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GRATEFUL AND CANCER FREE Gary Shares His Cancer Journey

A NIGHT OF WINE & ROSES GALA Patients & Friends Come Together to Celebrate Life

SUMMER RECIPES Beat the Heat & Stay Healthy

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#### Dear All,

It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the Chief Medical Officer for Astera Cancer Care since 2021. My journey as an oncologist began in 2006, when I joined a practice in New Jersey composed of all future Astera physicians. From there we have expanded with other groups joining us and ultimately the Radiation Oncologists joining us. It has been an honor to see the growth of Astera since our first day in April 2021 when the breast team joined us, and my excitement for what lies ahead only continues. Our dedicated leadership team strives to make continuous improvements and keep our future shining brightly.

At Astera, our commitment is to provide high quality personalized care delivered by providers who practice evidence-based medicine daily. We envision a world where everyone can overcome cancer and live a fulfilling life. It is this vision that propels us forward, constantly seeking ways to enhance the patient experience and offer additional resources.

We are actively expanding our patient-centered care initiatives, diligently working to meet the evolving needs of our patients. This includes the expansion of our Palliative Care and Social Work departments, as well as the establishment of Patient Advocacy and Survivorship groups in collaboration with our Social Work team. We are also exploring a pilot exercise program for our patients. Furthermore, we seek to add to our already varied wellness programs which are designed to holistically support our patients throughout their journey.

We strive to be recognized as a leader of oncology care within our community, showcasing worldclass clinical research, clinical expertise, and enhanced collaborations. Our commitment is to provide our best to every patient at all times. It is an honor for Astera to manage your care and be an integral part of your support system.

Warm regards,

#### Ellen Ronnen, MD

Chief Medical Officer, Astera Cancer Care



On the Cover Our New East Brunswick Office





## Astera Staff Retreat

Our 2023 Astera Staff Retreat was a huge success this year, with over 200 Astera providers and staff in attendance.

The team came together for a day of team-building, learning, and fun. The event kicked off with opening remarks from President Bruno S. Fang, MD, who presented Astera's vision and mission. He reviewed The Astera Experience noting the overall efforts of all of the Astera teams and partnerships, thanking all for their efforts.

The team then engaged in Astera Trivia Game Time which was fun and helped strengthen the team's bond. James C. Salwitz, MD, led our "Stretch It Out" team exercise class, a great way to break up the day and get everyone moving while noting the importance of wellness.

The keynote speaker, Lee Tomlinson, delivered an inspiring talk titled "The Naked Truth," sharing his experiences battling cancer.



Lisa A. Hopkins, MD, Jennifer Matkowsky, MA, Allison Cabinian, Research Coordinator, Lauren Kiley MSN, APN-BC, AOCNP, Kathy Hood, RN



Lee Tomlinson - Keynote Speaker





Jan Dragotta, Director Radiation Services and Bo Rattanaudom, Nurse Manager

Michael J. Nissenblatt presented gave a highly informative clinical education talk about the genetics of breast cancer, which provided valuable insight and knowledge to the team.

The team then participated in a Murder Mystery session, "C.S.I. Crime Scene Idiots," presented by Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre Company, a fantastic teambuilding exercise that entertained everyone.

Overall, the retreat was a great success, with team members feeling re-energized and excited to continue working together to achieve Astera's mission. Below are some photos from the event that capture the team's energy and enthusiasm throughout the day. Stay tuned for more updates on future Astera events!

Camille Fisher, Intake Coordinator and Junellie Colon, Office Manager

# Astera Staff Retreat (continued)



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# Our New Robbinsville Office

Located at 1 Washington Boulevard, Suite 9, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, Astera Cancer Care's Robbinsville location offers a state-of-the-art facility designed to provide a comfortable environment conducive to healing. With a focus on personalized care and the best possible outcomes, our dedicated team follows a collaborative patient care approach. Our patients have access to the latest therapies and cutting-edge cancer clinical trials, ensuring that they receive the most advanced and innovative treatments available. At Astera Cancer Care, we are committed to delivering exceptional care and supporting our patients throughout their cancer journey.

#### Meet Our Robbinsville Care Team



Maqsood Amjad, MD Medical Oncology, Hematology



Sameer P. Desai, MD Medical Oncology, Hematology



Jonathan Z. Rosenbluth, MD Medical Oncology, Hematology



Seeta Trivedi, MD Medical Oncology, Hematology



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# **Grateful and Cancer Free:**

How Gary Overcame Head and Neck Cancer with Astera Cancer Care

Gary was in the middle of shaving when he felt the small lump on his throat. At first, he ignored it. After all, the 58-year-old married father of seven had plenty of other things to deal with it. Then, thinking better of it, he decided to have the lump checked by a doctor. His life changed in an instant when the test results came back: head and neck cancer.

