THE SKIP VIRAGH
OUTPATIENT CANCER BUILDING

THE SIDNEY KIMMEL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER AT JOHNS HOPKINS

PATIENT SERVICES

Breast and Gynecologic Cancer Clinic: 10th Floor
Café: 10th Floor
Check-in (new patients): Ground Floor
Check-in Kiosks (returning patients): Ground Floor and Main Floor
Concierge: Ground Floor and Main Floor
Guest Comptoir: 5th Floor
Image Recovery Center: Ground Floor
Imaging/Radiology: 4th Floor
Infusion: 6th Floor
Medical Oncology Clinic: 5th Floor
Meditation Room: Main Floor
New Patient Visits/Multi-Disciplinary Clinic: 5th Floor
Nipple Tattoo Room: 10th Floor
Patient and Family Services: Main Floor
Paying Propagation Machines: Main Floor
Pharmacy: Ground Floor
Phlebotomy: Ground Floor
Physical Therapy: 10th Floor
Parking Garage Entrance: Ground Floor and Main Floor
Under Armour Breast Health Innovation Center: 10th Floor
Vending Machine: Ground Floor and 5th Floor
Welcome Center: Ground Floor

FAST FACTS

• Cost $100 million. Funded entirely by private support, including a $65 million lead gift made possible by Skip Viragh and $10 million from Under Armour, as well as additional giving by many generous donors
• 200 daily visits
• 60 to 80 new patient visits per week
• 10 floors and 184,000 square feet
• 38 exam rooms
• 38 infusion rooms
• 6 consultation rooms
• A café
FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building. This new outpatient cancer clinic represents the future of cancer medicine, a clinical enterprise that is second to none and the culmination of more than five years of planning. Here we will see more than 200 patients each day in a system that honors the spirit, dedication and vision of Skip Viragh, who sought to ensure that all cancer patients had access to the best of care. With an increasing amount of cancer care provided in the outpatient setting, and expected to grow over the next decade, this building is the new hub of our cancer services and clinical research.

The Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building is the embodiment of team science and precision medicine. Clinicians and researchers are working side by side to remove all barriers to attacking cancer and bringing the very best treatment plan and supportive care to each patient. The following pages will provide a snapshot of our comprehensive range of outpatient services. This building represents what the future of cancer care will look like. Here, in our Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building, I believe we will see the beginning of the end of cancer.

Sincerely,
William G. Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.
Marion I. Knott Professor and Director
The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

SKIP VIRAGH IS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MANY PEOPLE’s lives. His brothers and sisters recall that he was always thinking of others. This was true in his professional endeavors and in his own personal battle with pancreatic cancer. His diagnosis with pancreatic cancer in 2002, only strengthened his desire to help others, his sister Katherine remembers.

He and his family set out to find a place that provided the best and most innovative therapies—a place that was rich in research but dedicated to providing stellar care with compassion and attention paid to all patient needs. This place was the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center and the world-renowned pancreatic cancer treatment and research program led by Drs. Elizabeth Jaffee and Daniel Laheru.

When he realized that even the best doctors and the best therapies could not save his life, he participated in a clinical trial—the very first immunotherapy trial for pancreatic cancer. He told his family, “I know this probably won’t help me, but what they learn is going to help other people in the future.”

His concern for others was similarly ingrained in his work. He built a company—from the ground up—that brought institutional-style portfolio management to individual investors and grew it into a multi-billion-dollar business. Before his death, he ensured his purpose to help others continued, using his wealth to take on human causes, supporting medical research and education and combatting societal ills, such as poverty and domestic violence.

He set aside money to make sure advances in pancreatic cancer research and treatment continued at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, funding research and later the Skip Viragh Center for Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Research and Patient Care. In the 14 years since Skip Viragh’s death, the Skip Viragh Center has become a powerhouse in the development of new treatments for pancreatic cancer.

The Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building fulfills his complete vision for cancer care, creating a single place for patients to receive stellar clinical treatment of cancer but also a full complement of supportive care, such as nutrition guidance, pain management and spiritual and emotional care.

Through Skip Viragh’s genius, courage and generosity, we are set to transform cancer care. His legacy will live on through the many patients he has helped and the countless others who will receive unrivaled diagnostics, treatment and supportive cancer care when they walk through the doors of the Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building.

