



## Key Staff Members

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

#### **Nancy Price Mendenhall, MD**

##### **Medical Director**

A University of Florida College of Medicine faculty member since 1985, Dr. Mendenhall served as the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology from 1993-2006. She has more than 20 years of experience, and specializes in the areas of breast cancer, Hodgkin's disease, lymphomas and pediatric cancers. She also treats patients who have prostate cancer and other malignancies. Dr. Mendenhall is a leader in research, has extensive experience in cooperative group trials (COG) and has produced over 137 published works, including articles in such publications as *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Cancer*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. In addition, she has been named in several leading women's magazines as one of the nation's top doctors for women with cancer. Currently, Dr. Mendenhall is responsible for the day-to-day clinical operations of the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute.

#### **Stuart Klein, MHA**

##### **Executive Director**

Mr. Klein is responsible for the day-to-day administrative operations of the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. He has more than 20 years of experience as a health services administrator specializing in radiation oncology and finance for large university medical facilities. Author of the financial section of OncoLink, an internationally recognized oncology website, Klein is Assistant Dean & Lecturer at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

#### **Zuofeng Li, DSc**

##### **Physics Director**

Dr. Li is responsible for the day-to-day technical operations of the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. He has more than 10 years of experience, specializing in radiation physics, proton therapy, brachytherapy, image-based brachytherapy, and combined IMRT and brachytherapy delivery. He is an associate professor at the University of Florida College of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology.

## **PHYSICIANS**

### **Julie A. Bradley, MD**

Dr. Bradley is a UF Department of Radiation Oncology faculty member and specializes in pediatrics, breast cancer and gynecologic malignancies. Prior to joining the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, she completed her residency training at the Medical College of Wisconsin. An experienced researcher, her work is published in medical journals and textbooks, and she has presented her research at peer reviewed conferences such as the American Radium Society and the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), where she was awarded the "Best of ASTRO 2009." She is a member of several professional societies including ASTRO, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the American Medical Association.

### **Curtis Bryant, MD, MPH**

Dr. Bryant is a radiation oncologist who specializes in prostate cancer and metastatic cancer. He was a resident physician at the University of Florida's College of Medicine for four years. Dr. Bryant is board eligible in radiation oncology clinical practice and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO).

### **Roi Dagan, MD, MS**

Dr. Dagan is a radiation oncologist and University of Florida Clinical Assistant Professor. Dr. Dagan treats head and neck cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer and oligometastatic cancers. He previously served as the Chief Resident Physician for the University of Florida, Radiation Oncology department. Dr. Dagan was awarded the Roentgen Society Resident Research award in 2012, as well as is distinguished as the UF Outstanding Resident Educator for 2012.

### **Randal Henderson, MD, MBA**

#### **Associate Medical Director**

Dr. Henderson is a Professor at the University of Florida's Department of Radiation Oncology and has served as the Medical Director for the University of Florida-Jacksonville Department of Radiation Oncology since 1998. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Society of Clinical Oncology, the Southern Association of Oncology, the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society and is a member of the Florida Cancer Council. Dr. Henderson specializes in the areas of Gynecologic Malignancies and cancers of the lung, prostate and head and neck. His work has appeared in a number of scholastic publications.

**Bradford S. Hoppe, MD, MPH**

A radiation oncologist and University of Florida Assistant Professor, Dr. Hoppe treats lung, lymphoma and prostate cancer patients. Prior to joining the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute in 2008, he completed his residency training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital where he was the Mortimer Lacher Clinical Lymphoma Fellow. An experienced researcher, he is published in numerous medical journals including the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Head and Neck*, *Bone Marrow Transplant* and the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*.

**Daniel J. Indelicato, MD**

Dr. Indelicato joined the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute in 2008 and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at UF. His specialties include soft tissue sarcomas, cancer in children and breast cancer. Dr. Indelicato completed his residency training at UF. Prior to his specialty training in radiation oncology, he completed an internship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. An established cancer researcher, his work has been published in multiple peer-reviewed medical journals, including the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*, *Medical Physics* and *Surgery*, and he has been invited to present his findings at various national and international medical conferences.

**William M. Mendenhall, MD, F.A.C.R.**

With over 20 years of experience in radiation oncology, Dr. Mendenhall is recognized as an expert in head and neck cancer as well as central nervous system, gastrointestinal and other malignancies. He also treats prostate cancer patients. He is a frequent contributor to medical journals, with more than 500 published works including *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Head and Neck*, *International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*, and *Cancer*, and is regularly invited to speak at national and international oncology conferences. He is also recognized in publications such as *The Best Doctors in America* and *America's Top Doctors*. Currently, Dr. Mendenhall serves as Professor for the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Florida.

