

A photograph of a woman in a hospital bed, wearing a white headscarf and a light blue hospital gown, smiling warmly. A healthcare professional in blue scrubs is leaning over her, smiling and holding her hand. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

The IMPACT *of your investment*

Cancer Care

 JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

Your generosity and continued partnership in our shared mission and vision truly makes a difference. As the area's only independent, not-for-profit health system, the ongoing commitment of people like you enhances our ability to serve the health care needs of our region while continuing to deliver exceptional and compassionate care.

Number One Rated Hospital in Our Region

for patient safety and healthcare quality – and the leader in patient experience, significantly exceeding national benchmarks.



Jupiter Medical Center

JMC is the only CMS 4-star rated hospital in Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie counties



402
Volunteers



SERVING
530,000+
patients every year

The Impact of Your Generosity in 2025



\$59,172,118
Total Amount Raised



1,817
Total Donors



525
New Donors



163
Honored
Caregivers



49
Recipients of
scholarships

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YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS



As we celebrate the 6-year anniversary of the opening of the Anderson Family Cancer Institute on the Crisp Cancer Campus, we are reminded of the generosity of donors like you.

Our 55,000-square-foot facility brings together surgical oncology, medical oncology, radiation oncology at the Foshay Radiation Oncology Center, advanced imaging, infusion therapy, genetic counseling, and supportive care under one roof. Accredited as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program by the Commission on Cancer, the Anderson Family Cancer Institute reflects a level of clinical excellence typically found in the nation's most prestigious academic cancer centers.

Each year, thousands of cancer patients turn to Jupiter Medical Center for personalized life-saving treatments and care guided by leading-edge techniques and coordinated by a multidisciplinary team, including surgical, medical and radiation oncologists devoted to improving outcomes and quality of life.

Today, donor contributions continue to support Jupiter Medical Center by:

- Adopting innovative technologies
- Advancing clinical research
- Expanding access to specialized cancer programs
- Establishing new diagnostic and treatment pathways
- Supporting patients through genetic counseling, financial assistance, and survivorship services



\$2,413,387

raised by **Jupiter Medical Center** family and friends in 2025 to support comprehensive cancer care close to home.



Front Row Left to Right: Saryleine Ortiz de Choudens, MD; Debra Brandt, DO; K. Adam Lee, MD; Donna Pinelli, MD; Julian Berrocal, MD; John Du Bois, MD; Michael Worley, Jr., MD; John Rimmer, MD
Back Row Left to Right: Danielle Krol, MD; Nathan Tennyson, MD; Patrick Tenbrink, MD; Adam Nolte, MD; Shanel Bhagwandin, DO; Ryan Devine, DO

Together we are greater! Philanthropy has fueled and shaped comprehensive cancer care at Jupiter Medical Center for more than 35 years, with the support of visionary donors who shared Jupiter Medical Center's mission to offer the most advanced, compassionate cancer care close to home. Every gift brings hope, healing and life-saving care to patients across our region.

We invite you to explore many innovative and lifesaving achievements you have helped make possible, and the latest technology we've acquired to continually enhance our comprehensive and expanding range of services.



Life-Saving Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer

Jupiter Medical Center continues to lead the way in advanced surgical robotics. Dr. Shanel Bhagwandin, Medical Director of the Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology Program and Program Director (pictured left) of the National Pancreas Foundation Center of Excellence, performed the first robotic Whipple surgery for pancreatic cancer in the region this past year.



Pictured above: Dr. Shanel Bhagwandin, Surgical Oncologist, and Dr. Jon S. Du Bois, Medical Oncologist, joined pancreatic cancer survivors and families to honor and celebrate their patients' strength, healing and the milestones achieved since treatment.

The use of surgical robots to assist with complex procedures, such as the Whipple, has been associated with improved patient outcomes and accelerated patient healing, so that patients can more quickly get back to the life they love. Dr. Bhagwandin, is a highly sought-after leader in gastrointestinal surgeries, boasting the highest volume for liver, pancreas, gastric, and esophageal procedures in the region, both traditional/open and robotic.

Innovative Treatment for Lung Tumors

We are excited to be one of the first hospitals in the United States to use a promising new, minimally invasive treatment, pulsed field ablation, for lung tumors. Dr. Kevin Green, Pulmonologist, specializing in advanced interventional bronchoscopic procedures, and Dr. K. Adam Lee, Cardiothoracic Surgeon and Medical Director of the Thoracic Surgery & Lung Center of Excellence, performed the procedure using the Galvanize Therapeutics Aliya™ PEF System.

