



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Community M A T T E R S

NEWS FROM MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER BASKING RIDGE

Celebrating Ten Years in New Jersey, and Two Additions to the Family!

It wasn't long ago that MSK's New Jersey patients had to come into Manhattan for every visit. That all changed when we opened an outpatient location in Basking Ridge.

This year marks our tenth anniversary, and we are so proud of how far we've come in providing MSK's excellent quality of care to patients and family members in the community. "Every day, patients tell our physicians how convenient this is for them and how grateful they are," says Han Xiao, a medical oncologist and Basking Ridge resident who has cared for patients at this facility since it opened.

At MSK Basking Ridge, patients can get the majority of their cancer care under one roof, close to home. By skipping the lengthy trip into Manhattan, patients save time and travel expenses, and most importantly have peace of mind that they are receiving the latest cancer care.



MSK Basking Ridge staff are now seeing patients in a newly renovated, spacious mammography suite, designed to enhance patient comfort and well-being.



MSK is expanding its presence in New Jersey with the addition of MSK Monmouth (left) in December 2016 and MSK Bergen in 2017.

New Services and Facilities to Meet Patient Needs

When the 85,000-square-foot space opened in 2006, medical oncology and radiation oncology were the two main services offered. Now, patients can receive outpatient surgical consultations on site as well as take advantage of acupuncture, genetic testing, nutritional counseling, and other support services. The Basking Ridge location also offers an extensive roster of clinical trials, giving more people access to MSK's cutting-edge clinical advances before they're available elsewhere.

Since opening, MSK Basking Ridge has cared for more than 11,000 patients, employs almost 250 staff members, and is an active and proud member of our local community. Every year we provide free skin cancer

screenings, host support groups for patients and caregivers, present cancer information at area businesses and organizations including the Bernards Township Charter Day annual event, and more.

MSK's New Jersey presence is expanding even further to meet the growing demand from area residents for exceptional, compassionate cancer care. This winter, MSK Monmouth will open in Middletown, providing convenient access for residents of southern New Jersey and the Jersey Shore. And next year, MSK Bergen will open in Montvale, serving the northern half of the state as well as residents of New York's Orange and Rockland counties. Check out future *Community Matters* issues for news on what's planned for these locations.

SAVE THE DATE: CancerSmart Program

Today's radiation treatments are more personalized, effective, and safe, resulting in better outcomes with shorter treatment time. Join us for a discussion moderated by award-winning journalist Dan Lothian about these innovative cures — including intensity-modulated radiation therapy, hypofractionated therapy, brachytherapy, and stereotactic radiosurgery — and find out what patients stand to gain the most from these treatments.

Less Is More: Next-Generation Radiation Treatments

Thursday, November 17, 2016
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Facebook Live — Watch the live talk at www.facebook.com/sloankettering.

Tune in on Facebook Live to view the CancerSmart talk. You may submit questions and receive answers during the talk.

Webcast — Watch the live talk at www.mskcc.org/cancersmart/radiation.

To find out more and register to attend the webcast, visit us at www.cancersmart.org or call 212-639-3074. You can submit questions and join the conversation on Twitter using #CancerSmart.

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- Free cancer screening dates

- Clinical advances that are improving how cancer is treated
- New services at our multiple, convenient locations

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