

■ **Orthopaedic Oncologists:**

Francis Hornicek, MD  
Kevin Raskin, MD  
Henry Mankin, MD

■ **Radiation Oncologists**

Thomas DeLaney, MD  
Norbert Liebsch, MD  
Torunn Yock, MD  
Nancy Tarbell, MD  
Herman Suit, MD

■ **Medical Oncologists (adult):**

David Harmon, MD

■ **Medical Oncologists (pediatric):**

David Ebb, MD  
Howard Weinstein, MD  
Alison Friedman, MD  
Mary Huang, MD

■ **Pathologists:**

Andrew Rosenberg, MD  
G. Petur Nielsen, MD

■ **Radiologists:**

Daniel Rosenthal, MD  
Susan Kattapurum, MD  
Martin Torriani, MD  
Asa Kassarian, MD  
Bill Palmer, MD

■ **Surgical Oncologists:**

James Cusack, MD  
Sam Yoon, MD

■ **Plastic Surgeons:**

Jay William Austen, Jr, MD  
Jonathan Winograd, MD

■ **Hand Surgery:**

Sang-Gil Lee, MD  
David Ring, MD

■ **Spine Surgeon**

Frank Pedlow, MD

■ **General Surgery**

David Berger, MD

■ **Bone Bank**

William Tomford, MD

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Center for Sarcoma and  
Connective Tissue Oncology  
55 Fruit Street  
Boston, MA 02114

[www.massgeneral.org/oncology](http://www.massgeneral.org/oncology)  
617-724-3700



MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL HOSPITAL



# Center for Sarcoma and Connective Tissue Oncology

*...multidisciplinary physicians  
and clinicians specializing in  
the diagnosis and treatment  
of bone and soft tissue tumors*

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL  
CANCER CENTER<sup>SM</sup>



DANA-FARBER / PARTNERS CANCERCARE



**B**one and soft tissue sarcomas are among the rarest malignant tumors treated. When optimally managed by skilled specialists, cure is often achieved in patients treated for these tumors with excellent functional outcome. At the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Sarcoma and Connective Tissue Oncology, we take a comprehensive approach to treating these rare tumors, incorporating every resource the hospital has to offer to ensure that our patients receive the best and most current treatment available. Medical and surgical experts work together seamlessly to provide programs that are individually designed for each patient. We carefully assess outcomes and take pride in making it possible for our patients to live their lives as fully as possible.

FRANCIS HORNICEK, MD

THOMAS DELANEY, MD

Co-Directors

## ■ Welcome

Welcome to the Center for Sarcoma and Connective Tissue Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital. Our multidisciplinary group of physicians and clinicians specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors — both malignant and benign.

The team of clinicians at Mass General represents one of the largest sarcoma (tumor arising in the bone or soft tissue) treatment groups in the country. Our orthopaedic oncologists have dedicated their clinical practice to the treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors, giving them the ability to care for patients with these rare tumors and making them leaders in their field. Each week, along with the entire medical team, two conferences are held at which staging studies and patient treatment plans are discussed. These meetings provide a convenient forum for active participation of our members in the care of each patient and facilitates teamwork in solving complex cases.

## ■ Benefits of the Team Approach to Treatment

When a patient is referred to the Center at Mass General, patients are asked to bring all pertinent records and staging studies that have already been completed with them to their visit. Our team is readily available to perform biopsies to complete staging of tumors if necessary and they can be performed when patients arrive at our center to ensure seamless treatment planning.

Patients are seen in our multidisciplinary clinic

where all aspects of care are met in one location. This unique “one stop” clinical care unit helps patients get the comprehensive care they need on one day without ever having to leave our clinic.

Treatment plans are coordinated through our team approach and includes the orthopaedic oncology surgeons, the radiation oncologists who deliver radiation therapy; the medical oncologists who manage chemotherapy treatments; the pathologists who specialize in the diagnosis of bone and soft tissue tumors; the radiologists who interpret all of the necessary x-rays and scans; and nurse practitioners who specialize in coordinating the care of patients with tumors. In special circumstances neurosurgeons and thoracic surgeons participate in the care of these complex patients.

Patients have access to the most technically sophisticated treatments available for these diseases including hand and joint reconstruction, proton beam and intensity modulated radiation therapy, bone allografting (replacement) and prostheses and standard, experimental and innovative chemotherapy regimens through Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare. In striving for more effective therapies, the members of the center collaborate with scientists in developing novel treatments for use in sarcoma patients.

## ■ Referrals

To refer a patient to the Center for Sarcoma and Connective Tissue Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital, please call us at **617-724-3700**.