While that initial diagnosis was scary, Gary was determined to fight the cancer and get back to the life he enjoyed with his family. And thanks to the exceptional care and dedication of his team of specialists at Astera Cancer Care and Princeton Radiation Oncology, he's now on the path to recovery. "From the moment I walked into Astera, everyone was so caring," he says. "I felt a sense of comfort from the entire team."

Gary received the latest, comprehensive treatments for head and neck cancer from a multidisciplinary team of specialists, including oncologist Dr. Craig Lampert and radiation oncologist Dr. Joseph Pepek, as well as Astera's full slate of compassionate support staff, from the front desk workers,

to the medical oncology and radiation oncology nurses, to the radiation therapists.

Throughout his journey, Gary felt peace of mind in seeing how his care team at Astera worked collaboratively and tirelessly to make sure he was getting the highest standard of treatment and support every step of the way. "They're very special to me," he recalls. "They genuinely care." Gary himself was completely committed to fighting his cancer. Never missing a day of treatment, he says that seeing the dedication of his care team helped keep him motivated when things got tough. He also drew strength from his family and his faith, saying that their encouragement reminded him to be resilient, keep going, and never give up on this journey.

On his most challenging days, Gary found comfort in the simple beauty of nature. He recalls finding moments of peace by gazing out the window at the landscape outside Astera's offices – the gentle sway of the trees and the cheerful, bobbing flowers giving him a moment of mental escape from his rigorous cancer treatment. Today, Gary celebrates being cancer free, and he treasures being able to spend time with his family and get back to all the activities he enjoys. He says he feels deeply grateful to the team at Astera, not only for providing him with the extraordinary medical treatment that helped him beat head and neck cancer, but also



for being part of his journey, and supporting him through the most difficult days of his life.

"I don't know if they know it," he says, "but they are angels on Earth."



# **Palliative Care:**

Supporting and Evolving Through the Cancer Experience

"Palliative care, also known as the medical specialty of Palliative Medicine and Supportive Care, is whatever it is you need it to be," said Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse Practitioner Tina Basenese. "Pain and symptom management, emotional support, goal setting, advocate, educator, confidant, troubleshooter, it's whatever the individual patient needs. It's not hospice in sheep's clothing. It's really about the patient's experience."

When navigating the complexities of cancer treatment, palliative care offers a guiding hand and a compassionate heart. Tina Basenese, an expert in the field for over 20 years, describes palliative care as walking alongside someone, empathizing with them, and being fully present in their experience. It's an extra professional, with a slightly different vantage point than your oncologist, who has the time and goal of listening and trying to understand your struggles and concerns.



Tina Basenese, MA, APN, ACHPN

In a palliative care visit, patients can expect respect, compassion, and undivided attention. These visits typically range from half an hour to an hour, allowing ample time to discuss physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical concerns. Palliative care helps patients steer through the challenges they face, connecting them with the right resources and support networks.

Collaboration with physicians is a fundamental aspect of palliative care. Tina works alongside Astera doctors, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to enhance treatment, particularly by managing refractory pain and complex symptoms. While the oncology/hematology team focuses on the treatment itself, palliative care professionals ensure patients can better tolerate the symptoms and side effects, enabling them to stay on schedule and receive the necessary treatment.

Palliative care takes a team approach, recognizing the importance of comprehensive care. Astera's program acknowledges that patient experience plays a significant role in patient outcomes and, in turn, delivering the best possible care. Unlike most community-based oncology programs, Astera prioritizes the presence of professionals solely dedicated to focusing on the patient's experience.

Contrary to popular belief, palliative care is not solely about end-of-life care. Tina emphasizes that it's about looking forward, reframing hope, and helping individuals find ways to endure and navigate both good and bad news. It empowers patients, reminding them that they are still in control and are active participants in their own healthcare journey.

One vital aspect of palliative care is advance care planning. Tina stresses the importance of making important healthcare decisions and preparing oneself and one's family for the future. Advance care planning ensures that no stone is left unturned and that everyone involved feels comfortable and informed in case of emergencies. It is not something to fear but rather a gift to loved ones and oneself, granting the freedom to choose and avoid unnecessary burdens in times of crisis.

