We strive to provide every child with the best quality of life by offering the highest quality of care and continuously advancing our treatment through extensive, ground-breaking research.

The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders is a fully integrated, multisite pediatric hematology and oncology program consisting of four core locations, all of which are members of the distinguished Children’s Oncology Group.

Conditions We Treat
- All cancers of children and young adults
- Abnormalities of platelets and white blood cells
- Bleeding and clotting disorders
- Sickle cell anemia and other red blood cell disorders
- Noncancerous disorders of the bone marrow or immune system

Honors and Distinctions
Consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best in pediatric cancer care in the nation
One of only two pediatric National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Programs in the country
A fully integrated pediatric cancer network with recognized excellence in clinical research, care and quality improvement
Among the top two programs in the country in clinical trial enrollment and supportive care research
Awarded a three-year accreditation with commendation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer

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**Our Program**

**Highlights**
- Access to a network of board-certified pediatric hematology and oncology experts that are among the nation's leaders in clinical research
- Fully accredited blood, bone marrow transplant, and cellular therapy program
- Interventional radiology for minimally invasive procedures
- Pain and palliative care services
- Cancer predisposition program
- Cancer survivorship program
- Comprehensive sickle cell program
- Fertility preservation program
- Comprehensive hemophilia treatment center
- Psychosocial support network for the whole family including dedicated social worker, psychologist, Child Life specialist, physical and occupational therapists and more
- Access to oncologic physical therapist that is specially trained in physical therapy before, during and after treatments
- Comprehensive nutritional assessments, support and education throughout treatment

**Services Offered**
- Comprehensive diagnosis, evaluation and treatment for cancer and blood disorders
- Multidisciplinary team of experts from multiple specialties and regions to review all diagnoses and monitor throughout the treatment process to ensure every child receives state-of-the-art care.
- Specialty navigators will help families coordinate appointments across departments to minimize inconvenience and help parents/guardians stay focused on their child

**Meet Our Team**

**Physicians**
- E. Anders Kolb, MD
  - Director, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders
- Megan Askew, MD
- Amy Barone, MD
- Emi H. Caywood, MD
- Renee C. Gresh, DO
- Stephanie H. Guarino, MD, MSHP
- Darcy Hamill, DO
- Robin E. Miller, MD
- Katie Parisio, DO
- Jonathan L. Powell, MD, MS
- Corinna L. Schultz, MD, MSHP
- Andrew W. Walter, MD, MS

**Research**
Advancing treatment through research is central to our mission.
- National Cancer Institute (NCI) awarded us nearly $6 million dollars over the course of six years to accelerate the development of interventions to prevent and treat cancer and its symptoms by increasing clinical trial accruals. Our goal as a program is to bring the most innovative therapies to children at Nemours Children’s.
- All our sites are members of the Children’s Oncology Group, the leading pediatric research base in the country.
- The National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) awarded us $10.2 million over seven years for the establishment of the Delaware Comprehensive Sickle Cell Research Program/COBRE. This is among the largest currently active NIH grants dedicated to sickle cell disease.
- Active clinical and psychosocial research program focused on sickle cell disease including federally funded consortium projects

**Meet Our Team**

**Fellowships**
- Kim Davidow, DO
- Alexandra Kirsch, MD
- Jason White, DO

**Pediatric Psychologists**
- Aimee Hildenbrand, PhD
- Steven Reader, PhD
- Karen Wohlheiter, PhD

**Nursing Leadership**
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
  - Dyane Bunnell, MSN, APRN-BC, AOCNS, CPON
- Director of Nursing
  - Mary Newman, MSN, RN, CPON, NE-BC
- Nurse Manager
  - Lucetia Tucker, BSN, RN, CPON

**Advanced Practice Providers**
- Erin Buda, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
- Lauren Everingham, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
- Andrea Shanley, MSN, APRN, CPNP-AC
- Mackenzie Stewart, MSN, APRN, CPNP-AC
- Erin Tingue, MSN, APRN, CPNP-AC/PC
- Jean R. Widman, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

**Psychosocial Support**
- Child Life Specialist
  - Joelle Arrante, MD, CCLS
- Lisa Vitlip, MS, CCLS

**Social Work**
- Bridget Hartigan, MSW
- Kasey Massa, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C
- Alexis Novotny, BSW
- Diana Rash-Ellis, LSW
- Cassidy Ware, MSW, LMSW

**Registered Dietitian**
- Michell Fullmer, RD, LDN, CSP

**Physical and Occupational Therapy**
- Christine Zwick, DPT
- Monica Thompson, MS, OTR/L

**Nurse Coordinator**
- Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Coordinator
  - Lauren Micale, BSN, RN, CPHON
- Cancer Care and Fertility Preservation Coordinator
  - Danielle Morlay, BSN, RN, CPHON
- Inpatient Care Coordinator
  - Harnett Danese, BSN, RN, CPON
- Nurse Navigator
  - Julie Regan, RN

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