

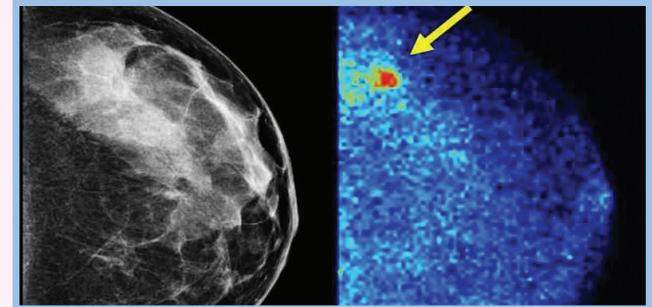
# CANCER CENTER ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

## New Screening for Women with Dense Breasts, now available in La Crosse

The statistics are alarming. Women with dense breast tissue are more likely to develop breast cancer than other women, and are less likely to have it detected with a mammogram. In fact, some studies estimate that mammography detects fewer than half the cancers in dense breasts. Up to half of women 40 and older have dense breast tissue, so that puts a large number of women at risk.

**There is great news** – A screening tool recently developed by Mayo Clinic physicians called Molecular Breast Imaging (MBI) is three times more effective than mammography alone at detecting cancer in dense breast tissue. When cancer is detected early, patients can be treated with less invasive measures and recover faster. In a clinical study of 940 women with dense breasts, MBI plus mammography accurately detected cancer 91 percent of the time.

**MBI is now available at the Center for Breast Care in La Crosse** – MBI is a new technology for screening women with dense breasts. The Center for Breast Care at Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse is the only place you can get an MBI in our area. For more information, talk to your health care provider.



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## Cancer Center Embarks on \$4.9 Million Expansion Project



**3,900**  
square foot  
expansion

**9**  
additional  
exam rooms

**9**  
additional  
treatment  
chairs/beds

**2x** patients now  
receiving care

since Cancer Center opened in 2004

SPRING 2018 THROUGH SPRING 2019

Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare is embarking on a \$4.9 million renovation project to expand the Cancer Center, located on the lower level of the Cancer and Surgery Building in La Crosse. The Cancer Center has seen immense growth since opening in September 2004. The practice has grown from two medical oncologists and one radiation oncologist to four medical oncologists, two radiation oncologists and three associate providers. During that time, the number of patients receiving cancer care has doubled.

The project will allow The Cancer Center to meet current demand and future growth, allowing patients to stay close to home and their support networks while receiving treatment. The project further integrates local cancer services with Mayo Clinic cancer care in order to provide comprehensive, consistent care throughout the Midwest.



**2018** **Big Blue Dragon Boat Festival**  
Saturday, July 21  
Copeland Park, La Crosse  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[mayoclinichealthsystem.org/bigbluedragon](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org/bigbluedragon)

## Mayo Clinic Cancer Care in La Crosse

During 2016, 623 new cases of cancer were entered into the Cancer Registry at Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse. Additionally, many patients continued treatment at the Cancer Center, located in the Cancer and Surgery Center. Working as part of Mayo Clinic and its world-wide respected medical practice blends seamlessly with our longstanding heritage of community-based care to provide patients with the reassurance that they will receive the most comprehensive and latest treatment options in a beautiful healing environment, with a compassionate, supportive health care team.

## 2016 Summary by Body System and Sex

Prostate	- 80	25%
Lung & Bronchus	- 40	13%
Melanoma of the Skin	- 35	11%
Colon & Rectum	- 28	9%
Urinary Bladder	- 20	6%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	- 15	5%
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	- 14	4%
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	- 9	3%
Leukemia	- 9	3%
Pancreas	- 5	2%
All Other Sites	- 65	19%

Breast	- 118	39%
Melanoma of the Skin	- 34	11%
Lung & Bronchus	- 26	9%
Uterine Corpus	- 22	7%
Colon & Rectum	- 14	5%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	- 14	5%
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	- 7	2%
Thyroid	- 7	2%
Leukemia	- 4	1%
Ovary	- 3	1%
All Other Sites	- 54	18%

Males 320

Females 303