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“SKIP WOULD SAY, ‘IT’S NOT ABOUT THE BUILDING, IT’S ABOUT WHAT GOES ON INSIDE THE BUILDING.’”

—KATHERINE VIRAGH, SISTER OF SKIP VIRAGH

INSIDE THE SKIP VIRAGH OUTPATIENT CANCER BUILDING

SKIP VIRAGH ENVISIONED A CANCER OUTPATIENT BUILDING WHERE TOP-NOTCH CANCER CARE WAS DELIVERED IN ONE PLACE, SPARING CLINICIANS AND PATIENTS ALIKE THE INCONVENIENCE, CONFUSION AND ADDED STRESS OF MOVING AMONG DIFFERENT BUILDINGS. THE EXPERIENCE HE IMAGINED IS NOW A REALITY. AND IT BEGINS HERE.
ENTRANCES, DROP OFF AND PARKING GARAGE

Convenience begins on arrival with patient drop-off at street level and easy access to the parking garage and reserved parking spaces. Another entrance on the 4th Floor of the Orleans Street Parking Garage connects to the main level of the Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building.

GROUND FLOOR

PATIENT WELCOME CENTER

The welcome center oversees new patient check-in and registration to get patients started on their visit. Financial counselors are also available to advise patients who have financial concerns related to their cancer diagnosis. Three self-check-in kiosks for returning patients are available. A patient locating system—the only one of its kind at Johns Hopkins—is activated at check-in and helps streamline each stop during the visit, decreasing wait times for patients.

STATE-OF-THE-ART WIFI CAPABILITIES AND MOBILE DEVICE CHARGING STATIONS

Assure patients and their families stay connected.

PHLEBOTOMY

Blood draws for specific blood tests for all patients (including patients involved in clinical trials) and IV placement are done here.

MAIN FLOOR

CHECK-IN KIOSKS

Three self-check-in kiosks for returning patients are available. New patients are checked in at the Welcome Center located on the ground floor.

HARRY J. DUFFEY FAMILY PATIENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

This service provides professional counseling to our patients, families and caregivers with psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs. Our social workers support day-to-day coping with a cancer diagnosis and treatment; assistance with housing, transportation, community cancer resources, financial and legal matters; care management and caregiving, and survivorship. The Living with Cancer Resource Program offers patients, families and caregivers a variety of support groups, educational workshops and programs designed to teach patients and their families how to cope with the effects of cancer. Our chaplains provide pastoral and spiritual care in a nondenominational setting.

THE SERAPH FOUNDATION MEDITATION ROOM AND CHAPLAINCY SUITE

This space provides a quiet place for private prayer and meditation.

IMAGING

Radiology services, including CT, MRI, ultrasound and X-ray are provided. The forward-thinking design of the building includes a removable wall to allow equipment to be removed and replaced when it becomes outdated, ensuring that the Skip Viragh Outpatient Cancer Building remains on the forefront of cancer treatment.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

A nurse practitioner assists patients with diagnostic testing to confirm a cancer diagnosis and quickly coordinate a Multi-Disciplinary Clinic appointment, if necessary.

TREATMENT

Our specially trained nurses will administer chemotherapy, immunotherapy and clinical research therapies, known as clinical trials. Drug treatments are prepared in advance of patients’ arrival, decreasing wait time. Patients can choose to begin their treatment in one of 38 private treatment bays or in the company of other patients in a shared space called the Living Room. There is also a private waiting room for visitors and a private consultation room for meetings with members of the care team.

THE UNDER ARMOUR BREAST HEALTH INNOVATION CENTER

This unique center offers a complete experience for breast cancer patients and gynecologic cancer patients, bringing together the best clinical and supportive care in one location. It is home to the Breast and Gynecologic Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Clinic, where as many as 40 experts partner with patients to develop a treatment and supportive care plan. Working with Under Armour, we are able to integrate wellness with breast cancer care from diagnosis to after treatment. A cancer education room offers videos, print materials, seminars and healthy cooking tips by culinary experts.

SKYLINE CAFÉ

A window-filled cafe offers panoramic views of the Baltimore skyline and serves a selection of smoothies, coffee, tea, juice and water, plus freshly made pastries, bagels, sandwiches, soups and salads. Prepackaged items are also available.