Drawing a parallel to insurance, advanced care planning is like having a safety net in place. It may not be pleasant to dwell on the details, just as one may not enjoy reviewing the nuances of an insurance policy. However, once it is done, it brings peace of mind and the assurance that everything is organized. Palliative care professionals assist patients in reframing the fear associated with these documents, highlighting that palliative care is simply good healthcare—an opportunity to have all the necessary coverage and ensure a sense of assurance during a time of uncertainty.

The essence of palliative care lies in recognizing that it is not just about dying but, instead, it's about the life you are living. It is about embracing every moment, prepared and supported, with all the resources and guidance needed. Tina Basenese's dedication to the patient experience reflects the true spirit of palliative care, providing comfort, support, and empowerment to individuals and their families throughout the cancer care continuum.

### A Night of Wine & Roses Gala

The 37th Annual Night of Wine and Roses Gala, held on May 12, 2023, at the Palace at Somerset Park, marked a significant milestone as the first in-person event since 2020. Organized by the American Cancer Society under the theme "Lights, Camera, Take Action," this gala brought together professionals, survivors, and passionate individuals, in a collective effort to raise funds and awareness for the ongoing fight against cancer.

The gala atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation as attendees eagerly reunited for an unforgettable evening with performances by two physician bands, who generously donated their time and talent, plus two award-winning magicians, adding an extra touch of magic to the night.

Dr. Michael and Mrs. Marlene Nissenblatt, co-chairs of the gala for over two decades, have been the driving force behind its success. Since its inception in 1987, the Night of Wine and Roses Gala has evolved into a highly acclaimed and successful fundraiser. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the virtual galas held in 2020, 2021, and 2022 surpassed expectations, becoming some of the most successful virtual galas nationwide.

The gala's success is a testament to the relentless efforts of the dedicated planning board, committee members, and passionate supporters. Together, they have built upon the gala's legacy, infusing it with renewed purpose and determination, making it a beacon of hope and inspiration in the fight against cancer. The event paid tribute to esteemed physicians, corporate professionals, community leaders, dedicated volunteers, and most importantly, cancer patients. Dr. Nissenblatt shared heartfelt stories of inspirational patients, highlighting their remarkable journeys toward survivorship and their ongoing determination to fight cancer.

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Dr. Michael and Mrs. Marlene Nissenblatt



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### A Night of Wine & Roses Gala (continued)

Recognizing their exceptional support and significant contributions to the fight against cancer, Astera Cancer Care was honored with the prestigious Medical Honoree award. This recognition underscores the importance of their efforts in advancing cancer care and improving patient outcomes. Astera Cancer Care's commitment to excellence and their impactful contributions serve as an inspiration to others in the field, emphasizing the significance of collaborative and compassionate cancer care.

The gala witnessed remarkable generosity from attendees, resulting in an impressive fundraising total of over \$525,000. The evening radiated with beauty, joy, and philanthropy, serving as a powerful testament to the strength of community and the transformative power of collective efforts.



### Astera Celebrates Our Nurses

May is recognized as Oncology Nursing Month, a time to honor and celebrate the tireless work of nurses worldwide. This year's Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Congress took place in San Antonio, Texas, on April 26-30, 2023. The ONS Congress is the largest and most prestigious conference for oncology nurses. It provides a unique opportunity for nurses to learn from experts, network with colleagues, and stay up-to-date with the latest developments in the field.

The theme of this year's ONS Congress was "Rejuvenate, Refocus. Revitalize." and it reflects the commitment of oncology nurses to improve patient outcomes and deliver high-quality care. The conference featured keynote speeches, educational sessions, and workshops that covered a wide range of topics, from symptom management to new treatment modalities.



We are proud that five of our nursing team members at Astera attended the ONS Congress this year. Their participation is a testament to their dedication to their profession and patients. Attending the conference has allowed them to gain new knowledge, learn from experts, and network with other oncology nurses from around the world. This. in turn. will enable them to improve the quality of care they provide to their patients and positively impact their lives. One of the most

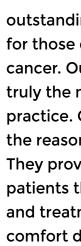
important certifications for oncology nurses is the **Oncology Certified Nurse** (OCN) certification. This certification is offered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC), and it is designed to recognize the knowledge, skills, and expertise of oncology nurses. To become OCN certified. nurses must have at least one year of experience in oncology nursing and pass a rigorous exam that covers a wide range of topics, including cancer biology, treatment modalities, symptom management, and end-of-

We are proud to have our sites in Bridgewater, Edison, Jersey City, Robbinsville and Somerset 100% staffed with OCN-certified nurses. We hope to encourage more of our nurses to complete this certification. Astera is enrolled in the ONCC FreeTake® Certification Program, which enables

life care.

nurses to take an oncology certification test up to two times, without personal financial responsibility. Our goal for 2023 is for all eligible nurses to achieve their OCN certification.

