

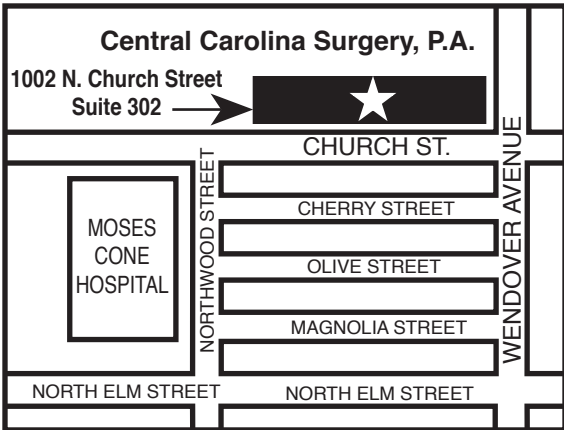
Your appointment is with

Dr. _____

On _____

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DIAGNOSING

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TREATING

BREAST DISEASE

Options you have in your health care...

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About CCS – Treatment of Diseases of the Breast

The physicians and staff of Central Carolina Surgery offer our patients the highest quality of care. CCS provides a full range of general surgical procedures, as well as treatment of diseases of the breast.

Breast Cancer Facts

- Every woman is at risk for breast cancer. It is the most common cancer among adult women.
- Men can have breast cancer.

Risk Factors

- Age: women over 40
- Inherited genetic mutations – BRCA 1 & 2
- Early onset of menstruation (age 12 or younger)
- Late onset of menopause (age 50 or older)
- No full-term pregnancies
- No children or first child after age 30
- Family history (with history of breast cancer)
- History: pre-cancerous condition diagnosed on breast biopsy, nodular densities on mammogram, history of cancer of the endometrium, ovary or colon; obesity, physical inactivity

Symptoms

- Breast lump, swelling, skin irritation, nipple discharge

Detection

- Monthly breast self-exam
- Annual breast exam and mammogram; sometimes breast MRI when indicated.

Evaluation & Management of Breast Diseases

- Evaluation of breast masses
- Evaluation of abnormal mammograms or other imaging tests
- Breast biopsies (benign & malignant)
- Diagnosis & treatment of breast cancer
- Surgical Procedures
- Lumpectomy
- Needle Localizations
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy

- Axillary Node Dissection
- Mastectomy
- Mammosite Insertions
- Port-a-cath Insertions
- Genetic Evaluation Referrals

Techniques

- **Fine Needle Aspiration**
- **Ultrasound Guided Biopsy**
- **Stereotactic Biopsy**
- **Surgical Biopsy**

If breast cancer is diagnosed, our surgeons will provide a comprehensive treatment plan and coordination of care for each patient in a multi-disciplinary fashion. COORDINATION OF CARE includes Mammography, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Pathology Review.

Partial Mastectomy (Breast Lumpectomy)

Removes the cancerous area and surrounding area of non-malignant breast tissue.

Mastectomy

Removes the nipple and a small amount of surrounding skin with all the underlying breast tissue. Some lymph glands under the arm are removed.

Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy

Lymph nodes can be more precisely identified & removed by injecting a radioactive tracer in the area just before surgery. Lymph nodes then undergo testing to determine breast cancer stage accurately. This allows for more accurate recommendation of treatment for the patient.

Appointments

Patients are normally seen by appointment only. Please call if you need to change your appointment.

Contacting Us

Our staff is available to take your calls from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.(M-F). A doctor is available for emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling **336.387.8100**.

Should you need to schedule surgery

The Patient Support Department will help you arrange your surgery, verify your insurance benefits & make financial arrangements. CCS surgeons operate at all Greensboro hospitals and at the Surgical Center of Greensboro.

Insurance

We accept most insurance plans & will assist in filing insurance. Please call your insurance company to verify your coverage. Referrals should be obtained prior to your office visit if they are required by your insurance company.

We are pleased to introduce each of our surgeons who are members of the American College of Surgeons:

Dr. William Weatherly

Dr. Timothy Davis*

Dr. Christian Streck*

Dr. Haywood Ingram*

Dr. Matthew Martin

Dr. Benjamin Hoxworth

Dr. David Newman*

Dr. Todd Gerkin

Dr. Kristen Earle

Dr. Todd Rosenbower

Dr. James Wyatt III

Dr. Paul Toth III*

Dr. Burke Thompson

Dr. Patrick Ballen*

Dr. Thomas Cornett*

Dr. Matthew Tsuei*

Dr. Steven Gross

Dr. Amber Allen (fall 2008)

**Denotes physicians specializing in breast disease*