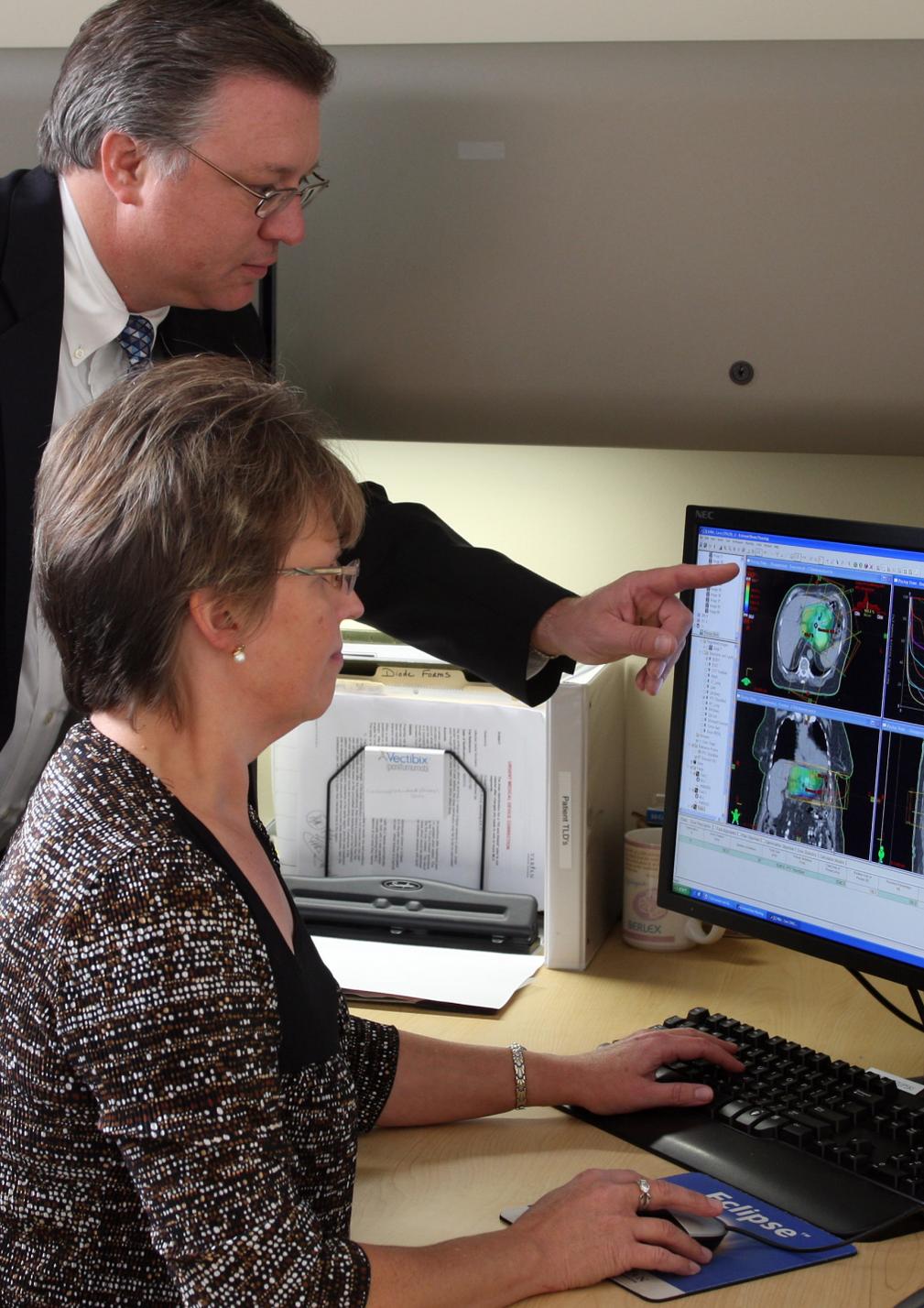




Commonwealth  
CANCER CENTER



At the  
*Heart*  
of Exceptional  
Cancer Care



# Leaving DISEASE BEHIND

Commonwealth Cancer Center is at the forefront of fighting cancer in its many forms. Physicians from throughout the world have been brought to the neighborhoods and rural communities of Central and Southeastern Kentucky to provide a level of exceptional cancer care, one close to home, friends, and family. The Commonwealth Cancer Center experience is truly exceptional, one quite unlike what patients may be expecting and one that enriches everyone it touches.