We at Astera Cancer Care recognize nurses'





outstanding role in caring for those diagnosed with cancer. Our nurses are truly the mainstay of our practice. Our nurses are the reason we celebrate. They provide guidance to patients through diagnosis and treatment and offer comfort during the most

challenging times. Their steadfast commitment. boundless compassion, and exceptional care are unmatched, and we are incredibly grateful for all that they do. Thank you to all of our nurses for your extraordinary work.

### **Astera Cancer Care's Comprehensive**

### Social Work Services for Patients and Families

Astera Cancer Care's Social Work Services offers a range of programs and support to meet the emotional and social needs of cancer patients and their families. Interdisciplinary teams are crucial to ensure a holistic approach to patient challenges. Social Work collaborates closely with our internal team of professionals, including medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, breast surgeons, APPs, patient navigators, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacy technicians, schedulers, and front desk staff. We also work closely with patients' "network of support" - their informal and formal care teams, including families, friends/neighbors, clergy, case managers, home health teams, nutritionists, physical therapists, and mental health providers to ensure collaborative care.

Social Work facilitates monthly Compass educational programs via Zoom to help patients better navigate their healthcare journey - topics vary by month. All past programs are available on the website. Patients can submit topics of interest via email at Social.Work@asterahealthcare.org or call 732-853-1038.

Social Work offers both individual psychotherapy and support groups to help patients reduce disease-related anxiety, improve mood, and limit the impact of medical-related issues on dayto-day functioning. Our support groups run in 10-12 week sessions and help patients feel more connected to others who are experiencing similar physical symptoms, emotional stress, and difficulty managing. These support groups also help patients learn strategies to process their medical journey, identify potentially irrational, unhelpful/harmful thoughts, communicate their needs to loved ones, manage personal expectations, feel less alone, and experience more positive feelings.

Social Work facilitates a bi-monthly wellness program to teach patients the best relaxation and stress reduction practices, including meditation and mindfulness. For the 2nd half of 2023, we will continue with these fabulous programs and add more support groups and educational programs to address patients' inquiries and needs.

Additionally, Social Work is vital in identifying barriers to patients' care and social determinants of health. Social Workers at Astera offer individual assistance in applying for community-based resources (including Meals on Wheels, food pantries, and home care), government benefits (such as temporary or permanent disability, SNAP/food stamps, and Medicaid), and financial assistance for day-to-day expenses to reduce financial burden.



Astera's Social Work Services are designed to be inclusive and accessible to all patients; the staff includes bilingual Spanish/English professionals. LanguageLine provides interpretation services in over 70 languages for those who prefer a language other than Spanish. In-person American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter services can also be requested for in-office appointments with just one day's notice. Additionally, patients can customize the captioning of web-based programs to their preferred language.

Social Work appointments include both in-person and telehealth options. The office hours are typically 8:00 am-5:00 pm, but Astera works with patients to develop a schedule that works for them. All of Astera's offices are ADA-compliant, and the department works with patients and their networks of support to help them get to appointments when transportation is a barrier. For more information on Social Work Services, please contact Social.Work@asterahealthcare.org or 732-853-1038.

Those who have or are currently participating in Social Work Services have had a rewarding and positive experience and are thankful for the services they have been provided.

### For a Complete List of Our Available **Upcoming** Patient Programs

To register for any of our upcoming virtual programs, scan the QR code or visit: asteracancercare.org/upcoming-programs.





# **Barbara**: Finding Hope Through Her Art

Barbara's world was once filled with the vibrant colors of her artistic creations. her lifelong passion that had brought her immense joy. However, life presented an unexpected and formidable challenge when, at the age of 67, she was compelled to let go of her artistic pursuits due to excruciating arm pain. Initially, she believed it to be a case of tennis elbow, but the truth turned out to be far more alarming. A lesion on her humerus bone revealed that melanoma had insidiously spread from her neck. From that moment on, Barbara's life took an unexpected turn. and her artistic endeavors were overshadowed by a challenging battle against cancer.

