

At the St. John Van Elslander Cancer Center, we're not just developing innovative radiation therapies, we're making it easier for patients to receive them in a convenient, compassionate setting.

"We offer the Eastside's most comprehensive radiation therapy services," says Amr M. Aref, M.D., Chief of Radiation Oncology at the Van Elslander Cancer Center. "And that's important, because most cancer patients will undergo radiation therapy. On a national level, we can compete with any cancer center when it comes to patient care, convenience and service."

It comes from understanding what it's like to battle cancer – believing that patients shouldn't have to deal with long wait times and other hassles to receive care.

The Van Elslander Cancer Center is staffed by internationally recognized cancer physicians with years of experience at major academic institutions. They are actively involved in clinical trials of new radiation treatments – often giving patients access to the newest, most promising cancer treatments before they are widely available.

"Our physicians publish many journal articles, more than any other private physician group on the Eastside," says Dr. Aref. This is important because published journal articles are considered a sign of a physician's expertise and leadership in the field.

Since the Van Elslander Cancer Center utilizes a team approach to cancer care, patients often have multiple experts reviewing their cases and developing the most appropriate treatment plans.

EXPERT CANCER CARE

(from experts who care)



ADVANCED RADIATION THERAPY SERVICES

- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) – one of the most advanced forms of cancer treatment
- High-dose rate and low-dose rate brachytherapy
- Pediatric treatments
- Intra-cranial and extra-cranial stereotactic capabilities
- Clinical trials of innovative new radiation treatments

Don't take our word for it. Be sure to watch for our series of patient stories in upcoming issues of *The Macomb Daily*.

For more information about our Radiation Therapy Services, please visit us at www.realmedicine.org or call us at **888-440-REAL**