



William Demas, M.D., FACR Named a Fellow of the American Society for Radiation Oncology

SALEM, OH (July 23, 2020)— William F. Demas, M.D., FACR, a radiation oncologist at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center at Salem Regional Medical Center, has been selected to receive the distinguished American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Fellow designation. ASTRO is the world's largest society for radiation oncology professionals and this honor recognizes select individuals, who have demonstrated exceptional service to the field of radiation oncology and cancer care.

Dr. Demas specializes in the treatment of cancer by means of radiation therapy, an advanced technique that uses carefully targeted doses of radiation to destroy cancer cells and stop them from spreading, while minimizing exposure of the surrounding healthy tissue.

“Dr. Demas joins an elite group of just 19 physicians and medical physicists who are recognized this year for their far-reaching contributions to the field of radiation oncology and their progress in advancing cancer research, education and patient care,” said Theodore L. DeWeese, M.D., FASTRO, Chair of the ASTRO Board of Directors. “Congratulations to Dr. Demas for achieving the designation of ASTRO Fellow.”

Awarded annually since 2006, the ASTRO Fellows program recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to radiation oncology through research, education, patient care and/or service to the field. Since its inception, the Fellow designation has been awarded to just 366 of ASTRO’s more than 10,000 members worldwide.

Dr. Demas will receive his honor at a virtual awards ceremony on Tuesday, October 27, during ASTRO’s 62nd Annual Meeting.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER AT SRMC

Salem Regional Medical Center is transforming cancer care in the region through a strategic partnership with the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center (UHSCC) that offers renewed hope in the fight against cancer. Local medical and radiation oncologists, specialty physicians and 14 multi-disciplinary teams of experts at UHSCC's main campus work together to develop patient treatment plans based on nationally-recognized guidelines. The UHSCC at SRMC's Radiation Therapy department features the Varian VitalBeam™ linear accelerator, which provides state-of-the-art radiation therapy to treat many different types of cancer. To learn more visit <http://www.salemregional.com/outpatient-care/cancer-care>.