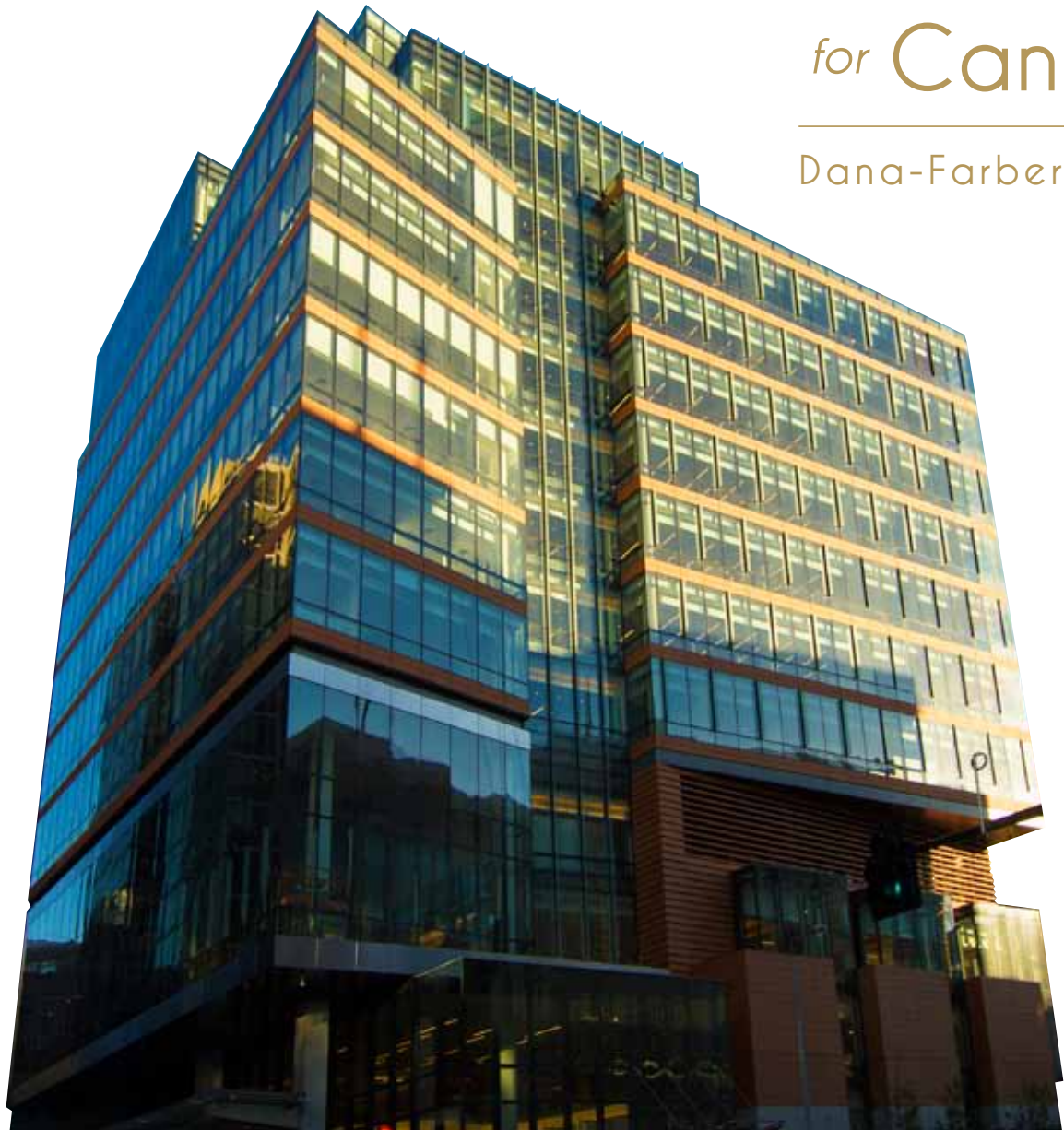


THE NEW FACE OF CANCER CARE

Yawkey Center *for Cancer Care*

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute





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A New Face for Dana-Farber



For more than 60 years, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has had one primary goal: to reduce the suffering caused by cancer, through advanced clinical care and research. In January 2011, Dana-Farber reached a new milestone in its pursuit of that goal, with the opening of the Yawkey Center for Cancer Care.



The Yawkey Center for Cancer Care embodies one of the hallmarks of Dana-Farber: an equal and unwavering commitment to discovery and care. The state-of-the-art clinical care facility is designed to speed the conversion of scientific discoveries into lifesaving treatments. Created with guidance from many of our patients and families, it was built to advance clinical care, optimize patient safety, enhance the patient experience, and provide a welcoming and nurturing environment.

The Yawkey Center is the culmination of more than 60 years of research and clinical experience, and the beginning of the next chapter in our long-standing mission.

“This is a building that says you are in the right place and will be well cared for; it gives hope.”