### **R. Charles Nichols, Jr., MD**

A radiation oncologist for more than 15 years, Dr. Nichols specializes in treating cancers of the lung and prostate. Prior to joining UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, he served as medical director of Bay Medical Regional Cancer Center, Panama City, Fla. Author or coauthor of more than 25 peer reviewed publications and meeting presentations, his work has appeared in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*. A University of Florida Department of Radiation Oncology assistant professor since 2008, he serves as the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Principal Investigator for both the Jacksonville and Gainesville campuses.

### **Paul Okunieff, MD**

Dr. Okunieff is the director of the University of Florida Shands Cancer Center and serves as chair of the UF College of Medicine department of radiation oncology. He is board-certified in therapeutic radiology and is among the pioneers of in-vivo nuclear magnetic resonance imaging of tumors. Okunieff's research includes development of a novel method to measure radiation-induced DNA fragments in the bloodstream to estimate radiation exposure, and the identification of molecules that provide genetically-based protection against radiation hazards. He has active protocols to study the treatment of metastatic cancers with radiosurgery, and is developing protocols for the use of proton therapy in metastatic cancers.

Okunieff came to UF in 2009 from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, where he served as the Philip Rubin professor in radiation oncology and chair of the department of radiation oncology. Prior to his appointment in Rochester in 1998, Okunieff served as branch chief of radiation oncology at the National Cancer Institute and as an assistant professor in radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School between 1988 and 1993. Okunieff earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, where he also completed his postdoctoral fellowship in medicine and a fellowship in radiation medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. His bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering & computer science and biological science were earned from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Okunieff is radiation oncology chair for the Southwest Oncology Group, is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and he serves on national committees overseeing the safety and quality of therapeutic radiation delivery.

**Ronny Rotondo, MD, CM, FRCPC**

Dr. Rotondo is a radiation oncologist and University of Florida Clinical Assistant Professor with specialized training in pediatric proton therapy. Dr. Rotondo specializes in pediatric malignancies as well as base of skull and adult central nervous system tumors. He is board certified in radiation oncology clinical practice in Canada and is board eligible in the United States. Prior to joining the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, he completed his residency training at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He also completed a one year fellowship in proton radiation therapy at the Massachusetts General Hospital - Harvard University and two years of dedicated fellowship training in pediatric proton radiation therapy at the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute. His work has been published in medical journals and has been presented at national and international conferences. He is a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and the Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology (CARO) among others.

**Michael Rutenberg, MD, PhD**

Dr. Rutenberg is a radiation oncologist and treats gastrointestinal, central nervous system and ocular malignancies. He is also leading the development of the reirradiation program at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute, utilizing proton therapy for patients previously treated with radiotherapy. His research includes pediatric and adult cancers, including head and neck cancer, pancreatic, prostate, lymphoma and others. Dr. Rutenberg has published his research in peer-reviewed medical journals including Practical Radiation Oncology, Pediatric Blood and Cancer, Molecular Cell, and Nature. In addition, he has presented his research at the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Annual Meeting.

An alumnus of the University of Florida's M.D./Ph.D program, Dr. Rutenberg completed medical school at UF and conducted his Ph.D research at Harvard Medical School. He spent four years in the radiation oncology residency program at the University of Maryland Medical Center and was named chief resident and received the Radiological Society of North America Resident Research Award. He is currently a member of the ASTRO Radiation and Cancer Biology Committee of the Science Council.

## **PHYSICISTS**

### **Stella Flampouri, PhD**

A medical physicist at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute, Dr. Flampouri provides patient treatment planning. She has been a University of Florida College of Medicine faculty member since February 2006. Her specialties include radiation physics, accurate dose calculation and treatment planning dose checking with simulations, IMRT and 4D CT planning.

### **Meng Wei Ho, MSc**

A medical physicist at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute, Meng Wei Ho specializes in patient treatment planning and clinical quality assurance. Mr. Ho began his career in medical physics at E-Da Hospital in Taiwan and later worked as a medical physicist in Houston, Texas. Mr. Ho is a member of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

### **Maria Mamalui-Hunter, PhD**

As an assistant professor in the UF Department of Radiation Oncology, Dr. Mamalui Hunter's responsibilities at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute include patient treatment planning and quality assurance of radiation therapy devices. Her experience includes postdoctoral work at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and at Washington University, St. Louis where she also completed her medical physics residency training. A published researcher, her work has appeared in peer-reviewed medical journals including *International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*, *Physics in Medicine and Biology* and *Medical Physics*. She is a member of the Association of Physicists in Medicine.

