

The Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center is located on the Loyola University Medical Center campus.

**Directions from:**

*North:* I-294S to I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*South:* I-294N to I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*East:* I-290W. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*West:* I-88E (East-West Tollway), which becomes I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

**Parking:** For your convenience, valet parking service is available at the building's entrance. Parking fees for valet parking and self-park are both \$2 per day.

**Cardinal Bernardin  
Cancer Center**  
2160 South First Ave.  
Maywood, IL 60153



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Lung and chest tumors can come to a person's attention in a number of ways – an abnormal chest X-ray, a cough or cold that doesn't go away, pain in the ribs or shoulder, shortness of breath, hoarseness, coughing up blood, even a routine screening that reveals a problem with no symptoms at all. Whatever it is that brings you to the Thoracic Oncology Center of the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, you'll receive sensitive, personalized attention from an expert medical team highly experienced in lung care concerns.

(cover) Mark Stacy, lung cancer survivor.

## Thoracic Oncology Center



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## THE THORACIC ONCOLOGY CENTER

Dedicated to the diagnosis, consultation and treatment of tumors arising in the lung and chest cavity, the Thoracic Oncology Center offers a uniquely structured, team-oriented approach that meets each patient's needs quickly, attentively, and without delay.

### ONE VISIT, ONE LOCATION

Thankful patients often refer to the Center as a "one-stop shop" – a comprehensive program that provides a complete evaluation of your condition and a recommended treatment plan in just one visit, at one location. During this one-day clinic,

you will meet with a multi-disciplinary medical team that includes a pulmonologist, thoracic surgeon, medical oncologist and



radiation oncologist. That same day, your entire team of physicians and nurses will convene for a patient care review session to collaborate on an overall evaluation and treatment recommendation. This information will be shared with you at the conclusion of your visit, with ample time allowed for our staff to answer your questions and ensure you have all the information you

need. The goal of the visit is to help you make an informed decision about your care and treatment options.

### PEACE OF MIND

Before you come in for your clinic visit, the Thoracic Oncology Center's nursing staff will work with you to set the stage for a smooth and successful day at the Center. Their questions and instructions will ensure that everything – from your medical reports to your individually selected team of physicians – will be assembled and ready for you at the time of your visit. The center's nurse coordinator will meet personally with you and your family, giving you not only peace of mind that all is in order, but also a familiar face to help you feel comfortable throughout your initial visit and treatment plan.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

The Thoracic Oncology Center uses some of the most sophisticated equipment and diagnostic procedures available anywhere, such as Spiral CT lung screening and three-dimensional PET scans. And because our staff is actively involved in research and education, your medical team is fully aware of all the most advanced treatment options.



## SUPPORT SERVICES

Like all of Loyola University Health System, the Thoracic Oncology Center is dedicated to treating the whole person, not just the illness. A social worker meets with all new lung cancer patients, and referrals are available to clinical psychologists, pastoral care, massage and art therapy, and smoking cessation programs.



### A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

At the Thoracic Oncology Center, you can be assured not only of medical excellence, but of an experience fully focused on your physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. We are committed to continuing the faith, courage and compassion of the man who gave the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center its name.

To learn more, please visit our website at [www.luhs.org](http://www.luhs.org). To schedule an appointment or get further information, call the Thoracic Oncology Center's nurse coordinator at 708-327-2222 or the Cancer Information Service at 708-CAN-HELP (708-226-4357).

(left) Multidisciplinary thoracic oncology team reviews a case.

(middle) Radiologist reads a CT lung scan.

(above) Patricia Simms, Flow Cytometry Specialist, works in Fluorescence Activate Cell Sorter Lab.