PEF ablation is a minimally invasive procedure performed during a bronchoscopy. During the procedure, a needle is passed into the tumor, which delivers short pulses of electrical current, destroying the tumor without damaging healthy tissue. This technology enables our physicians to be precise in the area targeted and also mobilize the body's immune system to fight the tumor. Patients may experience little or no pain and a quicker recovery compared to traditional surgical approaches.

This groundbreaking procedure combines the advanced expertise of our specialists with the latest therapeutic innovations. With the introduction of PEF ablation for lung tumors, Jupiter Medical Center continues to lead in medical advancements, offering renewed hope and enhanced outcomes for our patients.

“I feel truly fortunate to have found such skilled doctors at Jupiter Medical Center,” said grateful patient Mary Jordan.



After retiring to Jupiter, Mary (pictured left) was encouraged by her primary care doctor to have a CT lung scan due to her history of smoking, even though she felt perfectly healthy. The scan revealed an abnormality, prompting an early diagnosis. Pulmonologist Dr. Kevin Green performed an Ion bronchoscopy biopsy, followed by robotic-assisted surgery by Dr. K. Adam Lee, thoracic surgeon. Today, Mary is cancer-free!



Proud to celebrate our 500th Ion Robotic Bronchoscopy procedure with our Interventional Pulmonology team of physicians, respiratory therapists, nurses and everyone who make cutting-edge lung care, close to home, possible.



Last year we cared for 5,140 cancer patients and more than 1,700 urology patients – an increase of 290 percent – since opening the donor-funded Barb and Joe Charles Center for Urology

Targeted Therapy for Bladder Cancer

We are witnessing the future of cancer care and are proud to be among the first in the region to administer a first-in-class gene therapy for bladder cancer, initially performed by Dr. Patrick Tenbrink, Medical Director of the Barb and Joe Charles Center for Urology. ADSTILADRIN® (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) is the first and only FDA-approved gene therapy for non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer. The new therapy targets cancer cells more precisely by delivering adenoviral vector-based gene therapy directly into the bladder, prompting the production of an immune-stimulating protein, harnessing the body's natural immune response and offering patients the best possible outcomes.

Support Services for Cancer Patients and Loved Ones

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, Jupiter Medical Center offers comprehensive support services for cancer patients and their families. Our cancer care team takes pride in treating the whole patient—not just the disease. The ongoing services and resources we provide include:

Complimentary Patient Navigators

Our oncology navigators are registered nurses with oncology-specific clinical knowledge who offer individualized assistance to patients, families, and caregivers to help overcome barriers to care. These highly skilled, multidisciplinary team members serve as advocates, educators, and counselors for patients and their caregivers throughout their continuum of care.

Psychosocial Support

Oncology social workers are educated and skilled in assisting with the psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual issues that face people dealing with cancer. Acting as an advocate for patients and their families, our social workers focus on patients' needs—offering support and coping methods to handle challenges both big and small.

Patient Resources

A diagnosis of cancer brings anxiety and stress, triggering fear, uncertainty, and worry about the future. Cancer treatments can change the body in ways that can cause fatigue, sleep disturbances, stress/anxiety and appetite changes. Patients do not have to face these challenges alone. Jupiter Medical Center has resources in place to help them manage these issues and improve their quality of life. Resources include support groups, art, music and massage therapy, mindfulness classes, as well as workshops about finances, nutrition and more.

Grateful Patients and Their Caregivers

Sunshine Award recipients Terika Dickins, Social Worker with our Case Management team and Tracy Swindell, MA in Radiation Oncology were nominated separately by grateful families for the support, compassion, and communication in caring for their loved ones.



Terika

During a patient's breast cancer surgery recovery, "Terika was a steady presence. What stood out most was how she showed up during a life-changing moment, and took time to listen, thoroughly explained next steps, and answered questions when uncertainty arose," says the family. "She navigated everything that was needed with confidence and reassurance."



Tracy

"Tracy's attention to our family went beyond clinical care. She consistently greeted us with warmth, checked in on us, supported us and made each visit feel a little lighter. She remained present, offered reassurance and quiet comfort, making sure they felt supported every step of the way. When emotions surfaced, Tracy offered compassion without rushing the moment."

– A grateful radiation oncology patient and family



Melanie

Melanie was diagnosed with Stage 2b ovarian cancer in 2023, just one year after she tragically lost her mom to the same fate. "This journey has been extremely tough but when you have a strong foundation, anything is possible and the medical team I have here is exactly that. Gynecologic Oncologist Donna Pinelli, MD, FACOG and Hematologic Oncologist Debra Brandt, DO and their teams saved my life – they are amazing and I am now living cancer free!"



