



NEWSLETTER

New IBC clinic opens in Pennsylvania



IBC Fact and Fallacies Foundation Radio Show Sees changes and is reaching a broader audience

Our show is now over a year old and is now viewable as well as audio. It has been a transition over the last couple of months, which has seen our listeners and now viewer numbers climbing. We are getting our message across on a much wider scale than ever before.

The doctors who we have interviewed have helped our audience better understand the intricacies of treatment protocols, new inroads in scientific findings and answered questions that seem unavailable to many.

Feedback on our content has been very positive and we hope to continue these educational shows for a long time.

You can find the details by going to our website and clicking through to the broadcast and either just listen or call into the show with questions or comments. The show airs every 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 p.m. EST.

Our Foundation (seated in the front row) was invited to attend the opening ceremonies at Fox Chase Cancer Center where Dr. Massimo Cristofanilli opened his second IBC specific clinic. We will be working with FCCC to facilitate the many women who seek help from us when faced with the daunting task of finding dedicated doctors who have made IBC their life's work and are passionate about the research and correct treatment protocols for this sometimes deadly disease. It is truly an honor to work with the doctors/researchers and scientists at this new clinic.

Men and women came from around the U.S. to witness and take part in this ground breaking new facility, and meet face to face with people they had only talked with, but never met, over the years. Adjectives of emotional and gratifying don't begin to describe the feeling we all had at this gathering.

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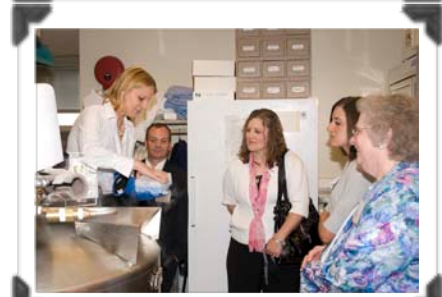
Dr. Massimo Cristofanilli is leading the new clinic at Fox Chase, which our Foundation had the pleasure to tour on May 11, 2010.



Under Dr. Cristofanilli's careful tutelage both the [FCCC IBC clinic](#) and the research facility, with their growing data base working in tandem with other facilities, including MD Anderson Morgan Welch IBC Clinic, Dana Farber IBC Program and others who share the passion of finding the cause and hopefully soon finding the cure for Inflammatory Breast Cancer, there will someday soon be a V for victory over this aggressive disease.

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Advocates take a tour of the research facilities/tissue and blood banking at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Pennsylvania.



FOX CHASE

Biosample Repository

Fox Chase Cancer Center established the Biosample Repository to coordinate the ethical collection, storage, annotation, and distribution of tissue and peripheral blood samples to support translational research. This center-wide activity is directed by Andrew K. Godwin, Ph.D. The Biosample Repository is a CAP accreditation and CLIA-approved facility and functions to identify participants, administers informed consent, collects tissue, blood, and/or urine samples from selected populations, and obtains information on personal and family histories of cancer, clinical intervention, and lifestyle factors for use in research.

Working in collaboration with pathologists, medical oncologists, surgeons and other hospital personnel, specially trained staff obtains patient consent, collects samples and assembles comprehensive clinical information about each donor and the corresponding samples. As part of this banking the Biosample Repository provides i) outstanding diagnostic pathology support; ii) a comprehensive informed consent process for the use of tissue, blood, urine, and/or bone marrow from patients and participants for research; iii) a specialized biospecimen bank devoted to the collection and distribution of specimens to support research; and iv) extensive supporting data from the clinical record and self-reported health history of each participant. All specimens are linked to comprehensive clinical databases. The Biosample Repository has banked over 10,000 fresh-frozen tissue samples (tumor and normal tissue) and over 16,000 blood samples (e.g., whole blood, plasma, serum, leukocytes, erythrocytes, lymphoblastoid cell lines, and DNA isolated from leukocytes) and obtained cancer history data to be utilized in genetic-, epigenetic-, and proteomic-related research. The Biosample Repository houses over 700,000 sample vials including plasma, serum, viable leukocytes and DNA and has access to >100,000 surgical pathology cases.



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Phase II Study of a HER-2/neu (HER2) Intracellular Domain (ICD) Peptide-Based Vaccine Administered to Patients with Locally Advanced or Stage IV HER2 Positive Breast Cancer (which includes Inflammatory Breast Cancer

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