

Our people

Dr Christopher Jackson MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST



Chris Jackson is a Medical Oncologist with special interest in Gastro-intestinal cancers, Lymphoma, Melanoma and Urological Cancers.

In 2015 Chris was appointed Medical Director of the Cancer Society. He also holds a national role in the research and management of colorectal cancer.

He graduated from the University of Otago and trained in New Zealand before working at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London – the world's first specialist cancer hospital.

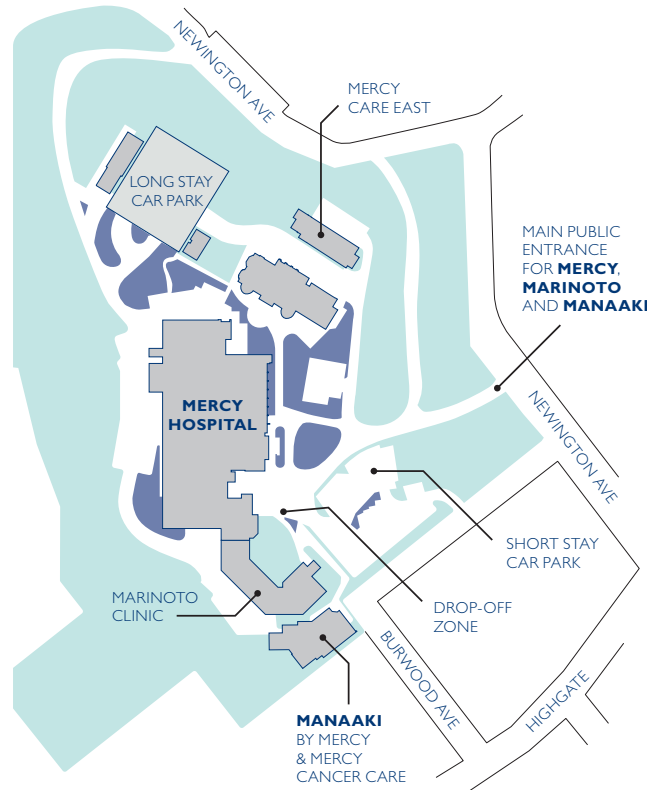
Chris is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago, and has published academic articles and book chapters in gastrointestinal cancers and lymphoma. He is currently the Clinical Leader for Oncology Research at Dunedin Hospital, and has strong links with cancer trials within New Zealand.

Chris was born and raised in Otago and is strongly committed to the region. He is a cofounder of Mercy Cancer Care, with Mercy Hospital in 2011 ensuring that patients affected by cancer are offered a full range of systemic treatments that may not otherwise be available.



Location

Mercy Cancer Care is located on the lower ground floor of the award-winning Manaaki by Mercy building. Part of the Mercy Hospital campus, patients enjoy the tranquil surroundings and convenient central location.



Contact us

MERCY CANCER CARE

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MERCY CANCER care

Cancer Care services personalised to your needs



About us

Every patient and their health experience is unique. Mercy Cancer Care was founded so that every individual may receive expert advice and treatment for their condition, unencumbered by barriers you might otherwise face.

Mercy Cancer Care provides you with a highly experienced team of cancer care professionals, providing you with direct access when you need them most.

We provide treatments at international best practice standards, for patients across the greater Southern region.



Benefits

No waiting – we understand that every day you wait for the next step in your treatment can feel like a lifetime. When you come to see us, progress will be swift.

Comprehensive Treatments – Being diagnosed with a cancer is a significant event in your life. You will be advised about, and can receive, the full range of treatment options for your cancer – including those not available within the public sector.

Support – In your time of need you can be reassured that you will have direct access to our team of experienced health professionals, when you need them.

World Class Professionals – Our medical and nursing team are highly experienced and have worked at major cancer centres across the globe. You can be confident in the skills and abilities of our team.

Integration – We will work closely with a full range of cancer service providers, in both the public and private sectors, in Dunedin and across New Zealand, to ensure that your care is seamless wherever you need it and whoever provides it.

Our services

You will see the same experienced and friendly team at every visit. With this consistency of contact with our health professionals, we will strive to understand and meet all your personal needs.

We understand that communication with you and other teams involved with your care is key. We will stay in close contact with you to ensure that all the details and service delivery arrangements are attended to.

The Mercy Cancer Care clinic is located in a comfortable and private setting in the Manaaki building at Mercy Hospital. Your privacy is assured.

You will experience a relaxed, calm, clean, and well organised environment. Patient safety standards are assured within our modern unit overlooking the tranquil gardens. An individualised care plan, and continuity of care and treatment are our focus of attention.

While undergoing treatment your friends and family are very welcome to accompany you. A lunch is provided for you, catering for all dietary requirements. Kitchen facilities are also available. You are welcome to bring in a DVD. Wifi Internet is available within the treatment area.

Integrated care with dietitians, physiotherapists, massage therapists, counsellors, and radiation specialists is assured, along with close liaison with Christchurch Hospital for PET scans.

Our values

We commit ourselves to excellence in health care by living our Mercy values through:

Compassion
Respect
Hospitality
Justice
Excellence
Integrity

PRIVACY: THE WAY OF LIFE AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Our facilities

Our clinic is situated in a private area overlooking the Town Belt.

Facilities include:

- Free parking
- A six station chemotherapy suite with peaceful garden and tree views
- Families and friends are welcome
- Consulting rooms at Manaaki, in close proximity to the treatment facility.



On Campus Services:

- Ultrasound, X-rays, CT and MRI scanning on site at Pacific Radiology
- Massage therapist available at times of your treatment
- Café for snacks, meals and coffee
- Comprehensive surgical services
- Physiotherapy.

Any Queries:

Please contact us directly to arrange an appointment or to ask about our services . See over for our contact details.

“The warm and sincere interactions between the oncologist, nursing staff and patient often go beyond the call of duty. They listen and respond to any questions I have.

The environment in which I receive my treatment is a calm, highly organised and well managed facility.

My decision to receive my treatment at Mercy Cancer Care has made my cancer journey more bearable.”