

## Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center Welcomes New Medical Director



**Dr. Barry Levinson** joins the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center, as the new Medical Director. Dr. Levinson joins us from Richardson Regional Cancer Center, an affiliate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, where he was the Medical Director for the previous six years. He was also an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology/Oncology at UT Southwestern. Dr. Levinson graduated from Princeton University and completed his medical training at New York University. Both his residency and fellowship were completed at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Dr. Levinson is Board Certified in Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine and his specialties include Genitourinary Cancer, Melanoma, and Head and Neck Cancer.

As the new Medical Director of the Cancer Center, Dr. Levinson's focus is patient care and the further growth and development of the Trinitas oncology program. This appointment will advance the center's mission of providing both clinical expertise as well as expanding patient-friendly services.

**"We are extremely pleased to welcome Dr. Levinson as Medical Director of the Cancer Center to our growing team of expert clinicians."** said Gary S. Horan, FACHE, President and CEO of Trinitas Regional Medical Center. **"Dr. Levinson has an outstanding resume of clinical accomplishments and will bring additional cancer expertise to our stellar oncology program. We feel fortunate that Dr. Levinson is joining Trinitas."**

Dr. Levinson is a registered investigator with the National Cancer Institute and will play a vital role in the expansion of clinical trials at the center. His areas of clinical investigation include neurologic malignancies, immunotherapy, and melanoma. Dr. Levinson also has multiple publications to his credit.

**"I am excited to be a part of this outstanding team of highly skilled and compassionate clinicians at the Trinitas Cancer Center. I am very impressed by the commitment of the entire Trinitas staff to deliver the best patient care possible."** said Dr. Levinson. **"I also look forward to being a part of this wonderful community and to helping patients and their families fight cancer and live active and productive lives."**

## Meet the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center's Board Certified Medical and Radiation Oncologists/Professionals:



### **Vincent E. Salerno, MD, Medical Oncology & Hematology**

Board Certifications: Internal Medicine; Medical Oncology & Hematology  
 Medical School: University of Padua School of Medicine, Padua, Italy  
 Residency: Lutheran Medical Center  
 New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry  
 Internship: Lutheran Medical Center  
 Fellowships: St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY  
 Languages: English, Italian



### **William W. Kessler, MD, Medical Oncology & Hematology**

Board Certifications: Internal Medicine; Medical Oncology & Hematology  
 Medical School: Columbia College, New York  
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY  
 Residency: New York College- Metropolitan Hospital  
 College of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey-East Orange  
 Veteran Administration Hospital  
 Fellowships: College of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey-East Orange  
 Veteran Administration Hospital

## Support

At Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center, we understand that cancer affects many aspects of patient's lives. We offer a wide variety of special amenities, services, and resources to help patients and their loved ones, including:

- ▶ Social Work and Support Groups
- ▶ Nutrition/Dietician Services and Programs
- ▶ Coordination with Inpatient Services
- ▶ Multidisciplinary Medical Teams and Tumor Boards
- ▶ Pain Management
- ▶ Complementary Medicine Therapy
- ▶ Art Therapy
- ▶ Made for Me Boutique
- ▶ Look Good Feel Better
- ▶ Living with Prostate Cancer
- ▶ Financial Counseling
- ▶ Pet Therapy
- ▶ Palliative Care Coordination
- ▶ Hospice Coordination



## Did You Know?

The Trinitas Cancer Center's Medical Oncology Infusion nursing team is comprised of 100% Oncology certified nurses. As cancer treatments become more complex, patients require increasingly specialized nursing care. Trinitas CCC nurses have the specialized skills, credentials and experience to deliver that care effectively and safely. OCN certification is achieved through the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC), and demonstrates a nurse's ability and commitment to providing the highest quality of care to patients with cancer.

## Meet the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center's board certified Medical and Radiation Oncologists/Professionals: *(continued)*



### **Clarissa Febles Henson, MD, Chair, Radiation Oncology**

Board Certifications: Radiation Oncology  
Medical School: UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ  
Residency: Chief Resident, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA  
Internship: St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY  
Awards: A. Robert Kagan Fellowship in Palliative Care, American College of Radiation Oncology, Hispanic American Medical Association Award, University of Medicine and Dentistry, NJ  
Languages: English, Spanish



### **Gerardo Capo, MD, Medical Oncology, Hematology & Palliative Medicine**

Board Certifications: Internal Medicine; Medical Oncology; Hematology; Pain and Palliative Care  
Medical School: State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY  
Residency: St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY  
Internship: State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY  
Fellowships: St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY in Hematology/Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Pain and Palliative Care  
Languages: English, Spanish



### **Carol S. Blecher, RN, MS, AOCN, APN,C**

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