

“When we were planning my wedding, it never occurred to me that my dad might not be there.”

Christina (Monks) Lee, Norwalk



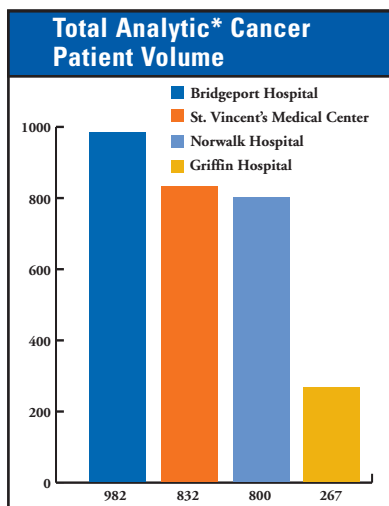
Shelton cancer survivor Tim Monks walks his daughter Christina down the aisle; photograph courtesy of Norman Photography.

“Then he was diagnosed with cancer. During the next difficult year of treatments, our family had one special goal: for Dad to walk me down the aisle on October 29, 2005.”

The Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute at Bridgeport Hospital is the largest Cancer Program in Fairfield County. Depending on the diagnosis, patients benefit from spiral CT and PET/CT scans, breast MRI, lymphatic mapping, and optical and virtual colonoscopy; *da Vinci S* robot-assisted surgery, laser technologies, RFA and other minimally invasive surgical techniques; 3D treatment planning for radiation therapy (including IMRT and brachytherapy); and advanced chemotherapy regimens. Clinical trials provide access to groundbreaking therapies long before they become available to the public.

“Dad not only walked me down the aisle—he danced with joy at my wedding.”

The multidisciplinary team in The Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute at Bridgeport Hospital includes expert medical and surgical oncologists, radiologists and radiation medicine specialists, pathologists, oncology nurses, genetic counselors, mental health and pastoral care professionals, and others, who are available to customize a plan of care for each patient and family.



** Patients who were diagnosed and/or had all or part of their first course of treatment at the hospital*

Sources: American Cancer Society/Commission on Cancer and The Association of Community Cancer Centers

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