

Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute's Medical Oncology and Hematology Providers

The Science to Heal, The Spirit to Care.



Imad A. Tabbara, MD, FACP
Section Chief, Hematology-Medical Oncology

Imad Tabbara, MD, FACP, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute as Section Chief, Hematology-

Medical Oncology, effective January 2021.

Dr. Tabbara brings more than three decades of clinical experience with cancer patients, and holds board certifications in internal medicine, hematology and medical oncology. Dr. Tabbara is joining us as the leader of Hematology and Medical Oncology, and most recently served as a fully tenured Professor of Medicine at George Washington University, School of Medicine. There he served in a senior leadership role as the Deputy Director of the fellowship training program in Hematology and Oncology, and director of multiple programs for multiple myeloma, thoracic oncology and blood and bone marrow transplant. Dr. Tabbara has clinical expertise and special interests for patients with multiple myeloma, lung cancer and those in need of blood and bone marrow transplants.

Dr. Tabbara is a notable teacher and mentor in medical education in the field of hematology and medical oncology. He truly enjoys giving presentations and lectures on many related oncology topics, further establishing himself as both a national and international expert in hematologic malignancies, bone marrow and peripheral stem cell transplantation. Dr. Tabbara has an extensive publication record in peer-reviewed journals, further committed to improving cancer care through his ongoing clinical research efforts. He is the principal investigator on numerous cancer clinical trials examining cutting-edge and novel approaches to cancer treatment.

Dr. Tabbara is passionate about delivering high-quality cancer care to each of his patients, bringing his leadership and clinical skills to DCI and contributing to our multidisciplinary, comprehensive and patient-centered approach to cancer care.



Young Joo Lee, MD
Medical Director, Breast Medical Oncology

Young Joo Lee, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute as Medical Director, Breast Medical

Oncology and Integrative Medicine, effective October 2020. Dr. Lee is a board-certified hematologist and oncologist with extensive patient care and research experience. She started her career as the Director of Breast Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and has always had a keen interest in breast cancer. Dr. Lee has worked in large academic cancer centers as well as community cancer programs in the Greater Baltimore-Annapolis region for more than 20 years. She is passionate about providing the most effective cancer therapies with minimal toxicity and is a strong proponent of integrating the wisdom of other traditional healing practices into modern medicine. She completed 300 hours of education through Harvard Medical School Structural Acupuncture Program for Physicians.

Dr. Lee has special training and experience in conducting clinical trials in many different cancer types, particularly in the field of immuno-oncology. Her vision is to provide cancer patients with evidence based complementary and alternative therapies through well designed research protocols. Dr. Lee is a graduate of Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul Medical School in Brazil. She completed her Internal Medicine training and Hematology Oncology fellowship at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami FL. She is the author of several articles in peer-reviewed journals. She is an active member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology.

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David Kotlyar, MD

Hematology-Medical Oncology

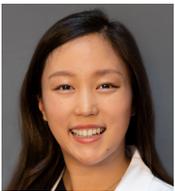
David Kotlyar, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute, effective October 2020. Dr. Kotlyar is triple board-certified in hematology, medical oncology and internal medicine. He is fellowship-trained as a hematologist-oncologist. His clinical interests are in aerodigestive malignancies and lymphomas. Dr. Kotlyar has several publications in prominent journals. He earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, PA. He completed his internal medicine residency at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. After residency, he completed his hematology-oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute/National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. As part of our multidisciplinary team, Dr. Kotlyar is dedicated to working with each patient to develop a comprehensive cancer care plan to meet their unique health needs.



Muhammad K. Siddique, MD, FACP

Hematology-Medical Oncology

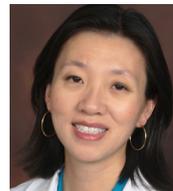
Muhammad Siddique, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute, effective October 2020. Dr. Siddique is quadruple board-certified in hematology, medical oncology, internal medicine and hospice and palliative care. His clinical interests are in ovarian cancer, breast cancer and leukemia. He has served as an investigator for numerous clinical research trials and has published in prominent journals. He completed both his internal medicine residency and hematology and medical oncology fellowship at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. In addition, Dr. Siddique holds boards through the American Board of Internal Medicine, in hospice and palliative medicine. He has been recognized for several honors and awards including Top Doctor and Outstanding House Staff. His philosophy of care is to put the patient first, focusing on the whole person not just the disease. Dr. Siddique is dedicated to our multidisciplinary approach to cancer care, ensuring that each patient is receiving the best possible care to meet their individual needs.



Julie Oda, MD

Hematology-Medical Oncology

Julie Oda, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute, effective September 2020. Dr. Oda comes to us from her hematology-oncology fellowship at Baylor Scott and White Health (BSW). She completed her internal medicine residency at the Carilion Clinic Virginia Tech – Carilion School of Medicine. She is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, American Society of Oncology and the American Society of Hematology. Dr. Oda's philosophy of care is to treat all patients as though they are family and to help them understand every aspect of the care they receive.



Yin Wu, MD

Hematology-Medical Oncology

Yin Wu, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute, effective January 2021. Dr. Wu is a graduate of Yale University and obtained her medical degree at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency in New York and subsequently subspecialty training in medical oncology and hematology at the University of Maryland. Maryland has been her home for the past 14 years.

Dr. Wu has specific clinical focus on breast cancer, thoracic malignancies, and gastrointestinal cancers with an emphasis on coordinating care across multiple specialists to optimize care for cancer patients. She is a proponent of clinical research and has overseen the development of novel drugs to FDA approval. She believes in a personalized and compassionate approach to the care of cancer patients.

Dr. Wu is a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Oncology, American Board of Hematology, and American Board of Internal Medicine. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, and exploring locales off the beaten path.



Nitika Sharma, MD

Hematology-Medical Oncology

Nitika Sharma, MD, joins the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute, effective February 2021. Dr. Sharma is triple board-certified in hematology, medical oncology and internal medicine. She joins us from Vidant Medical Center, where she currently serves as the Medical Director and Lead Physician of Thoracic Oncology. Dr. Sharma completed her internal medicine residency at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center in Atlantic City, NJ and her hematology-oncology fellowship at Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University.

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