



We provide counseling and education to assist patients in determining whether they are at risk for hereditary cancers, including breast, ovarian, colon, and other related cancers.

Psychosocial Counseling



We offer individual, couples, and family counseling in a safe, caring environment to assist with coping, problem-solving, managing uncertainty, issues related to sexuality and intimacy, survivorship concerns, end of life care, and bereavement support.

In-House Services



At UCBC, we offer several in-house services to better serve our patients. These include: CT Imaging, Flow Cytometry, Genetic Counseling, Molecular Testing, and Psychosocial Counseling

COMPREHENSIVE BREAST HEALTH PROGRAM



COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR YOUR BEST HEALTH

You shouldn't have to manage your own breast health plan, scheduling appointments with several practices and making endless records requests while your care is needlessly delayed. From prevention and screening to treatment and recovery, we coordinate your complete plan of care, with everything you need for your best health.

Our full suite of services includes:



SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Includes 3D mammograms and ultrasounds.



HIGH-RISK BREAST PROGRAM

Includes genetic testing and counseling, physical examinations, and risk reduction strategies.



BREAST SURGERY

Provided by some of Georgia's top breast surgeons.



MEDICAL AND RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Planned and delivered in close consultation with your entire breast health team.

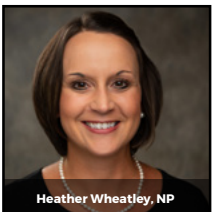
BREAST HEALTH SPECIALISTS



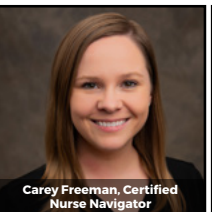
Cody Gunn, MD, FACS



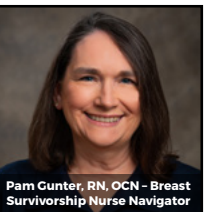
Ashley Ray, MD



Heather Wheatley, NP



Carey Freeman, Certified Nurse Navigator



Pam Gunter, RN, OCN - Breast Survivorship Nurse Navigator

Our comprehensive approach includes:

- Detailed history and physical
- Imaging studies, as indicated
- Formal genetic counseling when appropriate. If genetic testing is necessary, a certified genetic counselor is available to explain the advantages, disadvantages, and limitations of genetic test results
- Risk reduction strategies to include healthy behaviors, medications, and/or surgeries

Comprehensive Breast Health Program
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HIGH-RISK GI CARE



Often, people do not start having symptoms of gastrointestinal (GI) cancers until the cancer is more advanced. However, like most cancers, GI cancers are most treatable when detected earlier. Knowing your health history, family history, and risk factors for developing GI cancer can help.

The High-Risk GI Clinic at UCBC/UHA works closely with patients who have underlying pre-cancerous conditions or genetic factors that put them at a higher risk for developing GI cancers – including colorectal, gastric, or pancreatic cancers.



Are you at an increased risk for GI Cancer? Some factors that increase your risk:

- Chronic Pancreatitis
- Pancreatic Cysts
- Fatty Liver Disease
- Liver Cirrhosis
- Indeterminate liver lesions
- Family History of GI diseases and cancer
- Precancerous GI polyps
- Inherited cancer risk/gene mutation
- Helicobacter Pylori/ulcers

If I am at high risk, what can I expect?

Our expert team offers personalized GI cancer risk assessment, screening, and surveillance care. We work with you to provide individualized care and monitoring plans based on your distinct needs and risk factors.

- A detailed GI Risk Assessment
- A complete evaluation and examination by our dedicated specialists
- A specific plan for GI cancer screening and surveillance plan
- Genetic counseling and testing

Early Detection is Key

The High-Risk GI Clinic combines advanced technology with expert clinical assessment for earlier detection of GI Cancer.

Our comprehensive approach includes:

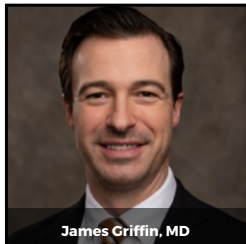
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- Imaging
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We offer a comprehensive range of diagnostic and treatment services in one place.

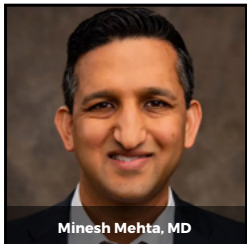
Do I need a referral to the program?

No, you may be referred by your physician or refer yourself by calling **(706) 715-2006**. Please bring your insurance card, photo ID, list of all medications, and a detailed family history with you to your appointment

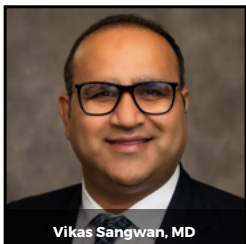
THE HIGH-RISK GI CLINIC TEAM



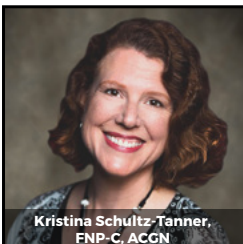
James Griffin, MD



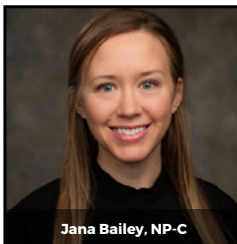
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REFERRALS



A QUICK GUIDE TO PHYSICIAN REFERRALS AT UCBC

- First, explain to the patient why they are being referred to UCBC

- Collect the following documents:
 - Demographics
 - Medical records, notes, bloodwork, and imaging

- Submit all items via fax at (706) 354-4349

- Connect with a UCBC Patient Coordinator via email with any questions