

Celebrating Life Through Survivorship

We understand many cancer survivors have questions about follow-up care, and/or dealing with the emotional and residual effects of treatment. Our Cancer Survivorship Program was designed to address these concerns and facilitate a positive transition from the end of active cancer care to optimal wellness after treatment — critical factors to the long-term health of survivors.

- ❖ Support Groups
- ❖ Follow-Up Care
- ❖ Survivor Care Plan
- ❖ Patient & Survivor Networking on Facebook

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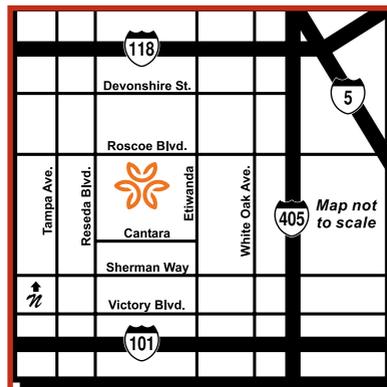
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Proudly serving the 2 million residents in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys for nearly 60 years, Dignity Health Northridge Hospital Medical Center is a 411 bed not-for-profit community hospital. As a leading provider of compassionate, high-quality and affordable patient-centered care, we share a rich legacy with Dignity Health, one of the nation's five largest healthcare systems. We are part of a 21-state network of nearly 9,000 physicians, 55,000 employees, and more than 380 care centers.



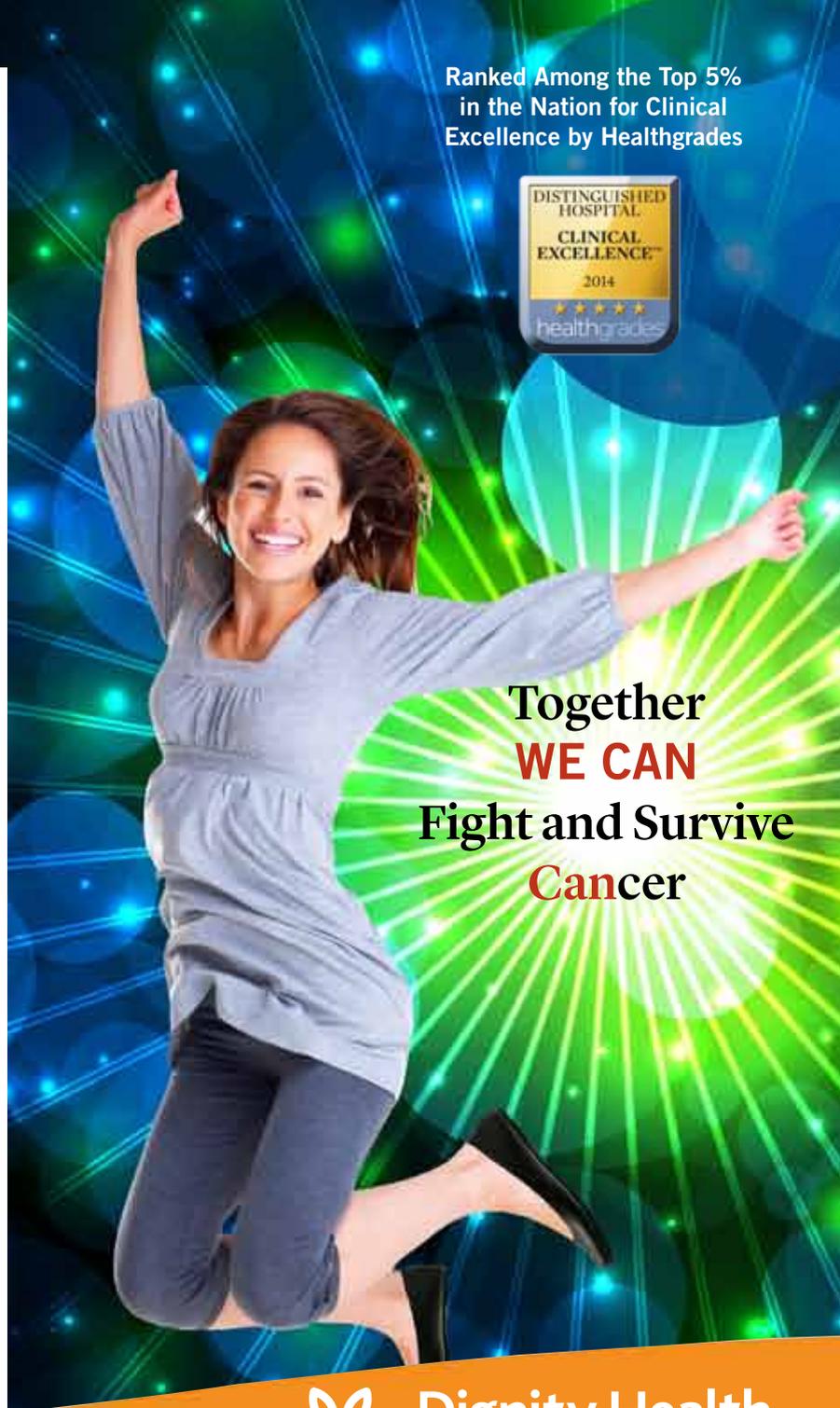
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- Cancer Clinical Research • 818-885-5391
- Navigator Program • 818-885-5471
- Chemotherapy Clinic • 818-700-2336
- Hepatobiliary Clinic • 818-885-3502
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- 3 Ways to Find a Cancer Doctor
- 1) 818-908-8677
 - 2) www.Healthgrades.com
 - 3) www.NorthridgeHospital.org



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The **Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Cancer Center** has had the privilege of treating thousands of cancer survivors by possessing a “Together WE CAN Fight & Survive Cancer” attitude. Nowhere in the San Fernando Valley will you find more leading-edge cancer technology and world-class oncology specialists.



