Deliver world-class cancer care to your employees



## By The Numbers



#### **LEADING PATIENT CARE**

500,000 Annual patient visits and infusions 174,239 Infusion hours annually

97% Patient satisfaction rate



#### **INNOVATION**

Biotech start-ups launched using Dana-Farber intellectual property



#### **OUR PEOPLE**

5,231 Faculty and Staff Research fellows train at Dana-Farber

#### GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT

1,100+ Open clinical trials

Research grants awarded to Dana-Farber from National Institutes of Health than other cancer centers

In the last five years, >50% of FDA-approved cancer drugs in the U.S. were developed in part with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Novel cancer drugs developed at Dana-Farber have been added to the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines

153 Independent research laboratories

of every dollar raised supports
Dana-Farber's lifesaving mission





Introduction

# Exceptional cancer care, no matter your zip code

Offer your employees streamlined access to Dana-Farber's world-class cancer care and early cancer detection and intervention services.

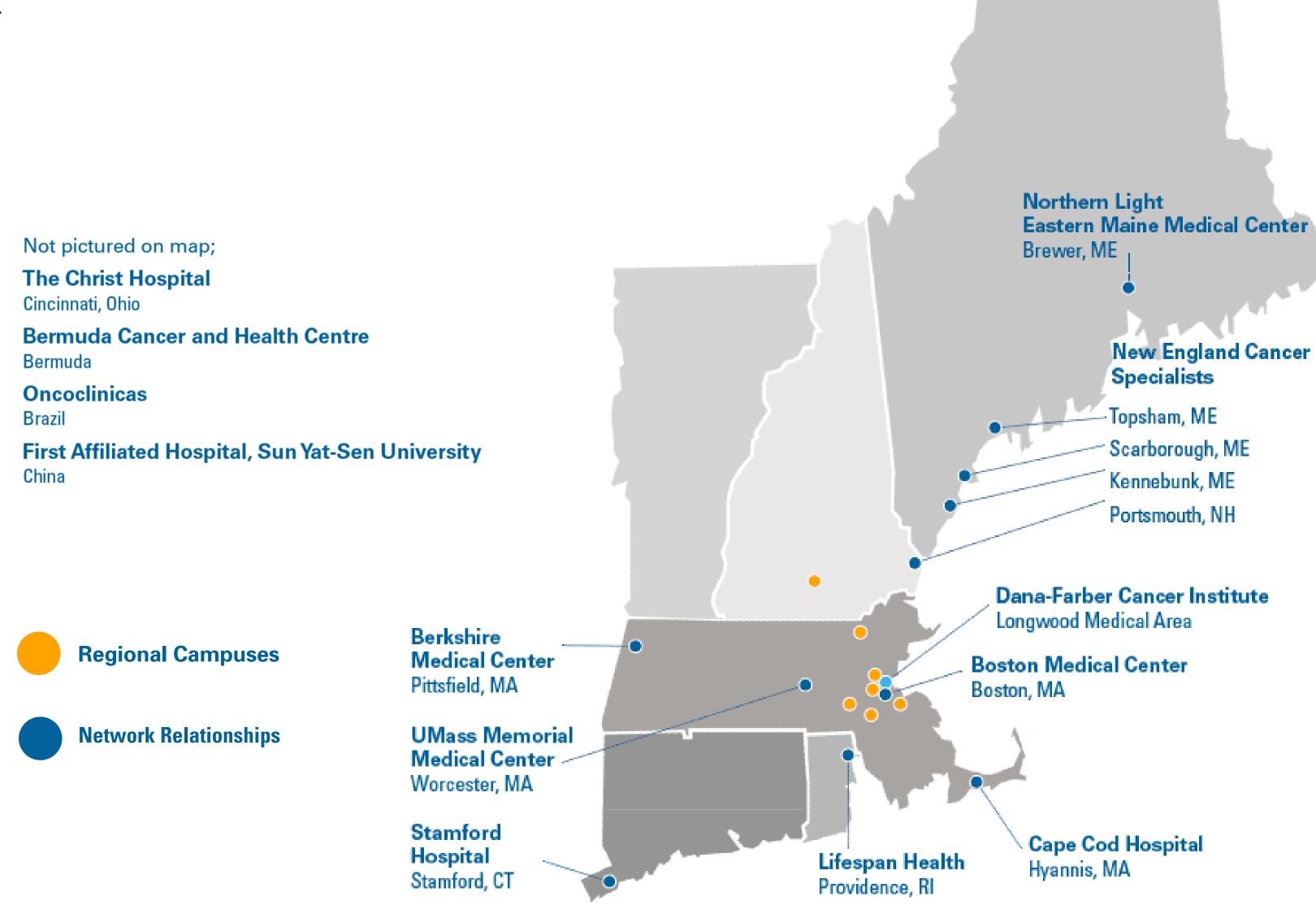




**Receiving Local Care** 

### Dana-Farber Network

DFCI is uniquely positioned to work with large employers due to our collaborations with top oncology providers.





How a cancer diagnosis affects the workplace



#### The Challenge for Employers

## A cancer diagnosis is a major cost driver for employers



## **Cost Discrepancy**

Cancer claims are only 1% of total claims but amount to 12% of medical cost<sup>1</sup>

50% of cancer-related ED visits and hospital admissions can be avoided with comprehensive care management<sup>2</sup>



## **Excess Cost of Care Due** to Access and Variation

17% of cancers are misdiagnosed<sup>3</sup>

High costs due to variations in care and utilization of precision medicine—validation study of Dana-Farber Pathways shows 22% lower costs<sup>4</sup>

Our comprehensive database includes more than 50,000 profiles of patients' tumors, with approximately 400 added each month



