



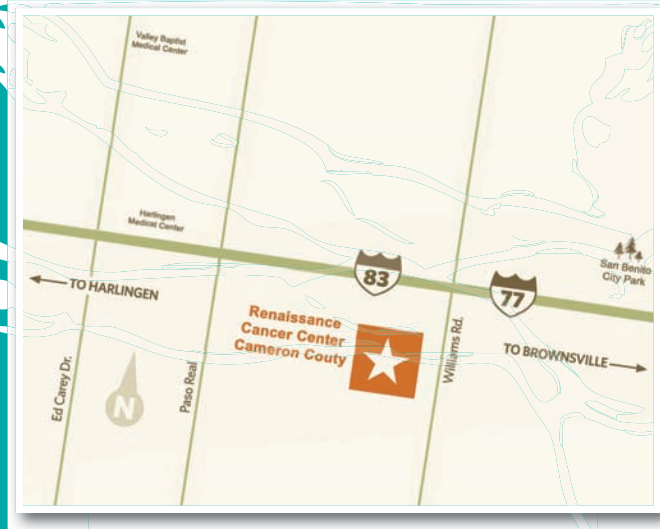
Oscar J. Garcia, M.D.
Radiation Oncology

Dr. Garcia is a board-certified radiation oncologist. He completed his residency at the University of Western Ontario. He continued his Radiation Oncology training at The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio where he was also an Assistant Professor for 5 years. He has been recognized as "Best Doctor in America" on various occasions and takes great pride in caring for his patients. Dr. Garcia was in private practice with US Oncology in San Antonio prior to opening his own practice in the Valley and has been serving the Rio Grande Valley for the past 8 years.



Satish Desai, M.D.
Medical Oncology/
Hematology

Dr. Desai is board-certified in medical oncology, hematology, and internal medicine. He received his MRBS degree from M.P. Shah Medical College in Jamnagar, India and completed his residency in internal medicine at Kings Brook Jewish Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. In order to further his experience, he completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at United Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He also obtained a fellowship in Pain Management at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY. Dr. Desai has been in practice for the past 15 years and is very passionate about treating his patients and has a special interest in hematology.



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When diagnosed with cancer it is normal to feel anxious about your visit, but at Renaissance Cancer Center Cameron County, you can expect nothing less than compassionate patient centered care from a staff that is dedicated to providing excellent cancer treatment and support services to their community.

Our team makes every effort to understand your medical conditions and needs so they can develop a treatment plan that is tailored to you. Throughout your treatment, your Oncologist will meet with you once a week to review your treatment program. They will work closely with your referring physicians to provide you with the best care possible from diagnosis through survivorship.

“Where healing, compassion, experience, and technology meet”

We offer a variety of services within our center in order to make your experience more efficient.

- » Radiation Therapy
- » Chemotherapy
- » Hormone Therapy
- » Hydration
- » Physician Consultations
- » Cancer Prevention & Screening
- » IMRT External Beam Radiation Treatments
- » IGRT Imaging Guided Radiation Therapy

Oncology/Hematology

Your Oncologist and members of your medical team know which drugs and procedures are the most effective for treating different forms of cancer at different stages. Your team will be available to answer all your questions and concerns you may have about your diagnosis and treatment. They also have a variety of educational resources and support services to help you better cope with your disease. We treat the following conditions:

- » Solid Tumors Requiring Medical Oncology (Chemotherapy)
- » Hematologic Malignancies
- » Blood Disorders
- » Benign Hematologic Disorders

Radiation Oncology

Renaissance Cancer Center Cameron County is equipped with a Varian Medical Systems Linear Accelerator which has the ability to treat with Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy or IMRT. IMRT is one of the latest forms of external beam radiation therapy which allows doctors to treat with higher radiation doses than other traditional radiation therapy methods. IMRT utilizes advanced computer programs which help the doctor create the most optimal three-dimensional treatment plan for each individual patient's disease process by letting the doctor “shape” the radiation fields to best fit the tumor size, shape, and location. IMRT is expected to help doctors improve cure rates for patients due to increased tumor doses while at the same time, reducing treatment complications by sparing normal tissue.

Renaissance Medical Foundation Physicians



Dipen Parekh, M.D.
Urologic Oncology/
Robotic Surgery

Dr. Parekh is the holder of Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Distinguished University Chair in Urology. Dr. Parekh underwent his residency training in Urology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and his fellowship training in Urologic Oncology at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.



Carlos Herrera, M.D.
Gynecologic Oncology

Dr. Herrera is board certified in obstetrics, gynecology, and gynecological oncology. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Houston and completed his internship and residency through the University of Texas at Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital. Dr. Herrera has completed a gynecological oncology fellowship with the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, and was voted as one of Houston's Best Physicians by “Health and Fitness Sports Magazine” for 2 years in a row. Dr. Herrera is fluent in English and Spanish.



Jose L. Almeda, M.D.
Liver & Pancreas Surgeon/
Organ Transplantation

Dr. Almeda is certified by The American Board of Surgery. He did his medical school and general surgery residency training in San Antonio at UTHSCSA. Dr. Almeda completed his fellowship in liver and kidney transplantation at the University of Southern California (USC) and is accredited by the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. In addition, he completed a fellowship in hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery also at USC.