J. Gary Davidson, MD, Medical Director, Leavey Cancer Center; Kathy Dukes, Ovarian Cancer Survivor, and Green Hsueh, MD, Gynecologist (l-r)

We begin the cancer journey with a patient orientation program and partner each patient with a Registered Nurse Navigator to answer questions and to help guide them through their treatment process. Our team of cancer specialists embraces a multifaceted, holistic approach using the most innovative treatments. We treat all cancers including:

- ❖ Brain & Spine
- ❖ Breast
- ❖ Colorectal
- ❖ Gynecological
- ❖ Liver & Pancreatic
- ❖ Lung
- ❖ Lymphoma & Leukemia
- ❖ Prostate
- ❖ Skin



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Advanced Cancer-Fighting Technology

- ❖ **da Vinci Si Robotic-Assisted Surgery** – the newly updated and more refined da Vinci Si Robotic Surgical System allows physicians to perform such procedures as a hysterectomy, prostatectomy and other urological and gynecological procedures through a few incisions the size of a dime. da Vinci Si's enhanced high-definition 3D vision and unparalleled precision enables surgeons to maneuver and control instruments in ways not humanly possible.
- ❖ **Trilogy Stereotactic System** – for image-guided radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery, Trilogy provides more accurate radiation treatments for the entire body in less time with fewer side effects. The carefully shaped and targeted radiation beam attacks the tumor from all directions while sparing surrounding tissue.
- ❖ **BrainLAB Image-guided Navigation System** – for surgery of head and neck cancers. Brain Lab displays real-time and pre-operative X-rays concurrently so blood vessels and nerves can be easily avoided.
- ❖ **Gamma Knife** – radiosurgery that targets brain tumors without a single incision. Unmatched in precision, Gamma Knife treats primary and secondary brain tumors as well as vascular and functional disorders.



- ❖ **Radiofrequency Ablation** – a minimally invasive procedure for liver cancer. A thin needle is inserted into the tumor where it delivers electrical energy to destroy it.

Precise Radiation

The **Harold & Carole Pump Department of Radiation Oncology** is the only treatment center in the San Fernando Valley that provides paperless electronic patient medical records and an impressive selection of advanced treatment options.

- ❖ MammoSite®
- ❖ IMRT
- ❖ Trilogy IGRT (Image Guided Radiation Therapy)
- ❖ High Dose Rate Brachytherapy
- ❖ Prostate Seed Implant
- ❖ Trilogy Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy
- ❖ 3D Computer Treatment Planning
- ❖ Computerized Tumor Localization

Trusted Chemotherapy

Innovative multi-modality chemotherapy treatments offer patients the newest approaches while minimizing or even preventing side-effects. For convenience, our spacious chemotherapy area features individual televisions with headsets, DVD players, iPods and Wi-Fi.



State-of-the-Art Imaging

Our Imaging services feature technology unparalleled in the Valley and a broad range of expertise from more than 20 Radiologists. Advanced imaging services include: PET/CT, Digital Mammography, 64-slice CT, Triphasic CT scanning and Angiography.

Clinical Research

Research is integral to finding a cure for cancer and allows patients to potentially receive access to innovative drugs and technology. For more information on open clinical trials, call **818-885-5391**.



Targeted & Personalized Therapy

Using state-of-the-art testing, our Pathologists use an individual's genetic make-up to determine which medications and treatments are going to work best for them. This is called Personalized Medicine or Molecular Diagnostics. Oncologists can then tailor specific treatments using targeted therapies. This results in the most effective treatment while minimizing the risks.

A Healing Environment

The Leavey Cancer Center exudes a nurturing and therapeutic environment with warm finishes, live plants and water accents, as well as access to a lending library and healing garden for rest and reflection.



Comprehensive Cancer Program

The Cancer Center has the distinction of having two esteemed accreditations— American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer and Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC). This means the Center has passed rigorous peer review processes evaluating the basic and clinical programs, cancer research, community outreach and education programs.



Healing Body and Soul

From the time you are diagnosed, we integrate your medical, surgical, nutritional, rehabilitative, cosmetic, pain management, psychosocial and emotional needs into a plan customized for you. Our Diagnosis to Recovery to Survivorship and Navigator Programs provide compassionate support, encouragement, education and one-on-one assistance to ensure patients have every available resource at their fingertips. Our unique approach to treatment also includes:

- ❖ Massage Therapy
- ❖ Support Groups
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Supportive Care/ Palliative Care
- ❖ Pet Therapy
- ❖ Spiritual Care
- ❖ Look Good, Feel Better program in partnership with the American Cancer Society

