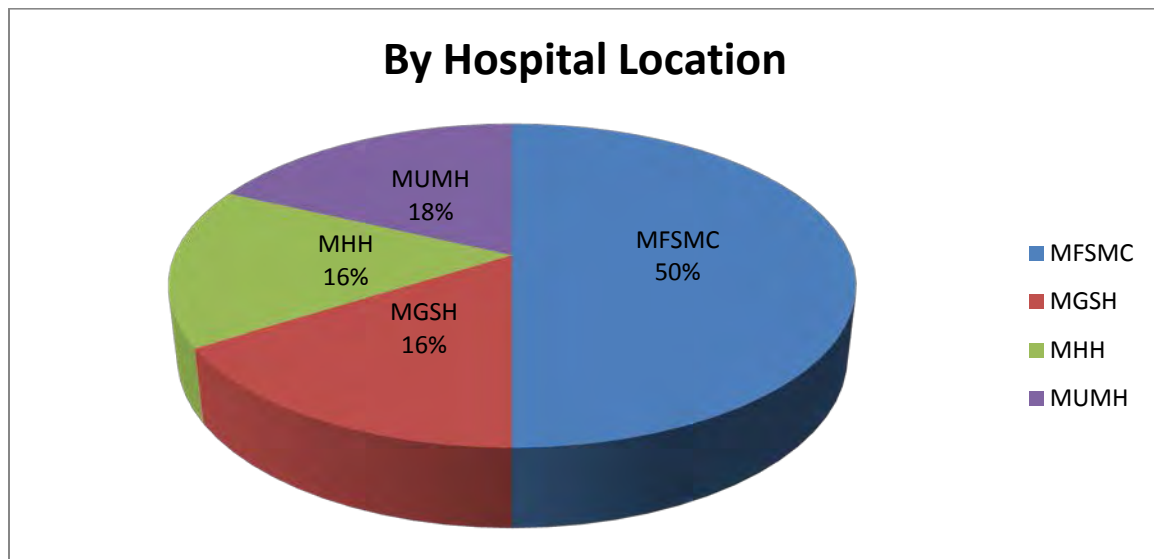


2015: A Year in Review

The MedStar Health Cancer Network (MHCN) had a great year of growth and achievement. The MHCN is comprised of the cancer programs at MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center (MFSMC) MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital (MGSH), MedStar Harbor Hospital (MHH), MedStar Union Memorial Hospital (MUMH) and our site in Bel Air, Maryland.

Registry Data: In 2014, the cancer registry accessioned over 2,000 new, analytic cases into the database. The distribution by Site/Body system site and by Hospital is below. Lung cancer continues to be our most diagnosed cancer, followed by breast, colon, gynecologic, and prostate cancers.

By Tumor Site/ Body System



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Performance Highlights

Below is a summary of selected highlights of the programs in 2014:

Accreditation: This year the MHCN was surveyed by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer. The MHCN received Commendation in all categories. The program received a full 3-year Accreditation with Commendation at the highest level: Gold for Integrated Network Status. This reflected a rating of commendation for 7 standards:

- Clinical trial accrual
- Cancer registrar education
- Public reporting of outcomes
- College of American Pathologists protocols
- Nursing care
- RQRS participation
- Accuracy of National Cancer Data Base submission

Cancer Rehabilitation: The MedStar Health Cancer Network is committed to providing safe and effective Rehabilitation Services for their patients. MHCN offers a wide variety of therapy services for patients experiencing neurological deficits, musculoskeletal dysfunction or post surgical disabilities due to the cancer treatment or late effects from the cancer or the treatment. Our MedStar National Rehabilitation Network's team of physical and occupation therapists, physicians, speech language pathologists and psychologists are experts in evaluating and treating patients with a cancer diagnosis.

MedStar offers a large network of outpatient centers that meet the needs of each cancer patient. In addition there is a wide variety of specialty programs for patients with cancer. Our therapists have specialized training in treating cancer patients with fatigue, loss of functional activities, lymphedema and other deficits including pain and weakness.

Clinical Trials: The MedStar Health Cancer Network has over 60 clinical trials active. We have trials opened at all our MedStar sites. Our physicians working closely with our Clinical Research Nurses provide excellent care for patients undergoing treatment and registry trials.

Clinical Trials: Our target for Commission on Cancer Integrated Network accreditation is to enroll 6% of analytic cases for a goal of 131 patients.

- Actual accrual for Calendar Year 2014: 294 patients (13.4 %), Analytic Cases: 2186
- Annualized accrual YTD for Calendar Year 2015: 300 patients
 - This will reflect commendation status for this standard.
- All oncology clinical trials can be found on StarPort.
 - <http://starport.medstar.net/MFSMC/Clinical/Pages/Oncology-Trials.aspx>

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Quality Improvement:

- In 2015, the MedStar Health Cancer Network team of physicians and associates participated in quality studies and quality improvements. Studies that were completed include: Compliance at all sites to National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines referral to genetic counseling for triple negative hormone breast cancer patients over 60 years of age.
- Evidence of education prior to initiation of oral chemotherapy
- Adenoma detection rate found during screening colonoscopy
- Throughput for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients – time from imaging to biopsy and biopsy to surgery

In all of the above quality improvement efforts, positives were noted and room for improvement was also noted. The program is committed to an ongoing evaluation and introspection of how to continually improve the care provided to patients.

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