Our Colon and Rectal Surgery Team

To make an appointment with an OhioHealth colon and rectal surgeon, please call any of the numbers listed for the physicians below.

**Joshua M. Brauman, MD, FACS, FASCRS**

Joshua M. Brauman, MD, FACS, FASCRS, a board-certified and MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Grant Medical Center. Dr. Brauman completed his general surgery residency and colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Loyola University Medical Center in Illinois.

**Scott A. Bull, MD, FACS, FASCRS**

Scott A. Bull, MD, FACS, FASCRS, a board-certified and MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital and OhioHealth Grant Medical Center. Dr. Bull completed his general surgery residency at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, and his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Melinda K. Jack, MD, FACS, FASCRS**

Melinda K. Jack, MD, a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Grant Medical Center and OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dr. Jack completed his general surgery residency at Mount Carmel Health System, and her fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at Grant.

**Bruce A. Kerner, MD, FACS, FASCRS**

Bruce A. Kerner, MD, is a board-certified and MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Grant Medical Center. Dr. Kerner completed his general surgery residency at North Shore University Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical College in Manhasset, New York, and his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

**Peter K. Lee, MD, FACS**

Peter K. Lee, MD, FACS, a board-certified and MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth Grant Medical Center and OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dr. Lee completed his general surgery residency at University of Minnesota Medical Center and his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

**William P. L. Main, DO**

William P. L. Main, DO, is a colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Grant Medical Center and OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dr. Main completed his general surgery residency at TriHealth Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, and his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at Grant.

**William J. Wise Jr., MD, FASCRS**

William J. Wise Jr., MD, FASCRS, is a board-certified and MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified colon and rectal surgeon, practices at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dr. Wise completed his general surgery residency at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at Grant.
At OhioHealth, your patient has access to a team of surgeons who are specialists in the treatment of patients with colorectal cancer. We work closely with you and a multidisciplinary team of cancer specialists to provide comprehensive and compassionate care for your patient, keeping care as close to home as possible.

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Medical Oncology
Chemotherapy and targeted therapies are highly individualized. Your patient’s medical oncologist will work with him or her to create a treatment plan that meets the most effective treatment plan for each patient.

Radiation Oncology
Radiation therapy is unique to each individual and directed by the radiation oncologist. All OhioHealth radiation therapy locations have real-time access to your patient’s care plan, so appointments can be scheduled at whatever location is most convenient.

Interventional Radiology
OhioHealth interventional radiologists are specially trained in advanced treatments and procedures that use image-guided therapies for difficult-to-treat tumors. Often referred to as interventional oncology, this treatment is one of the newest and most aggressive options in cancer treatment today. It targets and treats tumors that cannot be treated surgically by using heating, cooling or microwave energy to kill tumor cells. Patients benefit from low-risk complications and may even return home the same day they receive treatment.

Integrative Care
Integrative Care combines conventional cancer treatments with complementary and alternative therapies. Our integrative care programs include nutrition counseling, acupuncture and many other nontraditional therapies.

Clinical Trials
OhioHealth actively participates in research networks worldwide, and also has access to clinical trials through our relationship with MD Anderson Cancer Network®. This puts our cancer research program at the forefront of cancer care, offering the latest treatments and therapies. Our patients have been included in 12 clinical trials for colon cancer, and OhioHealth has participated in most of those trials. On average, 8 percent of our patients are approved to participate in clinical trials, compared with the national average of less than 5 percent.

Survivorship
We help patients prepare for a healthy life after cancer treatment by providing them with information and resources about nutrition and fitness, coding clinics, and cancer wellness and support opportunities.

Supportive Care
To help your patient manage their care, restore their sense of well-being and overcome the challenges of living with cancer, your patient’s oncology-trained navigator will connect them with a range of supportive care services.

OhioHealth CancerCall
OhioHealth CancerCall is an easy-to-use, single access point for you to connect with OhioHealth cancer specialists and resources. Our team can connect you or your patients with OhioHealth cancer physicians and provide access to dedicated patient navigators. We also help answer questions specific to your patients, including the most up-to-date information on cancer screenings, programs and services throughout OhioHealth and the community.

Contact us at (614) 566-4321 or 1 (800) 752-8129, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.