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## Mercy Regional Cancer Center Annual Report

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Mercy Medical Center Redding

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This annual report reflects the statistical data and reports for 2006.

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Michael Figuerora, M.D., Chair, Cancer Committee

## Chair Summary

Cancer changes lives: mentally, physically, socially, spiritually. In turn, patients with cancer change the lives of people they know, and love, and meet. The following verse exemplifies what patients have taught us.

### **People You Meet**

Many people will walk in and out of your life,  
But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.  
To handle yourself, use your head;  
To handle others, use your heart.  
Anger is only one letter short of danger.  
Great minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people.  
God gives every bird its food,  
But He does not throw it into its nest.  
He who loses money, loses much;  
He who loses a friend, loses more;  
He who loses faith, loses all.

Beautiful young people are acts of nature,  
But beautiful old people are works of art.  
Learn from the mistakes of others.  
You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.  
The tongue weighs practically nothing,  
But so few people can hold it.  
Friends, you and me...  
You brought another friend...  
And then there were 3...  
We started our group...  
Our circle of friends...  
And like that circle...  
There is no beginning or end...

On behalf of Mercy Regional Cancer Center this years annual report is dedicated to all our past and present patients, who have most certainly left a footprint in our hearts.

Respectfully,

Michael Figueroa, M.D.  
Medical Director  
Mercy Regional Cancer Center

Sister Catherine McAuley



### Emmerson Oncology Unit

The Emmerson Oncology Unit is a 16-bed acute care area specializing in the treatment and care of cancer patients. We are well on our way to attaining our goal of having 100% of all eligible registered nurses obtaining both their National Certification and their Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider card by the Oncology Nursing Society. There is a dedicated nursing staff, oncology nurse practitioner, social worker, case manager, palliative care team and physicians.

### Dedicated Nurse Practitioner Emmerson Oncology Unit

The Emmerson Oncology Unit has a dedicated nurse practitioner, Anna Antonowich-Jonsson, RN, MSN, FNP, OCN. In this position she supports the physicians and the nursing staff in providing excellent care to the oncology patients and their families. Anna promotes involvement in the Oncology Nursing Society on both a local and national level as well as many volunteer programs.

### Outpatient Chemotherapy Department

Hospital based outpatient chemotherapy infusion has become standard of care for many patients. The outpatient chemotherapy department at Mercy offers certified registered nurses and individual chemotherapy stations. The goal of this team is to deliver the highest level of quality compassionate care to each individual. The Center is open, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm.



Angela Barnett BSN, OCN



Expressions 2006

### Floyd Morgan Family Cancer Resource Center

The Floyd Morgan Family Cancer Resource Center is a multimedia resource library and serves as the headquarters for many outreach programs. These programs include Expressions: an art event where anyone who has been touched by cancer can display their art, and Quit for Good: a tobacco cessation program geared to help people stop using all types of tobacco.

### Oncology Nurse Liaison

Cancer patients embark on paths that are often winding and overwhelming. Our Oncology Nurse Liaison, Peggy Manning, R.N. helps patients with their journey by providing resources, answers and support. Charged with providing education to our community on prevention and early detection of all cancer Peggy staffs The Floyd Morgan Family Cancer Resource Center, offers multiple cancer screenings and facilitates community education sessions throughout the year.

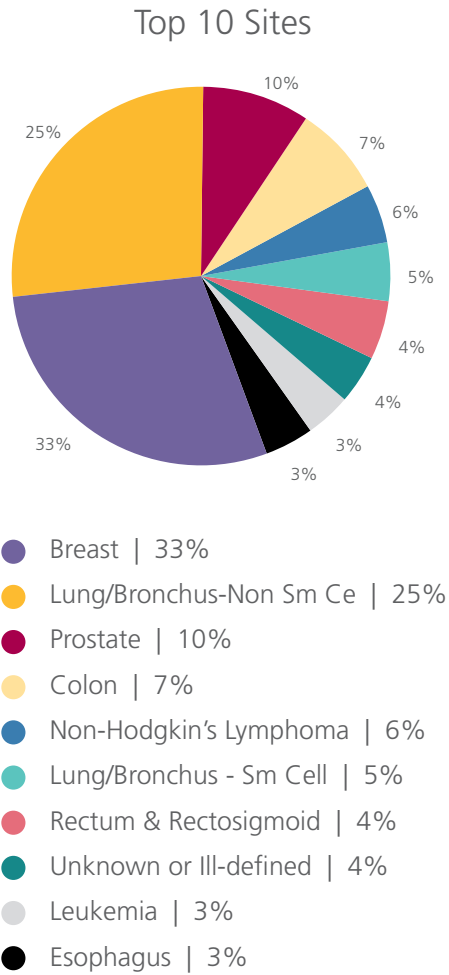
## Programs & Support Services Contact Information

