

KARMANOS MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS	
Bone Marrow Transplant	high-dose therapy, stem cell transplantation
Breast Cancer	all breast cancers
Developmental Therapeutics/Phase I Trials	experimental studies of the newest therapies
Gastrointestinal Cancers	colorectal, pancreas, stomach, liver, esophageal
Genitourinary Cancers	bladder, prostate, kidney, testicular
Gynecologic Cancers	cervical, ovarian, endometrial
Head & Neck Cancers	mouth, throat
Hematologic Cancers	leukemias, lymphomas
Neurologic Cancer	brain and central nervous system
Sarcomas	connective tissue, bone, osteosarcoma
Skin Cancers	melanomas, squamous cell carcinomas
Supportive Oncology	supportive groups, pain control, complementary therapies
Thoracic Cancers	lung, bronchus, mesothelioma

Precious Time

Patients at Karmanos benefit from having their cases reviewed by an entire team of physicians and cancer specialists in a single location. This approach eliminates the need for multiple appointments – ultimately saving precious time. Each patient is ensured the confidence of knowing a team of specialists guide them through diagnosis, treatment and follow-up.

Expert Physicians

Our experts are well versed in treating rare and difficult cancers. All physicians at Karmanos are faculty members at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Karmanos physicians teach at the leading medical school and engage in numerous cancer-related research programs, ranking these skilled cancer physicians among the best in the world.



“Karmanos has offered cutting-edge technology and an extremely talented team of professionals. My group of doctors diligently worked to give me a second chance at life and for that I am forever thankful.”
 - Nicole Rice, Karmanos patient

Where to Find Us?

Main Location

4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is located on the main campus of the Detroit Medical Center, less than a mile from the area’s major freeways. Secure self-parking and valet parking are available. This mid-town location includes inpatient floors and outpatient clinics, as well as other medical and research facilities.

Suburban Treatment Location

31995 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Karmanos' Farmington Hills location offers the same world-class cancer treatment services – including outpatient radiation, chemotherapy and supportive care – in a convenient suburban location.



Hear cancer. Think Karmanos.



1-800-KARMANOS
 karmanos.org

Welcome to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute



“They don’t just invest in their patients, but also their patients’ families.”
 - Ronald Lang, Jr. Karmanos patient

Comprehensive Compassionate Care

When it comes to fighting cancer, your first chance is your best chance – and your best chance is at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

We are the only hospital in Michigan solely devoted to fighting cancer, which is why you can expect to receive cutting-edge treatment options, all linked to the latest advances in scientific research.

Karmanos is one of only 40 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. Nearly 6,000 newly-diagnosed cancer patients come to Karmanos annually from throughout Michigan, across the nation, and around the world for cancer care second to none.

The Karmanos Advantage

Our Team Approach

Karmanos cares for its patients through 13 multidisciplinary teams. These teams are comprised of experts in all areas of cancer treatment – surgery, medical oncology and radiation oncology – as well as supportive services like pathology, radiology, nursing and social work. Each team focuses on a specific form of cancer and has one goal: to determine the best course of treatment for each patient based on the latest research findings and using state-of-the-art therapies. Collectively, the group reaches a consensus and makes important, potentially life-saving treatment decisions based on its cross-disciplinary expertise.



"At Karmanos, we work hand-in-hand with specialists in other disciplines in a way you won't find in another institution."

*– Fazlul Sarkar, Ph.D.,
Professor of pathology
at Karmanos*

"The doctors at Karmanos saved my life. Now I know I have a future."

*– Patricia Kraus,
Karmanos patient*

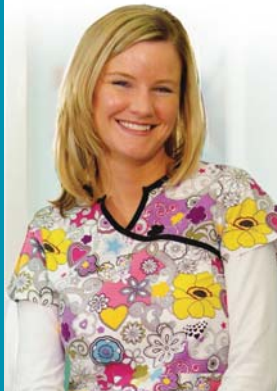


"The support groups are a tremendous resource for our family,"

*- Tony Kinsey,
Karmanos patient*

"At Karmanos, our nurses possess a distinct knowledge and ability to give patients comfort and confidence."

