

## HISTORY

Dr. M. Maitland DeLand, FACRO, FACR, FASMLS, CEO of OncoLogics, Inc., opened the Radiation Oncology Clinic in Laurel, Mississippi in 1992, intent on providing state-of-the-art Radiation Oncology treatment for Laurel and the surrounding community. The Laurel clinic is one of nine clinics owned and operated by Dr. DeLand's company, OncoLogics, Inc. In June of 2002, Dr. DeLand changed the names of each individual center so they could operate under a single business name – OncoLogics, to reflect the combined medical expertise and advanced level of therapies offered by its clinics.

OncoLogics is recognized as a premier radiation oncology provider in the communities it serves, and is known as a source of education throughout those areas for preventative care, treatment and community resources for cancer patients.

## ONCOLOGICS' MISSION

OncoLogics' mission is to create an atmosphere of respect, compassion, personalized care and professionalism to all, but most importantly to our patients and their families. We strive to produce and improve upon clinical outcomes for patients, and accomplish this mission by utilizing the most advanced and appropriate treatment modalities and by committing to a shared set of values.

Physicians are always welcome to call or stop by the OncoLogics Cancer Center in Laurel for a tour. Dr Pimperl is also available to assist physicians and patients with additional information about OncoLogics' facility and equipment and also discuss cancer treatment options available for patients in Laurel and the surrounding areas.

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## DR. CAMERON PIMPERL

In 2006, the OncoLogics Laurel Clinic hired Dr. Cameron Pimperl, a board certified Radiation Oncologist. Dr. Pimperl was born and raised in nearby Baldwin County, Alabama, and his family currently resides in Laurel, Mississippi. As a Radiation Oncologist, he was trained specifically and almost exclusively in the management and care of cancer patients. Radiation Oncologists are trained to handle the “front-end” of cancer care, including diagnosis and staging, as well as review of relative risks and benefits of medical, surgical, and radiation treatment options prior to recommending any treatment.

Prior to working with OncoLogics, Dr. Pimperl was a Flight Commander at Wilford Hall, the flagship U.S. Air Force Medical Center, where he fulfilled an eight-year duty prior to joining OncoLogics. While stationed at Wilford Hall, he was the Cancer Committee Chairman for the hospital and chaired two tumor boards, in addition to regularly attending three other weekly tumor boards.

## TREATMENT THERAPIES

OncoLogics primary therapies in Laurel are the in-house CT Scanner and dual-energy Linear Accelerator now used for Intensity Modulated Radio Therapy, or IMRT. The CT scanner and IMRT work together to provide the most precisely placed and most accurate dose of radiation possible for therapeutic purposes. First, the CT scanner precisely locates and maps the tumor, then transfers the data to OncoLogics’ sophisticated treatment Planning System computers.

Next, a customized treatment plan is developed for each patient. The settings and configuration of the patient’s treatment plan are then transferred to computers controlling the Linear Accelerator. Skilled medical personnel set the patient up precisely on the Linear Accelerator treatment table, and computer-controlled treatments are delivered with IMRT, if required, to allow the dose to be confined closely to the target tissue and spare the surrounding normal structures from high doses of radiation. Films are taken during treatment and adjustments are often made to update for any changes in the tumor to further spare normal tissue.

## TREATMENT FREQUENCY AND LOCATION

Radiation treatment is normally administered once per day, and occasionally patients require treatment twice per day. Treatment courses can often span several weeks of daily sessions, so we are pleased to offer this state-of-the-art technology to our patients close to their homes in Laurel, and nearby Jasper, Clarke, Smith, Jones, and Wayne counties.