Jamie

"Be proactive in your health care. You know your body better than anyone. Cancer does not discriminate, so it's important to know your family history and listen to your body. Find a health care team you connect with and don't be afraid to advocate for yourself and your loved ones."

With a strong family history of breast cancer, and a BRCA2 gene mutation diagnosis, Jamie was diligent about her health care. Her diligence helped her catch early-stage breast cancer. She credits her multidisciplinary cancer care team of Patient Navigator Donna Skillings, RN; Breast Surgeon John Rimmer, MD (pictured left); Plastic Surgeon David Lickstein, MD; Infectious Disease Physician Leslie Diaz, MD; and Nurse Practitioner Adriana Rodriguez and their staffs for her healing thanks to their warmth, kindness, compassion and vast knowledge during her extensive treatment.



Jupiter Medical Center remains consistently **above the 92nd percentile** for patient satisfaction in all areas of cancer care.

Honored Caregivers

The best endorsement we can receive comes from our patients. The gratitude felt by so many cancer patients is widely seen through the Foundation’s Honor a Caregiver program, where we consistently see grateful patients making donations to honor our cancer caregivers for their hard work, dedication and outstanding care.



Anderson Family Cancer Institute – 3rd Floor Infusion Center



Shanel
Bhagwandin, DO



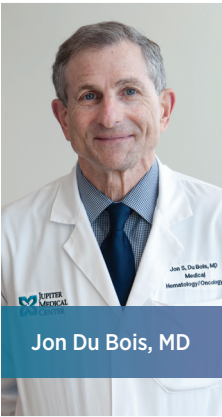
Debra Brandt, DO



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Ryan Devine, DO



Jon Du Bois, MD



Natalie Fix, APRN



Kevin Green, MD



Gynecologic Oncology



K. Adam Lee, MD; Lindsay Silas, APRN;
Sandy Brice, PA



Michael Marsh, MD



Susan Matthews



Jenny McErlain, RN



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John Rimmer, MD



Henry Shapiro, MD



Donna Skillings, RN



Jessica Suits



Nathan Tennyson, MD

The Future of Cancer Care at Jupiter Medical Center

As the demand for cancer services increases, Jupiter Medical Center is committed to expanding programs and resources that ensure patients receive expert care without delay.

Palliative Care

Thanks to a groundbreaking gift by Burt and Rita Tansky, Jupiter Medical Center is expanding palliative care to better serve patients facing cancer diagnosis. By relieving pain, managing symptoms, and addressing emotional and spiritual needs, we aim to enhance quality of life for patients and families. Our team will include a dedicated APRN and social worker, with additional support from Trustbridge Hospice Care, providing a full-time APRN and access to a board-certified hospice and palliative care physician. Patients will be referred by their oncologists to ensure timely care.

Genetic Testing

Jupiter Medical Center recognizes the importance of timely hereditary cancer testing following a cancer diagnosis. Yet, many patients decline testing due to cost concerns or financial burdens related to cancer treatment.

A lead gift from Floyd Family Foundation and additional philanthropic support provides patients with access to genetic testing that provides essential information that can significantly influence their healthcare journey. With the support of our genetic counselors, social workers, and financial aid office, patients receive assistance with genetic testing and copay coverage.



Among the
505 patients who
underwent
genetic testing in
2025, 60 percent
were supported
by donor funding.

Gastrointestinal Oncology Program Expansion

With pancreatic cancer projected to become the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths nationwide, timely access to expert evaluation and treatment is essential. To meet this growing need, we are actively expanding the program by recruiting additional gastrointestinal oncology specialists to provide expert care to patients.

Cancer Research and Clinical Trials

Jupiter Medical Center is currently offering access to 16 clinical trials that cover a range of cancers, including breast, lung, and gastrointestinal cancers. These studies aim to improve symptom management, enhance quality of life, and provide patients with treatment options that are not widely available.

Among these trials, Dr. Debra Brandt is leading a major study that compares two treatment approaches for women with triple-negative breast cancer who still have cancer remaining after surgery and initial therapy. The study looks at whether using a combination of newer medications or using treatments chosen by a patient's doctor leads to better outcomes.

This research is an important step toward finding more effective options and offering new hope to patients facing this challenging form of breast cancer.

Thank you
for your generosity!