

Happy March!

We hope you will enjoy reading and consider sharing the information below!

For general information please visit our website -hoacny.com. Also, we cannot address any patient-specific questions by email. Please only send those questions via the [patient portal](#), or call 315-472-7504. Thank you.



Welcome Dr. Ajeet Gajra!

We are pleased to announce that Jamesville resident Ajeet Gajra, M.D., F.A.C.P., has joined our group as a board-certified medical oncologist and hematologist! With additional board certifications in hospice and palliative care, Dr. Gajra also has extensive cancer-research experience.

Having most recently served as the Chief Medical Officer at Cardinal Health, Dr. Gajra previously held leadership roles and provided clinical care to patients at Upstate Cancer Center. He also served on the medical faculty at SUNY Upstate Medical University, where he completed his hematology/oncology fellowship.

Adding Dr. Gajra's expertise to our team increases our ability to expand our [therapeutic research efforts](#) for patients in Central New York. Also, by providing convenient, world-class care in our own community, patients can receive treatments close to home without added costs of time and travel!

[Click here](#) to learn more about Dr. Gajra.

“Research is a critical part of cancer therapy since the successful cancer treatments of today were investigational just a few years ago.”

- A. Gajra

HOA has again been recognized by the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), LLC, from the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc. (ASCO), for successful completion of a three-year certification program for outpatient hematology/oncology practices that meets nationally recognized standards for quality.

We are the only cancer center in Central New York with the QOPI designation, and only one of 11 in New York State. QOPI certified practices routinely evaluate practice performance against quality measures and standards established by experts in the oncology field.



Lisa



Congratulations Lisa Clemmons, RN BSN, OCN !!! (pictured below)

In December, Lisa received our annual HOA Spirit Award for consistently demonstrating exemplary team spirit, passion for excellence & commitment to our mission.

What's so special about *cancer care nursing?*



Shadow us on-site, and we'll show you!

As a community oncology practice we are committed to nursing education, and offer a unique 3-day learning program to licensed nurses, medical assistants, nursing students and high school seniors entering nursing school.

**Are you an RN, LPN or Medical Assistant who wants a better job?
Know a high school senior headed to nursing school?
Have a relative studying to become a nurse?**

[Click here to learn about our Clinical Observation Program AND please share!](#)

Mark Your Calendar! Set the DVR!

On or about March 16, and the third Wednesday of each month thereafter, our experts will begin appearing on [TV9's Bridge Street](#) in a new feature: *Cancer Q&A with HOA*.

We hope you will tune in! But if you miss it, look for recorded episodes on [hoacny.com](#).



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