### **Roelf Slopsema, MS**

As a University of Florida College of Medicine faculty member since 2005, Mr. Slopsema's specialties include proton beam therapy, quality assurance and field calibrations.

### **Zhong Su, PhD**

Dr. Su is an assistant professor in the UF Department of Radiation Oncology. He is assistant director of the Medical Physics Residency Program and the lead physicist of intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) program at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. After obtaining his doctorate from UF, Dr. Su joined the University of Michigan, Department of Radiation Oncology Imaging Group as a post-doctoral fellow conducting research on flat-panel imaging in radiation therapy as well as mammography, radiography and fluoroscopy. His research expertise is in flat-panel imaging physics and imager performance analysis and its applications. After postdoctoral fellowship, Dr. Su joined the UF Department of Radiation Oncology as a medical physics resident. During his residency, he obtained radiation oncology physics training in external beam radiation therapy, brachytherapy and special clinical procedures. He also performed clinical physics oriented researches. Prior to joining UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, Dr. Su worked as Assistant Professor in Radiation Oncology Physics at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Su is active in clinical research. His current research interest includes image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), IMRT, stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) and tumor motion interplay in proton therapy. Dr. Su is a member of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and the American Society of Radiation Oncology.

### **Daniel Yeung, PhD**

An Associate Professor at the University of Florida's Department of Radiation Oncology, Dr. Yeung has over 10 years experience, with special interest in proton therapy, radiation physics, treatment planning, medical imaging applications and clinical software development.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Tracy Edwards, LCSW**

#### **Adult Oncology Social Worker**

Ms. Edwards assists and counsels adult oncology patients and their families to adjust and cope with patient's diagnosis and treatment needs. She also provides assistance with housing, transportation, social and financial matters related to patient's diagnosis and treatment. Ms. Edwards previously worked at Nemours Children's Clinic and Baptist Medical Center. She is a member of the Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW), National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers (FSOSW).

**Kimberly Ely****Child Life Specialist**

Ms. Ely educates, prepares and supports children through difficult tests, procedures and treatment. Her goal is to ease anxiety that young patients may experience. She is a Certified Child Life Specialist and a member of the Child Life Council.

**Trevor Fleming****Director of Technical Services**

Mr. Fleming manages the radiation therapists and is charged with training all of the therapists on CT, MRI, PET CT, Proton gantries, Linear accelerators, and the Eye-line. Trevor has been a radiation therapist for 10 years and works hand in hand with the radiation therapists during daily treatments. He is a Certified Radiologic Technologist and is a Registered Radiologic Technologist with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. He is also a member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

**Courtney Hayden****Patient Staging Coordinator**

Ms. Hayden, a part of the intake team, meets all new prostate cancer patients at the time of their consultation visit. She prepares patients for their staging visit by explaining how to get ready for treatment and sharing instructions and details about procedures conducted at the staging visit. She coordinates with physicians, nursing staff and outside medical facilities to ensure all necessary procedures are scheduled for each patient.

**Judy Taylor Holland****Patient Intake Services, Director**

Ms. Holland manages the patient intake staff and is responsible for developing standards of excellence in customer service, including the response to new patient inquiries from the Florida Proton website and calls to the toll-free number. Her staff has responsibility for planning the one-day and three-day staging visit that prepares the patient for treatment. She has more than 25 years of experience at Fortune 500 companies as a consumer affairs and customer service executive.

**Debbie Louis****Chief Dosimetrist**

Ms. Louis is responsible for the coordination of treatment planning activities of the dosimetry staff for all radiotherapy delivery modalities at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. She has more than 20 years of experience as a dosimetrist in academic cancer centers. The dosimetry staff develops detailed radiation isodose plans and calculations under the direction of the radiation oncologists and physicists. They assist in tumor localization (set-up) procedures using visual analysis of anatomical landmarks, digital radiographs, computerized tomography (CT) scans and ancillary studies. Dosimetrists assist and advise the radiation therapy staff in set-up positioning and in the preparation of cast or molds for immobilization. The dosimetry staff provides detailed instructions for administration of daily radiation treatments and transfers treatment parameters from the treatment planning system into the electronic patient treatment file. Ms. Louis is a member of the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists and has CMD certification.