## **Discordance of Recommended Care Plans**

Across written second opinions performed by Dana-Farber, only 3% of Dana-Farber physicians fully agree with care plans recommended by local oncologists<sup>5</sup>



## Late-Stage Diagnoses are Costly

Treatment costs for patients who are diagnosed with cancer early are estimated as **2-4x less** than those diagnosed at later stages.<sup>6</sup>

By detecting the earliest signs of cancer, patients have more efficient treatment and better outcomes, while overall healthcare costs are reduced<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nobel, J., Sasser, E., Weiss J., Pickering, L.; Northeast Business Group on Health, "Cancer and the Workplace: The Employer Perspective," Oct. 2015. <sup>2</sup>Panattoni, L., Fedorenko, C., Greenwood-Hickman, M. A., Kreizenbeck, K., Walker, J. R., Martins, R., ... Ramsey, S. D. (2018, March 14). Characterizing Potentially Preventable Cancer- and Chronic Disease-Related Emergency Department Use in the Year After Treatment Initiation: A Regional Study. Retrieved from https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29452549. <sup>3</sup>BWH Pathology, ADCC study. <sup>4</sup>Jackman et al. Cost and Survival Analysis Before and After Implementation of Dana-Farber Clinical Pathways for Patients with Stage IV Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer facess-Hope Internal Data of DFCI Reviews. 2% of physicians agree with minor recommendations, 7% disagree with minor recommendations, 7% disagree with moderate recommendation. Data last updated 6/1/2022. <sup>6</sup>Brill, J.V.; AJMC, "Screening for Cancer: The Economic, Medical, and Psychosocial Issues," Nov. 2020. Retrieved from https://www.ajmc.com/view/screening-for-cancer-the-economic-medical-and-psychosocial-issues. <sup>7</sup>McGarvey, N., Gitlin, M., Fadli, E., Chung, K.C.; BMC Health Serv Res, "Increased healthcare costs by later stage cancer diagnosis," Sep 2022. Retrieved from https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36096813/.



