

HOPE | COURAGE | STRENGTH



BALANCED HEALTHCARE

advanced & personal

At Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (PVHMC), we understand how a human touch can make all the difference in your health care experience. That's why we strive to balance the best in medical technology and advanced treatments with the best in truly personalized, compassionate care.

AWARD-WINNING CANCER CARE, CLOSE TO HOME

Every day patients who are fighting cancer come to us for help, hope and healing. At our Robert and Beverly Lewis Cancer Care Center you'll find a unique blend of personal care, leading physicians and state-of-the-art technology – all close to home.

The expertise of our comprehensive cancer center ranks equal to that of many university hospitals. In fact, we've earned the highest accreditation from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. And our Breast Health Center is accredited as a Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.

Our experienced team of experts uses the latest advancements to detect and treat all types of cancer, in a warm and supportive environment. Minimally invasive robotic surgery, advanced radiation oncology and chemotherapy are among the treatments we offer. And with our patient-centered approach, you and your family will get support every step of the way.

Words can not express how fortunate I feel to have had my treatment at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center. The doctors and nurses were amazing — answering my questions, calming my fears, and giving me the best care."

— Julie
Ovarian cancer survivor



OUR PATIENTS COME FIRST

"We take the time to get to know our patients, understand their needs, and discuss their options. We treat the whole person, not just the disease."

— Dr. Ram Rao
Medical Director of the Cancer Program & Radiation Oncology

Just as important as technology is the skill, experience and compassion of the people who provide your care. When you or a loved one has been touched by cancer, we'll guide your journey to healing.

Your care team includes physicians, nurses, nurse navigators, social workers and technicians who have a wealth of knowledge, decades of experience, and a sincere empathy for people facing cancer. Committed to providing the personal attention that makes a real difference, they'll monitor your progress, answer your questions and help you and your family cope with the treatment process and the emotional strain of fighting cancer.

You benefit from the full expertise of our experienced professionals even before your treatment begins. Our multidisciplinary team of physicians and support staff meet each week. They develop individualized treatment plans for newly diagnosed patients and review established plans to ensure every patient is receiving the absolute best level of care.

More complex cases are reviewed in even more depth by our specialized tumor board, including surgeons, radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and pathologists. This collaborative approach ensures that you're receiving care based on the knowledge of the best collective minds, proven, up-to-date scientific practices, and with your own treatment preferences in mind.

ADVANCED TREATMENTS

Different cancers – and people – respond best to different treatments. We offer the most current techniques and best equipment available worldwide. The options include:

Radiation Therapy

- **TomoTherapy and Trilogy with IMRT & IGRT** - Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) and image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) deliver ultra-precise external beam radiation with greater speed and accuracy than ever before, targeting the tumor while preserving healthy tissue. You spend less time in treatment and experience fewer side effects.
- **High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy** - Temporary implants placed close to or inside the tumor deliver high intensity radiation that kills the tumor from the inside out, while sparing surrounding tissue. This includes Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI), a treatment for breast cancer.
- **Radioactive Seed Implants** - Permanent low-dose seed implants attack the cancer while minimizing exposure to surrounding healthy tissue.

Hormonal and Chemotherapy Treatments

We use the newest medications and hormone treatments to fight fast-growing cancer cells while reducing side effects like nausea and diarrhea.

Minimally Invasive Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery

Our surgeons have special expertise in minimally invasive robotic surgery and laparoscopic surgery. These procedures are performed through very small incisions so you experience less discomfort and quicker recovery.

Clinical Trials

We also offer cutting-edge therapy through participation in clinical research studies. New trials are constantly opening and closing enrollment.



**FOCUSED ON YOUR WELL-BEING –
MIND, BODY, SPIRIT**



We never forget we're dealing with people, not just a disease. We offer numerous support groups and wellness programs to help you and your family cope.

Support Groups

- Look Good, Feel Better
- When Cancer Enters Your Life
- Women With Cancer
- Breast Cancer Support Group
- Leukemia/Lymphoma/Myeloma Support Group
- Pomona Valley Ostomy Association
- Bereavement/Loss Group

Wellness Programs

Our classes provide both physical and emotional inspiration:

- Stretch and Yoga – for all fitness levels.
- Creative Imagery and Deep Relaxation – helps diffuse stress.
- Integrated Wellness Arts – brings the mind, body and spirit together to experience healing through creative expression.

Additional support programs

- Wig salon – providing a wide assortment of wigs, free of charge.
- Loving Care gift shop – a boutique with cheerful gifts.
- Patient Library and Resource Center – with take-home informational pamphlets and hundreds of books that can be checked out free of charge. A computer with Internet access is also available.



CHANGING LIVES

Thanks to the advanced technology, comprehensive services and medical expertise provided by The Robert and Beverly Lewis Cancer Care Center, there's more hope than ever for those diagnosed with cancer.

The center was made possible through the commitment and generosity of community leaders, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Foundation, Volunteers, Associates, Physicians and perhaps most importantly, the Robert and Beverly Lewis family, whose generous donation helped make the Center a reality.



Nationally recognized, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center is the area's leading provider of comprehensive healthcare with centers of excellence in cancer, heart and vascular, kidney stones, and women and children's services. We also have an award-winning emergency department and neighborhood health centers for quality healthcare close to home. Through our expert physicians and advanced technology, we offer the perfect blend of state-of-the-art medical treatment and personalized care.

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Expert care with a personal touch