*- Krista Hebda,
Karmanos nurse*



Innovative Treatments & Technologies

Minimally-invasive surgery techniques used by Karmanos physicians mean smaller incisions for our patients, resulting in less pain, smaller scars, a shorter hospital stay and often a better surgical outcome. For example, our experts use the da Vinci® Surgical System for minimally-invasive gynecologic oncology robotic surgeries.

Karmanos physicians utilize state-of-the-art technologies including:

- TomoTherapy HI-ART® System – the world's most advanced targeted radiation therapy system
- Gamma Knife® – targeted radiation for brain cancer

Research

As a worldwide leader in cancer research, we're able to offer patients access to innovative treatments and clinical trials that are not available elsewhere. More than \$60 million a year is invested in cancer research at Karmanos. This level of commitment and expertise cannot be duplicated in other local hospitals.

Basic/Laboratory Research – More than 130 basic science researchers study the causes, progression, treatment and prevention of cancer at the molecular and genetic levels.

Translational Research – We're taking basic research from the laboratories and bringing it to the bedsides of cancer patients. Translating research directly to patients allows Karmanos to provide the latest and best cancer care.

Clinical Trials – Karmanos is recognized as a national leader in testing the newest cancer therapies. Clinical trials are studies of promising new therapies for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer, as well as quality of life for a cancer patient. Currently, more than 2,500 patients are participating in clinical trials at Karmanos.

Phase I Clinical Trials Program – Karmanos has the largest program in Michigan and one of only 14 Phase I programs in the nation funded by the National Cancer Institute. Phase I Trials – drugs or therapies being tested for the first time in humans – give hope to cancer patients around the world. Karmanos has been involved in the Phase I trials for seven of the latest FDA approved cancer drugs.

Support Groups: Helping Patients and Families Cope with Cancer

Information, education and support are key to cancer prevention, early detection and decision making about treatment options. More than 30,000 people are touched each year by Karmanos' outreach and education programs. At Karmanos, we feel it's important to not only care for our patients, but also to offer support to the entire family. With a long list of support groups to choose from, all of our patients and family members have an opportunity to share their experiences and heal together.

How We Got Our Name

Karmanos began as the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research in 1943, and was later named the Michigan Cancer Foundation, encompassing the Meyer L. Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the cancer programs of the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University.

In 1995, the cancer center was named after Barbara Ann Karmanos, the late wife of Peter Karmanos, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Compuware Corporation. He wanted to honor his wife's courage and ensure that the best care is available to other families. Barbara Ann was 46 when she lost her eight-year battle to breast cancer.

Partnering for Patients – Treatment Close to Home

Through Karmanos' affiliate network, cancer patients across Michigan and Ohio have access to expert opinions, selected clinical trials and specialized care from the Karmanos Cancer Center. Creating such partnerships is part of Karmanos' regional strategy to collaborate on cancer care and research with community hospitals and health care systems.

Crittenton Hospital Medical Center Rochester, Michigan	MidMichigan Medical Center Midland, Michigan	Northern Michigan Regional Health System Petoskey, Michigan
Huron Medical Center Port Huron, Michigan	Oncology Management Group Woodhaven/Southgate	ProMedica Health System Toledo, Ohio
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Commerce, Michigan	Newland Medical Associates Southfield/Novi, Michigan	Toledo Clinic Hematology Oncology Toledo, Ohio
Marquette General Health System Marquette, Michigan		

"I had all the confidence in the world in my Karmanos team; they are the very best."

*- Danielle Noll,
Karmanos patient*



"Karmanos wants to be innovative when it comes to patient care. We hope to continue raising the bar – improving our already exceptional quality of care."

*– George H. Yoo, M.D., FACS,
Chief Medical Officer,
Member, Head and Neck
Multidisciplinary Team*

"I'm a three-time cancer survivor and I want to continue promoting Karmanos' quality cancer care."

*- Orlando Padilla,
Karmanos patient*



"Karmanos is special because we offer a great standard of care as well as the latest in technologies and treatments."

*- Antoinette Wozniak, M.D.,
Associate Center Director for
Education, Member of
Karmanos' Thoracic
Multidisciplinary Team*