**Oncology Support Programs: Direct Connect** 

# Our multidisciplinary teams work together to provide comprehensive care



#### **PALLIATIVE CARE**

Palliative care by our team of professionals provides comfort and dignity for patients, families, and caregivers



#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Financial assistance and financial planning services available for those looking to understand their options for paying for medical bills



#### **GENETICS**

Assisting patients at an elevated hereditary risk of developing cancer, in many cases, preventing cancer from ever arising



#### **NUTRITION**

Registered dietitians assist in planning an optimal diet at all stages of cancer



#### **INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES**

Access to integrative therapies through the Zakim Center; including acupuncture, reiki, music therapy, and more



#### **PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY**

Individual treatment plans, developed by our caregivers, help employees cope with emotional stress



#### **CARETAKER RESOURCES**

Programs and services that support you through the challenges of caring for a loved one with cancer



#### **SURVIVORSHIP SUPPORT**

Helping individuals find the expertise, education and support for managing issues related to surviving cancer



#### **PEDIATRIC PROGRAM**

Providing families with resources that reduce the the stress of a child undergoing cancer treatment



## How we can help



**Oncology Support Programs** 

## Direct Connect

Designed for employers, Dana-Farber Direct Connect is a free direct access and navigation program that improves access to our world-leading oncologists and specialized care.



**Direct Connect** 

Dedicated phone line and email address staffed by our highly experienced patient liaisons

Early Detection
Support
for employees
interested in assessing

Lodging
for employees who do
not live near DanaFarber

**Coordination of** 

Dana-Farber will work with your health plan

to ensure patients are proactively identified and supported

Telehealth and remote services\*
Including remote second opinions

their cancer risk

Customized
Marketing Campaign
including intranet site
and co-branded
marketing materials\*\*

#### **Oncology Support Programs: Direct Connect**

#### Patient Journey



Tera F. assists a patient in evaluating their options and outlines their journey.

#### **KEY ENABLERS**

Patient Liaison
Physician Assistant
Oncology Nurse Navigator
Treating Team
Telehealth
New Patient Coordinator
Travel and Lodging Coordinator

## Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

#### **INITIAL CONTACT**

The Direct Connect Patient Liaison welcomes the patient to the program and gathers the pertinent demographic and clinical details pertaining to their cancer diagnosis.

#### **SEEKING SUPPORT**

With guidance from the Direct Connect Clinical Lead, the Patient Liaison identifies the appropriate disease center at Dana-Farber and connects the patient with the new patient scheduling team.

#### **GETTING HERE**

The patient is scheduled for their consult and is sent appointment details and other information they need prior to their first visit at Dana-Farber.

#### **GETTING SET UP**

In preparation for their first visit, the patient is contacted by an Oncology Nurse Navigator who specializes in their type of cancer to review clinical questions and discuss additional clinical information.

The patient is connected to the Dana-Farber Patient Lodging Coordinator if hotel accommodations are needed for their appointment.

#### **ESTABLISHING CARE**

The patient is greeted by the Direct Connect Patient Liaison who walks them to the location of their appointment and remains available as a resource throughout the day.

The Direct Connect Patient Liaison and Clinical Lead remain as a resource throughout the patient's treatment as needed.

#### Disruption of the Cancer Care Model



Pre-malignant conditions are very common and affect millions of people



Cancer centers and industry have been focusing largely on improving survival for latestage cancers



