

Fulton and Montgomery Counties Cancer Services Program Partnership

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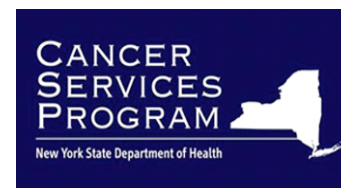
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Cancer Services Program News

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REMINDER TO OUR PARTNERS AND PROVIDERS!

Effective April 1, 2009, the NYS Dept. of Health has implemented the following changes to the Cancer Services Program regarding eligibility of clients: Services will be limited to the target population of women 40 to 64, and men age 50 to 64. These changes follow the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the American Cancer Society.



SAVE THE DATE!

Partnership Meetings

Monday, August 3, 2009 is tentative.

Monday, October 5, 2009

Monday, November 2, 2009

Monday, January 11, 2010

Monday, March 1, 2010

All meetings scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Cafeteria Annex

SCREENING GUIDELINES

Women age 40-64:

Clinical Breast Exams & Mammograms

Pelvic Exams & Pap Tests

Men & Women age 50-64:

Colorectal Cancer Screening Kit

June 8th – 14th is Men's National Health Week!

June 21st – Father's Day is Men's National/Cancer Awareness Day!

Upcoming Screening Schedule!

The Cancer Services Program in coordination with St. Mary's Hospital Mammography Department is offering Free Cancer Screenings for breast and cervical cancer, as well as offering a colorectal screening kit at St. Mary's Hospital:

June 22nd is full!

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th

Screenings will be from 4 – 7 pm, Pre-registration is required.

PLEASE CALL 770-7516 TO PRE-REGISTER.



Provider Spotlight

The Cancer Services Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties is excited to announce the addition of Shaukat A. Gulfaraz, MD to our partnership's providers.

Dr. Gulfaraz moved to the US as a teenager after growing up in Pakistan. Dr. Gulfaraz most recently worked at Schuyler Hospital in Montour Falls, NY, and came to St. Mary's Hospital in January of this year.

He is a graduate of Palo Alto High School in California, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology (Honor's) from the University of California in Riverside, CA. He is a Doctor of Medicine Graduate from St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Gulfaraz's post graduate training began in Resident Surgery at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, and Senior Resident Surgery at New York Hospital in Queens. He was Administrative Chief Resident and Chief Resident Surgery also at New York Hospital in Queens.

Dr. Gulfaraz was the Laparoscopic Resident of the Year in 2004.

He enjoys Golf, Camping and Trekking, Bicycling, and Racquetball.

Welcome Dr. Gulfaraz!