In pursuit of the best care possible, Barbara and her husband embarked on a journey from Florida to New Jersey, seeking solace in the expertise of Astera Cancer Care. Having previously experienced the compassionate care provided by Dr. Michael Nissenblatt, Barbara's husband placed his trust in his hands once again, knowing that he would provide the best possible care for his beloved wife.

Radiation Oncologist Dr. Edward Soffen, a pillar of support throughout her treatment, embarked on a multi-faceted approach to



restore Barbara's health. With radiation treatment and a surgical procedure to remove the lesion, Barbara's path to recovery began. However, the road was fraught with challenges as she underwent immunotherapy, enduring its arduous side effects. Yet. these tribulations served as markers of progress, indicating

that the treatment was indeed making a difference. Amid the global pandemic, Barbara confronted each appointment and treatment without her husband by her side, a testament to her determination in her battle against cancer.

The journey toward recovery, however, was far from smooth. Pain and complications necessitated additional surgeries, pushing Barbara's resilience to its limits. April of 2022 marked the first of these surgeries, which involved the insertion of a new plate and screws into her arm. Yet, the ordeal was far from over. as Barbara faced yet another setback in October 2022 when the plate became dislodged from her arm, plunging her into a sea of agonizing arm pain once more.

The realization struck hard that her ability to engage in the art that had been her solace and passion for years would be severely impacted by the ensuing surgery. As a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology and Brooklyn



College, art had been the cornerstone of Barbara's life, and her dream was to teach others the beauty of artistic expression. The thought of being unable to hold a pen, let alone paint, devastated her. The surgery, although necessary, threatened to rob her of her artistic outlet.

In January of 2023, Barbara underwent her final surgery-a



arduous period.

Barbara, ever resilient, refused to let her circumstances



define her. Instead, she harnessed her artistic talents to support the Melanoma **Research Alliance, crafting** a beloved character named 'Mrs. Puddingface' and adorning tote bags with her image to raise funds for the alliance. Over the past three years, her efforts have raised over \$3,000, shining a beacon of hope in the face of adversity.

partial shoulder replacement with a prosthetic humerus replacing the damaged bone. The procedure marked a pivotal moment in her journey, as subsequent scans revealed no evidence of cancer, filling her spirit with a much-needed glimmer of hope during this



MRS.PUDDINGFACE ENJOYING HER MORNING BREW

Though her surgeries have left her grappling with the challenges of regaining her full range of motion, Barbara's optimism remains unvielding. **Determined to continue** expressing herself through art, she perseveres, embracing the art of doodling and drawing, pouring her heart and soul into every stroke. "I'm hoping that eventually, I'll be able to use my right hand to paint and draw." she said.



# **Summer Recipes**

The summer months are filled with long days at the beach, breezy summer music, and relaxing moments. As the temperatures rise, ice-cold beverages and lighter meals are more appealing. Backyard gardens are flourishing, and farm stands have beautiful sweet smelling fruits. Below are two refreshing side dishes using in-season fruits. They can be perfectly paired with marinated chicken or turkey burgers fresh off the grill.

If you are looking for more of a dessert option, grilled peaches or pineapple topped with whipped cream is an easy and sweet alternative to fruit salad.

### Watermelon Salad

3 cups of cubed watermelon
½ cup fresh chopped mint
1 cup crumbled feta cheese
2 tbsp white peach-infused balsamic vinegar salt
pepper

Add watermelon, mint, and cheese into a bowl. Sprinkle with a touch of salt and pepper. Add a complementary flavor of fruit-infused balsamic vinegar, such as peach or citrus. Mix gently, cover, and refrigerate for an hour before serving.

### **Grilled Peach Salad**

5 cups of spinach
2 large peaches
¼ cup pecans
¼ cup goat cheese crumbles
1 diced avocado
3 tbsp blood orange infused balsamic vinegar
3 tbsp olive oil
cinnamon
honey

Slice the peaches into quarters. Brush with a light coating of olive oil. Sprinkle cinnamon on the peaches and grill for about 10 minutes; turning once. The fruit will start to caramelize at this point. Prepare spinach, pecans, goat cheese, and avocado in a salad bowl. Add olive oil and balsamic vinegar and mix them together. Place peaches on top of the salad. Drizzle honey across the salad and serve.



### **Sweet Grilled Peach Dessert**

 Wash and cut peaches in half. Remove the pit.
 Brush oil (coconut oil works well) on the inside of the peaches.
 Preheat the grill to about 450 degrees Fahrenheit.
 Place cut sides down on a hot grill or non-stick pan to cook peaches until they have softened and marks appear (about 4 mins).
 Transfer peaches to a platter with the cut side up.
 Sprinkle peaches with cinnamon sugar.
 Top with ice cream if desired.

