

MEET DR. BRAHMAMDAM

Fellowship-trained hematologist/oncologist **Ranga Brahmamdham, M.D.**, has joined medical oncologist Dr. Ayla Kessler in delivering advanced medical hematology and oncology services at the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center (UHSCC) at SRMC.

"My vision is to provide leading-edge cancer care with compassion, as we serve patients at the doorstep of their communities," he said.

Training and Expertise

Dr. Brahmamdham brings 23 years of experience treating cancer patients, with a special interest in helping those with blood cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. He comes to SRMC from TriHealth Cancer Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he served thousands of patients from Southwestern Ohio for nearly 20 years. During that time, he was named the Best Doctor in Cincinnati Magazine 10 times and was also the recipient of the Unsung Hero Award for cancer family care.

After earning his medical degree from Guntur Medical College in India, Dr. Brahmamdham went on to complete an internal medicine residency from Columbia University in New York. He later completed specialty training in hematology and oncology through his Fellowship at the University of Cincinnati.



For more information or appointments with Dr. Brahmamdham, call the UHSCC at SRMC, 330-332-7672.

Coming Soon to Firestone Farms TownCenter

Next Generation CT Scanner

PATIENT BENEFITS:

- Easy access & convenient parking
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- X-Rays
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- Ultrasounds
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Mammography Day

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Salem Regional Medical Center's (SRMC) Firestone Farms facility in Columbiana hosted a Mammography Day, Saturday Oct. 26. A total of 26 people received a 3D screening mammogram! SRMC at Firestone Farms is planning to host another Mammography Day in early 2020. Pictured, is Debbie Mesmer, Director of Medical Imaging.



Holiday Luncheon at SRMC

On Friday, December 6, members of our SRMC family celebrated the season with a special meal in the cafeteria.



SRMC Faces



Megan Weyant, BS, RN
Emergency Department (ED)
Unit Director

Megan joined SRMC in 2008 and has served as an RN in the ED, Tower 1 and Medical Imaging department. She holds degrees in Sports Medicine from Mercyhurst University and Nursing from Kent State University.



Pam Stecker, RT(R)
Medical Imaging Operational Supervisor

Pam has been a radiologic technologist in SRMC's Medical Imaging department for the past 16 years, prior to assuming her new role. She earned her Associate Degree in Applied Science of Radiologic Technology from Kent State University.



Melissa Rea
Patient Access Supervisor

A graduate of the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center's Diversified Health Occupations program, Melissa first joined SRMC's staff in 2001 as a student aide in Medical Imaging. She most recently served as the department's Patient Coordinator.

Medical Staff Spotlight



Top Influencer

Dr. Michael Sevilla was recognized as a top "Social Media Influencer in Healthcare" by Fierce Healthcare!

Dr. Sevilla is a member of the SRMC Medical Staff and Board. Congratulations Dr. Sevilla!



Medical Mission Trip

Dr. Walter Dombroski travelled to Southern Mexico in November for a medical mission trip with his son, Dr. Jim Dombroski. The two spent a week treating local residents in a free clinic in Palenque, Mexico.



Coming Events

• Blood Drives

Fri., December 27; 1 – 6 p.m.
Salem Community Center
1098 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem

- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment.

Wed., January 8; 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
SRMC Tower Conference Room

- Call ext. 7227 for an appointment.

• Job Fair

Sat., January 11; 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
SRMC Private Dining Room

- Attendees can learn more about current job opportunities at the hospital. A light breakfast will be provided. Call HR at ext. 7636 for more information.

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