**Leaders’ Update
A message from Mary Ann Hager, R.N., M.S., associate director for clinical services**

Massey’s clinical services are growing and expanding on several fronts.

In the last year, Massey has developed new partnerships with two community hospitals to offer patient care: [Community Memorial Healthcenter](http://www.massey.vcu.edu/community-memorial-healthcenter.htm) (CMH) in South Hill and [Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center](http://www.massey.vcu.edu/spotsylvania-regional-cancer-center.htm) (SRMC) in Fredericksburg. At CMH, Massey provides medical hematology-oncology services, including clinical trials, under the leadership of [Tzann Fang](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&physician=1404), M.D., and radiation oncology services under the leadership of [Paul Goetowski](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&physician=1431), M.D. At SRMC, Massey provides radiation oncology services under the leadership of [Michael Porrazzo](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=porrazzo&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1446), M.D. Including South Hill and Fredericksburg, Massey provides patient care at nine [locations](http://www.massey.vcu.edu/locations.htm) in downtown and greater metropolitan Richmond, Emporia and Kilmarnock.

Massey has also welcomed 13 new cancer-focused physicians since June, including our first neuro-oncologist. These new doctors are:

Radiation oncologists

* [Todd Adams](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=todd%20adams&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1451), M.D., director of radiation oncology at Massey’s Stony Point clinic
* [Emma Fields](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=Emma%20Fields&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1459), M.D., GI and gynecological cancers
* [Michael Porrazzo](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=porrazzo&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1446), M.D., director of radiation oncology at Spotsylvania Regional Cancer Center on behalf of Massey

Medical hematologists-oncologists

* [Charles Geyer](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=charles%20geyer&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1456), M.D., breast cancer
* [Khalid Matin](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=khalid%20matin&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1453), M.D., GI cancers
* [Asit Paul](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=asit%20paul&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1450), M.D., inpatient oncology specialist
* Danielle Shafer, D.O., hematological malignancies and lung cancer
* [Victor Yazbeck](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Details.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=victor%20yazbeck&PageIndex=0&SortField=1&SortDirection=1&physician=1458), M.D., hematological malignancies

Otolaryngologists

* Niklaus Eriksen, M.D., head and neck cancers
* Thomas Lee, M.D., head and neck cancers

As well as

* Gynecologic oncologist [Jori Carter](http://www.obgyn.vcu.edu/directory/faculty/detail.html?ID=2515), M.D.
* Plastic and reconstructive surgeon Santosh Kale, M.D.
* Neuro-oncologist [Mark Malkin](http://www.vcuhealth.org/Physicians/Results.aspx?sid=1&SearchString=Malkin), M.D.

In addition, plans are underway to expand and upgrade the treatment rooms in Massey’s Dalton Oncology Clinic in North Hospital to improve patient safety and satisfaction as well as clinical flow. The ground floor of Dalton will be reconfigured to allow additional consult space as well as additional patient services space, including a new wig salon. Construction is expected to start later this fall and to last until late spring. While these rooms in Dalton are under construction, Massey will give treatments and infusions in a newly renovated location in the Gateway building. This project represents the latest phase of a larger renovation to Dalton that has occurred over the last two years, which has included a facelift of the Dalton waiting areas and North Hospital lobby and valet circle.

Please visit Massey’s news blog at wp.vcu.edu/masseynews for more highlights of Massey’s clinical services.

Regards,

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