**Kathy McIntyre****Administrator of Billing Services**

Mrs. McIntyre is responsible for overseeing all interactions in regards to patient financial services between the patient's insurance company and the organization. With over 20 years of experience in the Health Care Industry, she brings a wealth of knowledge in many areas of patient services. With patient care being our primary priority, she ensures that accurate and prompt results are achieved, which are significant essentials throughout the billing process.

**Holly Mostoller, PHR****Director of Human Services**

Holly Mostoller is responsible for the recruitment of quality staff for the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. She also works to develop and implement effective programs and policies in the areas of employee relations, staff retention, compliance, compensation, benefits, employee wellness, training and other procedures that create an optimal work environment. Ms. Mostoller has supported the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute since its inception in various roles including Director of Employee Benefits and Administrative Manager.

Ms. Mostoller is a member of the national and Jacksonville chapters of the Society of Human Resource Management, the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration, and the American Hospital Association.

**Kelly Novak****Associate Director of Development**

Kelly Novak is responsible for executing the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute's fundraising program. She is in charge of implementing fundraising initiatives and identifying, cultivating, stewarding and soliciting prospects. Ms. Novak most recently worked for two years at UF Health Jacksonville as the annual giving manager. Her previous experience includes three years as the community development coordinator at the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and a one-year assignment with the Children's Home Society of North Florida as development support specialist. She is a graduate of the University of Florida and a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges - Group on Institutional Advancement and the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy.

**Heather Oakley, LCSW, OSW-C****Director of Social Services & Pediatric Oncology Social Worker**

Ms. Oakley manages the social work and child life programs. She is responsible for assisting pediatric patients and their families with social, financial and psychological matters related to their diagnosis and treatment. Ms. Oakley has extensive experience at renowned children's health care facilities, including serving as a pediatric oncology social worker at Nemours Children's Clinic Jacksonville. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers and the Children's Oncology Group.

**Amanda Durrance Prince, RN, BSN, CCRP****Research Manager**

Ms. Prince manages the clinical research department – the team that works with the Institute's principal investigators, scientists and physicians to develop, maintain and monitor clinical protocols and coordinate participation in cooperative group protocols with other leading cancer research centers. With more than 10 years of experience in oncology research and almost 20 in nursing, Ms. Prince was instrumental in establishing, and continues to oversee, the radiation oncology research program at the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville campus.

**Lisa Richardson**

**Patient Intake Lead**

Ms. Richardson arranges patient consultation visits ensuring efficient and prompt scheduling to meet patient needs. In her capacity, she is in daily contact with patients who are scheduling their one-day consultation appointment. Patients or caregivers asking for information and who need answers to their questions about proton therapy can count on Ms. Richardson and the entire team in the patient intake department to provide timely and informative responses.

**Bradlee Robbert**

**Patient Services Director**

Mr. Robbert manages the support network of programs that creates a nurturing community environment for patients, their families and caregivers. With 10 years of direct patient care as a radiation therapist, including two years delivering proton therapy at UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, he is devoted to preparing patients for what to expect during treatment. A certified radiation therapist, he is a member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and is a recipient of the Mallinckrodt Award for excellence in the profession.

**Amy Sapp, RN, BSN**

**Director of Pediatric Nursing**

Ms. Sapp manages the pediatric nursing staff and daily clinical activities including new consultations, weekly on-treatment visits and follow-up appointments. With an extensive background in pediatric care, including serving in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at a major academic hospital and as an oncology nurse at Nemours Children's Clinic, she coordinates the pediatric program at UF Health Proton Therapy Institute. She designs and implements nursing standards to deliver the highest quality patient care.

**Gail Sarto, RN, BSN**

**Director of Adult Nursing**

Ms. Sarto manages the adult nursing staff that provides patient care during proton therapy consultation visits, weekly on-treatment visits and follow-up appointments. She is responsible for setting the professional nursing standards of care that result in optimal patient outcomes. Since joining UF Health Proton Therapy Institute in 2007, she has served as an oncology nursing case manager. Her experience in nursing includes public health, home health care, hospital intensive care nursing and post surgical care. Her nursing care extends to humanitarian causes having served as a public health nurse and educator in a refugee camp in Thailand and on the disaster relief and evacuation team in St. Croix after Hurricane Hugo, a category 5 hurricane.