

## Exceptional Experience and Expertise

### OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM

The team of physicians and the treatment facilities at Northeast Radiation Oncology Center (NROC) offer people in Northeastern Pennsylvania a level of excellence in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and research unduplicated in the region.

**What physicians  
provide services at  
NROC?**

Four of the eight radiation oncology physicians of Radiation Medicine Associates of Scranton (RAMAS) see patients at NROC:

**Madhava Baikadi, M.D. (NROC)**  
**Harmar D. Brereton, M.D. (NROC)**  
**Michael J. Gallagher, M.D., M.B.A.**  
**Lawrence D. Koutcher, M.D.**  
**Kathy Lo, M.D.**  
**Christopher A. Peters, M.D. (NROC)**  
**Jose Luis Pino, M.D.**  
**Chi K. Tsang, M.S., M.S., M.D. (NROC)**

**What are the profes-  
sional credentials  
of the physicians of  
RAMAS?**

- ▶ Board Certified Radiation Oncologists.
- ▶ RAMAS physicians' professional expertise and national reputation for excellence are unparalleled in Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- ▶ In addition to Radiation Oncology, the physicians' range of certification and specialized training includes:
  - o Medical Oncology
  - o Hematology
  - o Internal Medicine
  - o Pathology
  - o Nuclear Medicine
  - o Bioengineering
  - o Computer Engineering
  - o Informatics
- ▶ RAMAS physicians have served on staff at the following tertiary care institutions:
  - o National Cancer Institute
  - o Johns Hopkins University
  - o Georgetown University
  - o Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
  - o Fox Chase Cancer Center
  - o Duke University Cancer Center
  - o Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
  - o MD Anderson Cancer Center
  - o Mount Sinai Hospital
  - o Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- ▶ Each oncologist has specialized expertise in state-of-the-science radiation therapy techniques; all are dedicated to utilizing the most up to date treatment options including national cancer research trials.
- ▶ The physicians have authored or co-authored more than 100 medical and scientific articles, text book chapters, and research studies.

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**What are the special strengths of the team of health care professionals at NROC?**

- ▶ The professional team at NROC is committed to a mission of healing and service, with a history of working together for more than 20 years.
- ▶ The team of nurses, technologists, physicists, and dosimetrists has the best available training and extensive expertise in their specialized field.

**What specialized radiation cancer services are available exclusively through NROC?**

- ▶ TomoTherapy®
- ▶ Hyperthermia Therapy
- ▶ National Cancer Institute Cancer Clinical Research Trials
- ▶ Brachytherapy
- ▶ Radioactive Iodine I<sup>131</sup> therapy and follow-up clinic
- ▶ Radioimmunotherapy
- ▶ Radioisotope Therapy
- ▶ Intra-operative radiation and surgical procedures
- ▶ Nutrition, social work, speech pathology, art therapy and pet therapy

**What are the advantages of the NROC radiation therapy cancer treatment centers?**

- ▶ Outpatient services at the center on Meade Street in Dunmore include new radiation treatment technology second to none in Northeastern Pennsylvania; TomoTherapy® is provided both here and at Upper Delaware Valley Cancer Center in Milford. NROC Dunmore also has access to adjacent Medical Oncology practice providing convenient coordination of radiation and chemotherapy services. NROC is one of only two sites in Pennsylvania offering Hyperthermia services.
- ▶ In addition to outpatient radiation treatment services, the center at Mercy Hospital (now Regional Hospital of Scranton) provides highly-specialized inpatient surgical-oncology treatments combining radiation and surgery. The center also allows convenient coordination of radiation and chemotherapy care.

**What experience do the RAMAS physicians have working with regional and tertiary care hospitals and physicians?**

- ▶ RAMAS physicians have worked with physicians and administrators from all hospitals in Northeastern Pennsylvania for more than 20 years, including CMC, Moses Taylor, Mercy Hospitals in Scranton & Wilkes-Barre, Marian Community Hospital, Wayne Memorial Hospital, Tyler Memorial Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and Geisinger Wyoming Valley.
- ▶ RAMAS physicians work closely with physicians from major tertiary care hospitals in Philadelphia, New York, Washington, DC, and Baltimore.
- ▶ RAMAS and Mercy Hospital worked in partnership since 1982, committed to a mission of spiritually-based, compassionate care and to a common goal of insuring excellence in cancer treatment for people throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. For nearly 25 years they have continually upgraded their services, consistently offering the most sophisticated radiation therapy equipment and a professional team of doctors and support staff with extensive training and experience.