Rush’s team of experts are nationally recognized for their work treating pancreatic cancer. Our multidisciplinary team collaborates to develop personalized treatment plans for patients, while providing access to the latest therapies, surgical techniques and clinical trials.

Our Capabilities

National Center of Excellence
The National Pancreas Foundation recognized Rush as a National Center of Excellence for Pancreatic Cancer, a designation given to hospitals that have demonstrated the multidisciplinary approach, social support and advanced research resources needed to successfully treat this disease. Rush University Medical Center is the only hospital in Illinois, and one of only 43 in the nation, to earn this distinction.

Genomic Sequencing
Physicians at Rush have expertise in precision oncology. They conduct comprehensive testing and analysis of each patient’s cancer to identify genomic changes with potential implications for treatment. If genomic testing has already been completed before the patient’s visit, our team will analyze the results. This typically takes about three weeks to complete.

Surgery
Rush surgical oncologists are skilled in performing all traditional and minimally invasive surgical procedures, including robot-assisted surgery. The team has published several works on the different surgical techniques used to treat pancreatic cancer.

Access to Novel Clinical Trials
Rush offers cutting-edge treatments and medicines for pancreatic cancer. Our clinical trials range from first-in-human to phase III studies.

Genetic Counseling
Rush’s genetic counselors help patients understand the risk of genetic disorders. These clinical professionals are skilled in composing reports that detail personal, family and medical histories. These reports help our physicians determine which tests are appropriate for care.

Multidisciplinary Approach
At Rush, patients are able to receive all of their care under one roof. Our multidisciplinary care model means patients benefit from a team of experts who are focused on their individual care. Our team includes medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, gastroenterologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists and advanced practice providers.

Nationally Ranked Program
U.S. News & World Report ranked Rush 48th out of more than 3,000 hospitals in the country for adult cancer care services. Rush University Medical Center is ranked 17th in the country, on the Best Hospitals Honor Roll, and 2nd in Illinois and Chicago.
Our Physicians

Medical Oncologists
Audrey Kam, MD
William Leslie, MD
Ashiq Masood, MD

Surgical Oncologist
Sam Pappas, MD

Interventional Endoscopists
John Losurdo, MD
Ajaypal Singh, MD

General Surgeon
Keith Millikan, MD

Radiation Oncologist
Thomas Kim, MD

Locations

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Rush Cancer Care in Lisle
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Rush Cancer Care in Oak Park
610 S. Maple Ave.
Rush Medical Office Building
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Rush University Surgeons
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