Commonwealth Cancer Center is about leaving disease behind—about learning how to be normal again; growing back your hair; getting past the chemicals and leaving cancer in the dust. Every day survivors return to Commonwealth Cancer, to visit the nursing staff, to see old friends, to encourage others still in treatment. They come because Commonwealth Cancer Center has seen them through a difficult disease and helped them overcome it. There is a bond between patients and staff that goes beyond the clinical, that supersedes compassion; the kind of bond we think of more often as “family.” We invite you to join ours.





“YOU'RE REALLY FORTUNATE,  
PEOPLE TOLD ME. ONE OF  
THE **BEST** CANCER  
TREATMENT CENTERS IN THE  
WHOLE COUNTRY IS RIGHT IN  
YOUR BACKYARD—A PLACE  
CALLED COMMONWEALTH.”



# Bringing *The Science Home*

KEEPING THE CARE CLOSE

Our science doesn't interfere with loving your kids, putting hugs around those closest to you—breathing in each new season—or being thankful for the next new reason to live. It only heals and offers promise.

Your visit to Commonwealth Cancer Center should leave you informed and confident that you have embarked on a path of knowledge and care, one grounded in science, nurtured in compassion, and fueled by our drive to understand, treat, and eliminate cancer in all its many forms.



“ I GOT TO WHERE I LOOKED FORWARD TO GOING THERE. IT MAY HAVE BEEN A TREATMENT BUT IT WAS MORE LIKE VISITING FAMILY. ”

# Growing to Serve COMMUNITIES *and* PATIENTS

**B**eacons of hope began lighting up throughout throughout Central and Southeastern Kentucky more than a dozen years ago as Commonwealth Cancer opened its world class diagnostic and treatment facilities in first one and then another of the communities that had always before depended on big cities, far away, to bring them quality of care. Today, there are Commonwealth Cancer Center facilities in Danville, Frankfort, Somerset, Corbin, London, Russell Springs, Harrodsburg, Columbia and Barbourville, several of which offer multiple modalities of treatment including chemotherapy, radiation, physical therapy, and nutritional services. The Cancer Center's mobile PET scan unit also provides diagnostic service to offices throughout the region served by Commonwealth.



- Frankfort
- Harrodsburg
- Danville
- Columbia
- Russell Springs
- London
- Somerset
- Corbin
- Barbourville





# Entering the World OF COMMONWEALTH

**M**any patients are referred to Commonwealth Cancer by their family physician or by a specialist involved with diagnosing cancer and diseases of the blood. Many other patients come to Commonwealth on their own, without a formal referral, because they have met a member of our staff or have heard about the work we do on behalf of patients throughout Central and Southeastern Kentucky. Regardless of how you come to experience Commonwealth, your visit is treated confidentially. One of our renowned cancer physicians will see you with an eye toward understanding your condition and developing a treatment path specifically for you. If you're like most patients, you'll find any of our locations comfortable and welcoming, places where trust leads knowledge, and compassion directs care.



“THE NURSES AT COMMONWEALTH ARE UNLIKE ANY OTHER NURSES I’VE KNOWN. THE DEPTH OF THEIR CARING IS ONLY MATCHED BY HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT FIGHTING THIS DISEASE AND HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT THEIR PATIENTS.”

# The Search for *Brilliance*

**C**ommonwealth Cancer Center was founded on the belief that brilliant minds from throughout the world could be brought to small Kentucky cities and rural neighborhoods with the same kind of incisive, cutting edge thinking that has put larger, better known institutions on the healthcare map. The Commonwealth philosophy engages these brilliant minds to solve some of the most challenging threats to human health, near home, close to family, friends, and community. The on-going search for brilliance has brought some of the world's best physicians to the communities of Central Kentucky.

“ WHAT'S  
DIFFERENT  
IS HOW THEY TREATED  
MY DAD. AT BIG  
PLACES HE WAS ONLY  
ANOTHER PATIENT. AT  
COMMONWEALTH  
CANCER HE WAS  
'GEORGE.' ”





“ IT'S NOT LIKE A DOCTOR'S OFFICE. IT'S LIKE HOME AND THE PEOPLE WELCOME YOU IN—MORE LIKE FAMILY. ”

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