

NEW TO CANCER CARE NORTHWEST, BUT NOT TO FIGHTING CANCER.

CANCER CARE NORTHWEST IS PLEASED TO WELCOME
FIVE NEW ONCOLOGISTS TO OUR PRACTICE.



OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, Cancer Care Northwest has been working hard to recruit some of the most talented, board certified and fellowship-trained oncologists to our practice. We are pleased to welcome:

[Byron Wright, MD, FACS](#) *Surgical Oncologist and Breast Surgeon*

Dr. Wright is surgical oncologist and breast surgeon at Cancer Care Northwest. Dr. Wright participates in the care of a broad spectrum of cancer patients but has a special interest in the surgical management of malignant melanoma, pancreatic and gastrointestinal tumors, as well as benign and malignant disorders of the breast, thyroid and parathyroid glands.

[Colleen Carey, MD](#) *Endocrinologist*

Dr. Carey's primary focus is working with patients with endocrine neoplasia syndromes, or tumors of the endocrine system including thyroid cancer, multiple endocrine neoplasia syndromes I and II, carcinoid and neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas and gut. Endocrine gland tumors can produce unregulated hormones, leading to signs and symptoms of specific hormone overproduction. Dr. Carey brings years of endocrinology experience to Cancer Care Northwest and finds working with her patients to be especially rewarding.

[Kevin Weeks, DO](#) *Medical Oncologist and Hematologist*

Dr. Weeks is an experienced Hematologist-Oncologist with more than 15 years in the field. He is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology and his special interests include working with patients with multiple myeloma, lymphoma and leukemia. Dr. Weeks is described as friendly and compassionate. He is dedicated to putting patients first by providing selfless service.

[Ndegwa Njuguna, MD](#) *Medical Oncologist and Hematologist*

Dr. Njuguna specializes in chronic leukemia and lymphoma. He spent time during his fellowship at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) conducting research into the development of new drug therapies for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL), a type of cancer of the blood and bone marrow. His research focused on complications of current drug therapies used to treat CLL, and their cause.

[Saritha Thumma, MD](#) *Medical Oncologist*

Dr. Thumma has an interest in thoracic malignancies with a special emphasis in breast cancer. She is a caring, compassionate person who relates well with her patients. Dr. Thumma actively participates in clinical research to ensure her patients have access to latest developments in the field.

Cancer Care Northwest is the Inland Northwest's premier cancer center offering medical, surgical, radiation and gynecologic oncology under one roof. Our physician-owned practice is one of the only multi-disciplinary, community-based cancer centers in the nation. In addition to cancer treatment, we offer counseling, support groups, patient navigation, nutrition and financial counseling.

We have four offices in Spokane and six outreach offices in Eastern Washington: Grand Coulee (beginning 7/15/10), Davenport, Chewalah, Colville, Ritzville and Moses Lake.