Patients are diagnosed by chance when they have symptoms

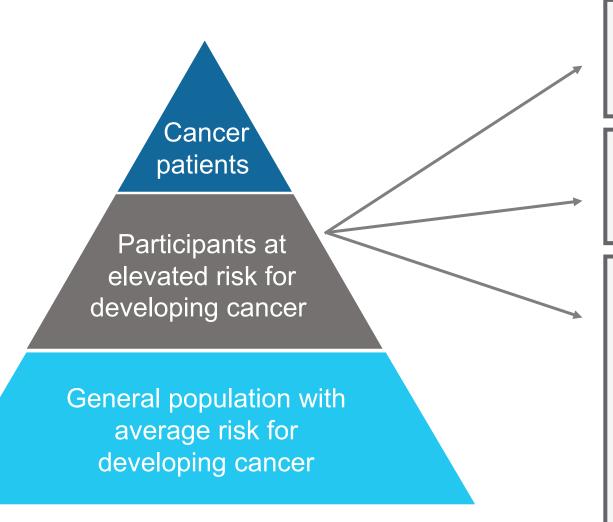


**Early detection** (Edx) can disrupt cancer diagnosis, care delivery, and survival

**Early intervention** on premalignant precursors can prevent cancer altogether

We can change the cancer experience through early detection and intervention

#### **Target Populations for Early Detection and Intervention**



#### Hereditary

- Carriers of pathogenic variants
- Hereditary cancer syndromes
- Model-based elevated cancer risk

#### **Exposed high risk**

- Childhood cancer survivors
- Adult cancer survivors
- High level exposure to group 1 IARC carcinogens

#### **Precursor conditions**

**Breast:** Ductal/lobular CIS, LH **Lung:** Lung screening program

**GI:** Barrett's, pancreatic precursor lesions, NAFL, NASH,

cirrhosis

**GU:** High grade prostatic epithelial neoplasia

**H&N:** Oral leukoplakia

**Skin:** Class II melanocytic lesions, squamous dysplasias

Heme malignancies: CHIP, CCUS, ICUS, MGUS, smoldering myeloma, smoldering WM, MBL, low grade

lymphomas

#### Future State of Cancer: Early Detection and Intervention

#### **Current State**

- Most oncology treatment is focused primarily on treating cancer at an advanced stage
- Existing early detection programs have little synergy and cross fertilization
- Minimal comprehensive data, specimen collection and tracking, or research infrastructure for premalignant disease
- Minimal identification of patients who would benefit from early detection
- Disparities exist in access to care for screening and early detection and access to novel technologies

#### **Future State**

- Disruption of Cancer Care Models
  Change how we think about cancer from being reactive to being proactive
- Early Detection
  Significantly improve survival outcomes and change the trajectory of many malignancies
- New Technologies

  Enable early cancer detection which can be employed in high-risk populations
- Precise Risk Stratification
  Identify patients who will benefit from early interventions
- New Interventions

  Develop new high-precision interventions for at-risk patients to eliminate cancer before it begins

## The proof, straight from our patients



The process could not have been easier with my nurse helping me every step of the way. From the initial call to the fantastic second opinion from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, I felt the program anticipated my needs before I knew what they were.







I would like to thank you [Patient Liaison] for the assistance you gave [our family member]. He is mentally a different person after having met with the Dana Doctor. The information and guidance from the doctor he met with was transformative and his entire family feels indebted.

Laura, patient's family member



I listened to her and we discussed the difficulty of managing life, getting business and life affairs in order, and managing emotions. All in all, we spent an hour on the phone. She reached out to me by text a few times and decided to make an appointment.

Tera Feldman, PA-C Direct Connect



## About Dana-Farber



## Access one of the world's leading cancer centers



#### TOP RANKED BEST-IN-CLA





for both adult and pediatric cancer care

#### **BEST-IN-CLASS OUTCOMES**



Significantly higher outcomes/survival rates compared to other NCI—Designated Cancer Centers, academic medical centers, and community oncology providers

#### **HIGH PATIENT SATISFACTION**

satisfaction rating among patients

#### **HARVARD-AFFILIATED**



Principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and founding member of Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center



NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

#### **LEADERS IN INNOVATION**



Notable researchers include William Kaelin, MD, 2019 Nobel Prize winner

**CLINICAL TRIAL MATCHES VIA PATHWAYS** 

At any given time, Dana-Farber is conducting over 1,100 clinical trials

## ONE IN FOUR

Dana-Farber
investigators
contributed to 1
in 4 FDA oncology
drug approvals



Profile, a research project launched by scientists at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, is one of the nation's most comprehensive personalized cancer medicine initiatives

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