### **Dial**-A-Dietitian Program



The Dial-A-Dietitian Program, in partnership with Abbott, is here to support you on your cancer journey. Our tailored nutrition support hotline is available to provide personalized guidance and assistance in managing patients' symptoms through proper nutrition.

Start your free conversation by calling (800) 858-8386, extension 506.

Ask our front desk staff about available coupons and samples.



# Locations Medical Oncology

**Bridgewater** 1200 US Highway 22 East - 3rd Floor, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**East Brunswick** 629 Cranbury Road - 2nd Floor, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Edison 34-36 Progress Street - Suite B-2, Edison, NJ 08820 *Please note this location will relocate in July to the following address:* 3 Progress Street, Edison, NJ 08820

Jersey City 377 Jersey Avenue - Suite 160, Jersey City, NJ 07302 Please note this location will relocate in August to the following address: 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, NJ 07302

**Monroe Township** 9 Centre Drive - Suite 100, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

**Robbinsville** 1 Washington Boulevard - Suite 9, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

**Rutherford** 201 RT 17 North - FL 11, Rutherford, NJ 07070

**Somerset** 75 Veronica Avenue - Suite 201, Somerset, NJ 08873



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# Locations **Radiation Oncology**

#### Darby

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital Department of Radiation Oncology 1500 Lansdowne Avenue - Medical Science Building, Lower Level - Darby, PA 19023

#### Flemington

Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center Department of Radiation Oncology 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822

#### Freehold

**CentraState Medical Center Department of Radiation Oncology** 901 West Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

#### Langhorne

St. Mary Regional Cancer Center Department of Radiation Oncology 1201 Langhorne-Newtown Road, Langhorne, PA 19047

Monroe Township 9 Centre Drive - Suite 115, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

New Brunswick - Saint Peter's University Hospital 215 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

#### Plainsboro

Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center Department of Radiation Oncology One Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

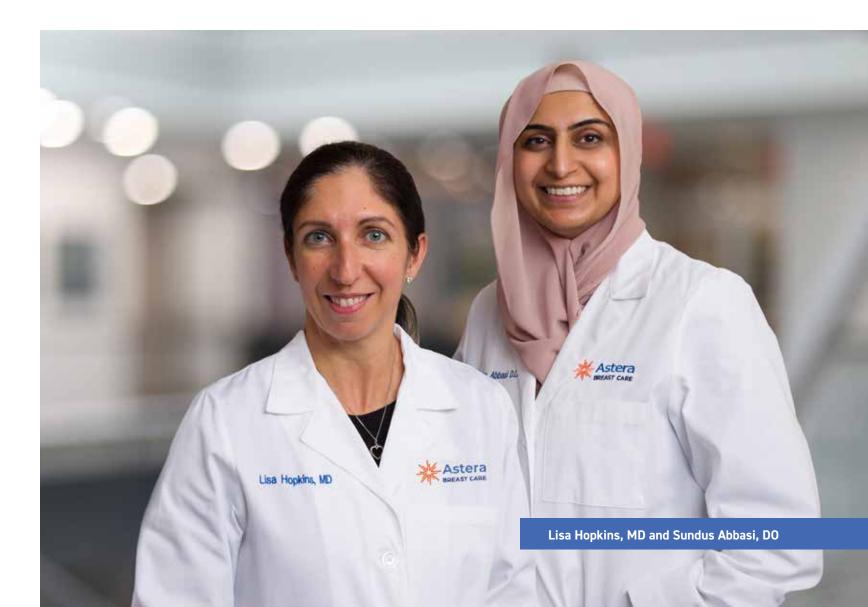
Somerset **ProCure Proton Therapy Center** 103 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

# Locations **Breast Surgery**

#### **Monroe Township**

9 Centre Drive, Suite 100, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

#### New Brunswick - The Breast Center Saint Peter's University Hospital CARES Building 240 Easton Avenue, 3rd Floor New Brunswick, NJ 08901



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# OUR PATIENTS & THEIR FAMILIES MATTER

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Our patients and their families tell the story of overcoming cancer like no other. They help us connect, inspire, and empower. If you know a patient or have a family member who would like to make an impact and share their experience with us, please have them contact **dorothy.ballweg@asterahealthcare.org.** 

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