



Breast Health Services

State-of-the-Art Breast Health Services are now close to home

New Breast Health Team with board certified leadership!

Beebe is proud to announce that board certified breast surgeon Diana Dickson-Witmer, MD, FACS, has joined Beebe Medical Group. Dr. Dickson-Witmer comes to Beebe with many years of experience as a breast surgeon, a Breast Center Medical Director, member of an NCI Breast Task Force, and an innovator for women's health in Delaware and surrounding communities.

Dr. Dickson-Witmer is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Expert Panel on Hereditary Breast Cancer and is the Delaware state chair for the American Cancer Society Commission on Cancer. After 20 years of work with the Commission on Cancer, including being Chair of the Accreditation Committee, she was a contributor to "Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery" and is now an expert member of the newest American College of Surgeons program, the Cancer Surgery Standards Program.



Dr. Matthew Richards is board certified in general surgery. Dr. Richards joins Beebe Medical Group following completion of a comprehensive breast surgical oncology fellowship at ChristianaCare Health System.

Working in the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, he collaborated with radiation and medical oncologists, pathologists, genetic specialists, and plastic surgeons to provide integrated, multi-disciplinary care for patients through their journey of breast cancer treatment. In tandem, Dr. Richards devoted much time to clinical research, with particular interest in triple negative breast cancer, breast cancer screening, and care for transgender patients.

Additionally, Dr. Richards pursued a surgical residency at Drexel University College of Medicine with focus on surgical, trauma, and burn intensive care, and at Crozer Chester Medical Center, where he served as chief surgical resident for the organization's newly established surgical residency program. He earned his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College.



Your IMPACT in our community

Tom Protack, President of Beebe Medical Foundation



The Beebe Medical Foundation Team is thrilled to welcome and partner with Drs. Diana Dickson-Witmer and Matthew Richards as they grow their team and program with the goal of having a comprehensive Breast Center on our Rehoboth Health Campus! I am grateful to the many donors who have already made a proud, personal gift to our Breast Health Services. The Foundation looks forward to making the dream of a dedicated physical center where our mothers, wives, sisters, friends can get focused care in a setting conducive to their needs. - Tom

Families caring for families,
Neighbors caring for neighbors,
Creating the Next Generation of Care!

3D Mammography

Donor dollars fund life-saving technologies

Breast Tomosynthesis or 3D mammography is the latest advance in digital mammography. The advantages over traditional mammography (also known as 2D mammography) include better cancer detection at an earlier stage and fewer return visits for additional images and therefore less anxiety and greater convenience for women undergoing mammography.

Women with dense breast tissue gain the greatest benefit. Other women who may also benefit most, due to a higher risk of breast cancer, include those who have had breast cancer, and women with a strong family history of breast cancer or known carriers of the BRCA breast cancer gene.

3D mammography is currently offered for breast cancer screenings at Beebe Healthcare's Bookhammer Outpatient Center on Route 24 in Rehoboth.

According to the American Cancer Society, women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health. Schedule your mammogram today by calling (302) 645-3278. Beebe Healthcare's Breast Health Program is the only one in Delaware to be accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), administered by the American College of Surgeons.



Nurse Navigators

Personal breast health support for patients and their families

Along with emotional assistance and practical experience, Beebe's Breast Health Nurse Navigators bring valuable breast-health knowledge to your journey and to your family. Guiding you through the process of making appointments for further testing and appropriate next steps in the diagnostic and treatment process, Nurse Navigators are here to counsel, listen to concerns, answer questions, and support you and your loved ones when you need to let your guard down.

"Patients often get a lot of information and they may not understand or remember all of the information. Navigators are here to help them. We can answer general and specific questions," said Kathy Cook, Beebe Nurse Navigator, Breast Health Center.



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