

**OUR MISSION YOUR CENTER  
TOGETHER FOR HOPE**

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all under one roof.



# MISSION HOPE BREAST CARE CENTER



**Where you belong  
because healing begins  
with hope**



**Mission Hope Cancer Center**

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Nurse Navigator direct telephone 805.346.3405

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If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a breast abnormality or breast cancer, you are probably feeling overwhelmed, flooded with emotion and confused with so many decisions to be made. This is where we come in.

## WHY?

We believe that no one should face breast cancer alone or without access to exceptional care and resources all under one roof.

## HOW?

Our caring and expert professionals at Mission Hope Cancer Center are ready to surround you with the support you need. As a UCLA affiliate, we allow patients to receive the latest treatment offerings, all while remaining close to home.

**Find your path to hope and healing:**  
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## Why Choose Our Program?

### THE TEAM APPROACH

Our role is to serve as an expert guide, helping patients and their families navigate through the treatment process with compassion and support. **Collaboration among specialists is important during your cancer treatment.**

**Tumor Board/Treatment Planning.** Every breast cancer is different, and so is every patient. That's why individualized treatment planning is central to our philosophy. At Mission Hope Cancer Center, our expert treatment team members meet weekly to review all new cancer cases—reviewing the stage of disease, the overall health, lifestyle and preferences of patients in order to determine the most effective treatment options for each individual.

#### **Dedicated Breast Surgeon**

**Monica Rocco, M.D., FACS.** Although many general surgeons do breast surgery, there is no question that dedicated breast surgeons have the experience and knowledge to handle difficult or unusual cases. Dedicated breast surgeons are more likely to understand the complexities of breast diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Rocco also works with a reconstructive surgeon to customize the approach to best fit the patient. Dr. Rocco was recently named in the Castle Connely “Top Doctors” of 2012 and “Southern California Top Doctors” of 2012. **805.346.3456**

#### **Certified Breast Cancer Nurse Navigator.**

We believe providing a reliable resource and advocate at the time of the diagnosis leads to the most appropriate treatment plan and empowers women with the knowledge they need throughout their own uniquely personal treatment journey. This service is provided free of charge. **805.346.3405**

**Diagnostic Imaging Specialists.** The latest in advanced imaging technology plays a pivotal role in cancer diagnosis. Mission Hope houses state-of-the-art imaging including mammography, ultrasound, platinum prone stereotactic biopsy table and dedicated CT and PET scanner.

**Breast Imaging 805.346.3490**  
**CT/PET Center 805.346.3470**

**Medical Oncology.** Our medical oncologists have expertise in treating breast cancer with both standard approaches, as well as existing new clinical trials accessed through our UCLA affiliation. Our breast cancer patients today are our survivors tomorrow. **805.349.9393**

**Radiation Oncology.** Radiation is an integral part of treatment for the majority of breast cancers. Mission Hope offers state-of-the-art advanced technology including the True Beam Linear Accelerator, providing superior accuracy and reduced radiation exposure to patients. **805.925.2529**

**Pathology.** Laboratory testing provides valuable information at initial diagnosis and throughout treatment. Our highly-trained pathologists work closely with the treatment team. Laboratory draw station on-site.

**Genetic Testing.** As part of the large and growing field of identifying and managing women at high risk of developing breast cancer, we provide breast cancer risk assessment, high risk screening, prevention therapy and counseling. Referral to a certified genetics counselor is provided as needed. **805.346.3456**

**Clinical Trials.** Great strides have been made in effective cancer treatment due in part to new drug therapies researched through clinical trials. As a UCLA affiliate through the UCLA Clinical Research Network and major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, Mission Hope Cancer Center promotes and facilitates participation in many clinical trials which patients can join without leaving the community. **805.346.3466**

*Helping women flourish through compassion and tireless collaboration*



## Mission Hope Breast Care Program Services

### OVERVIEW

#### Specialized services include:

- Advanced imaging technology with on-site PET/CT
- Timely appointments scheduled after new breast cancer diagnosis; less waiting time than other offices
- Award-winning, dedicated breast surgeon
- Free one-on-one guidance with a certified breast cancer nurse navigator who provides ongoing support from diagnosis through treatment
- Personalized care with individualized treatment plan to help our patients understand what to expect and how to prepare at each stage of treatment
- Tumor board for in depth case review
- Genetic risk evaluation and testing
- Clinical trials offered with UCLA and major pharmaceutical affiliation
- Psychologist available on-site for appointments
- Oncology counselor and patient advocate
- Financial resources
- Survivorship program

“I deeply appreciated the personal level of care I received. Not only did I receive top-notch medical care, everyone knew me by name and took the time to get to know me as a person and to address my specific concerns and needs.”

—Laurie, Local Breast Cancer Survivor

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## Mission Hope Free Cancer Care Services

### CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Mission Hope is pleased to offer the following services for our patients and their loved ones. Get together with people who understand your concerns and can offer encouragement and helpful suggestions. Learn something new!

- Patient Orientation
- Support Groups
- Chemotherapy Education
- Caregiver Support Group
- Appearance Center (free wigs, hats, scarves)
- Look Good, Feel Better Program
- Book Club Group
- Energy Balancing Class
- Guided Meditation Class
- Massage Therapy
- Exercise Classes (including yoga, tai chi)
- Nutritional Counseling and Cooking Class
- Restoring Your Strength Class
- Swing Thru Cancer (golf instruction)
- Lymphedema Therapy and Exercise