Anne Tonachel, member of the Adult Patient and Family Advisory Council



More Than a Building



Rising 14 stories above Brookline Avenue, the Yawkey Center adds 275,000 square feet of clinical and support space, with 100 exam rooms, 139 infusion spaces, and 17 patient and family consultation rooms. Beyond the numbers, what defines the Yawkey Center as the new face of cancer care is the building's ability to offer our adult patients and families the most advanced and personalized cancer care in the world, in a comfortable and nurturing environment. The Yawkey Center streamlines patient services and provides flexible space that can easily be adapted to next-generation technologies as they emerge.

The center's design also supports Dana-Farber's balanced commitment to research and clinical care. Treatment centers are connected by bridges to their related research laboratories in the Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Research Laboratories Building. With purposefully designed meeting spaces, the layout facilitates an even greater level of collaboration between clinicians and laboratory scientists, ensuring that our advanced care is guided by the latest knowledge.

Translating Science into Treatments



Dana-Farber has long been a leader in developing national cancer treatment guidelines and improving the quality and effectiveness of cancer care. With the Yawkey Center, Dana-Farber has a new platform from which to springboard into the future of personalized cancer care.

A broadened Experimental Therapeutics Program brings the Institute much closer to developing “smart” clinical trials based on

the genetics of a patient’s cancer.

Our Early Drug Development

Center conducts sophisticated

clinical trials designed to

rapidly translate science into innovative treatments. With our expanded Clinical Research

Center, patients have access to a state-of-the-art facility dedicated solely to conducting novel,

anti-cancer drug trials.

To provide patients with seamless care, the building is connected to Dana-Farber’s clinical partners, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Children’s Hospital Boston.

**“What a great space to bring hope, care,
and the search for cures together.”**

Joseph Nies, member of the Adult Patient and Family Advisory Council

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Enhancing the Patient Experience



Guidance from patients and families informed almost every aspect of the Yawkey Center. From the Thea and James Stoneman Healing Garden to the artwork, from the exam room layouts to the parking garage, the center melds an environment of healing calm with sophisticated technology.

Advice from patients and families led to the inclusion of a number of elements designed to enhance the patient experience. Infusion areas, for example, where patients can spend long periods of time, have the best views available. Exam and infusion areas are located by treatment centers, and many services are centralized. With the idea that the Yawkey Center should be comfortable and colorful, waiting areas are designed like cozy living rooms, to put people at ease.

Technology is also advancing the patient experience. Patients can schedule their next appointment right from their chair, prescriptions are sent electronically to a centrally located pharmacy for pickup before patients leave the building, and, at home, patients can view selected lab results or schedule their next appointment online through a password-protected website.



A Nurturing Environment



The Yawkey Center is designed to be not just a home for the latest technological advances in cancer care, but also a home for patients and families. One key contributor to the welcoming atmosphere is the Thea and James Stoneman Healing Garden – a two-story indoor sanctuary. With natural stone walls, flowers that change seasonally, and a canopy of greenery, the space is a peaceful area to reflect, meditate, or simply take a break from the day. Overlooking the garden, the Richard P. and Claire W. Morse Conservatory offers a similar experience for immuno-compromised patients.

Throughout the building, more than 350 works of art, including sculptures, paintings, glass, textiles, and photography contribute to the creation of a peaceful environment.

“Every aspect of Yawkey is geared to providing the ideal patient experience.”

Mary Dana Gershanoff, member of the Adult Patient and Family Advisory Council

And, the Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Center for Patients and Families provides a central place for adult and pediatric patients and families to find information about outpatient support services, programs and resources, navigating Boston, and interpreter services.





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SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%

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Optimizing Patient Safety



Ensuring patient safety in all aspects of the building is a hallmark of the Yawkey Center's design. Safety experts analyzed everything from clutter to acoustics to create an environment that is as safe as it is striking.

The building has the best air filtration and odor removal systems available to reduce airborne contaminants, while clinical spaces have solid, seamless countertops to prevent infection. To thwart slips, falls, and injuries, stainless steel strips are embedded into the stone stairs and handrails abound in bathrooms and long corridors so patients can steady themselves when needed. The building, in many cases, exceeds requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

With patient privacy in mind, the consult and exam rooms are designed to maximize privacy and minimize outside noise. The aesthetically pleasing glass designs in the infusion spaces serve multiple purposes. They allow nurses at the workstation to see into the infusion bays, bring light into the inner corridor, and may be used for patient wayfinding.





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Dana-Farber is committed to providing cancer patients with the best care possible today, while advancing tomorrow's cures through intensive basic and clinical research. We are a leader in the development of national cancer treatment guidelines and improving the quality and effectiveness of cancer care. Our unique model of multidisciplinary, compassionate, and collaborative care puts patients and their families at the center of all that we do.

As a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber is able to attract many of the best physicians and scientists in the world to share in this mission. As a founding member of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Dana-Farber is one of the world's leading cancer centers and is consistently the top-rated cancer hospital in New England.



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