

# St Vincent's

## Leading services in Cancer Care

### St Vincent's has comprehensive expertise across the continuum of cancer care.

- Our clinicians are passionate about working together to maximise positive outcomes for patients via a multidisciplinary model of care.
- We are an active and integrated partner of the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre.
- Our surgeons are highly regarded for their expertise in treating complex cases of sarcoma and cancers of the lung, head and neck.
- We are leaders in research and education, offering access to clinical trials and pioneering surgical techniques.
- Our patients are more than their physical disease. St Vincent's has built a reputation for caring for the overall wellbeing of cancer patients, providing vital psycho-oncology support and palliative care.

### Delivering high quality integrated care

St Vincent's Cancer Centre provides state of the art facilities for cancer care and treatment to patients from across Victoria.

The Centre brings together all outpatient cancer consultations and treatment services in one accessible location.

Patients also benefit from the close collaboration of our clinical research teams and the many cancer services departments housed in the Centre.

To improve the convenience, coordination and integration of care, St Vincent's is establishing new radiotherapy and PET-CT imaging services in Fitzroy.

We have extensive outreach services in the community with medical oncology satellite clinics offered at St Vincent's Private, Werribee and Echuca.

Haematology satellite clinics also operate in Werribee, Shepparton, Roxburgh Park, Pascoe Vale, Niddrie, Wantirna and Sale.

### Links to Rural and Regional Victoria

St Vincent's has a strong reputation for supporting rural and regional health services and patients. We are the largest metropolitan provider of hospital services to rural and regional Victorians with a third of our cancer patients being from non-metropolitan areas.

### Continued cancer care, education and research

St Vincent's is an active participant in an integrated state-wide system of cancer care, education and research. We will strengthen our role in the care and cure of people living with cancer by leveraging the bioengineering breakthroughs of the Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery.

Working together with our service partners, we will:

- develop new services (e.g. molecular pathology and precision cancer medicine)
- develop highly specialised services where there are state-wide gaps (e.g. urology)
- link and coordinate cancer services to provide comprehensive, integrated services in Melbourne's rapidly-growing west
- strengthen the support provided to rural and regional clinicians and patients through telemedicine services.