Cancer Conference For prospective or didactic cases, We offer two conferences:	530-225-6149	or	530-225-6148
General	Every Tuesday		12:30 pm
Breast	Every other Monday		12:30 pm
Cancer Registry	530-225-6149	or	530-225-6148
Chemotherapy	530-225-6458		
Clinical Trials	530-225-7471		
Emmerson Oncology Unit	530-225-7305		
Floyd Morgan Family Cancer Resource Center	530-225-7479		
Hospice & Palliative Care	530-245-4070		
Hospitality House	530-247-3441		
Mercy Mt. Shasta Cancer Center	530-926-7234		
Radiation Oncology	530-225-7450		
Social Services & Support Programs	530-225-7448		
Spiritual Care Services	530-225-6285		

### Complimentary Care

- Animal Assisted (pet) Therapy
- Art Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- Nutrition

Mercy Regional Cancer Center Redding - CNEXT Site Table  
(sorted from most to least common)



Site Group		Total Cases	Sex: Male	Sex: Female
Group Code	ALL SITES			
	ALL SITES	656	274	382
740	BREAST	165	0	165
622	LUNG/BRONCHUS-NON SM CELL	123	66	57
850	PROSTATE	48	48	0
530	COLON	36	12	24
962	NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA	30	16	14
621	LUNG/BRONCHUS-SMALL CELL	27	11	16
541	RECTUM & RECTOSIGMOID	21	16	5
999	UNKNOWN OR ILL-DEFINED	19	9	10
691	LEUKEMIA	15	10	5
500	ESOPHAGUS	13	9	4
910	BRAIN	12	5	7
731	MELANOMA OF SKIN	11	4	7
570	PANCREAS	10	6	4
880	BLADDER	10	10	0
891	KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS	10	7	3
930	THYROID	10	4	6
820	CORPUS UTERI	9	0	9
920	OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM	9	2	7
830	OVARY	8	0	8
692	MYELOMA	6	2	4
550	LIVER	5	5	0
610	LARYNX	5	4	1
961	HODGKIN'S DISEASE	5	3	2
510	STOMACH	4	3	1
802	CERVIX UTERI	4	0	4
860	TESTIS	4	4	0
410	TONGUE	3	2	1
520	SMALL INTESTINE	3	1	2
600	NASAL CAVITY,SINUS,EAR	3	3	0
699	OTHER HEMATOPOIETIC	3	2	1
450	MOUTH, OTHER & NOS	2	1	1
542	ANUS,ANAL CANAL,ANORECTUM	2	0	2
562	BILE DUCTS	2	1	1
582	PERITONEUM,OMENTUM,MESENT	2	0	2
710	SOFT TISSUE	2	0	2
841	VAGINA	2	0	2
842	VULVA	2	0	2
400	LIP	1	1	0
440	FLOOR OF MOUTH	1	1	0
461	TONSIL	1	1	0
462	OROPHARYNX	1	1	0
590	OTHER DIGESTIVE	1	1	0
733	OTHER SKIN CA	1	1	0
821	UTERUS NOS	1	0	1
872	OTHER MALE GENITAL	1	1	0
	URETER	1	0	1
	EYE	1	0	1
	OTHER ENDOCRINE	1	1	0



### Cancer Committee Non-Physician Members (as of June 2008)

- Anna Antonowich-Jonsson, F.N.P.
- Batina Balma, MSW
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### Honorary Members

- Rick Barnett, President
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