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RCCA Central Jersey Division

**Robert P. Fein, MD**

**Board-Certified:** Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology

*“My goal as an oncologist-hematologist is to give my patients hope. This also means providing them informed guidance, and of course the best treatment that modern medicine has to offer. I chose this specialty because it is a unique opportunity to help patients and their families… and to do it in a very comprehensive manner. Over the past 30 years in practice, I’m proud to say that compassion is the driver. What I am able to bring to your care — your restored hope — are genuine caring and the knowledge, experience and state-of-the-art treatment you need to prevail, survive and thrive.”*

**Fellowship:** Medical Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, New York University / Bellevue Medical Center, New York, NY

**MD:** New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

**Leadership Positions:** Chief of Medical Oncology, Saint Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ; Former President of Medical and Dental Staff, Saint Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ; Member, Board of Trustees, Saint Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ

**Member:** American Society of Clinical Oncology

**Languages:** English

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/), Monroe

**David A. Richards, MD**

**Board-Certified:** Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology

*“I chose to become an oncologist because I found the field of oncology to be constantly evolving, changing with the development of new therapies, and rewarding in its care of the whole patient. After nearly 30 years in practice, I still feel the same way. And to be effective, in my experience, depends on always being compassionate and thoughtful… and focused on giving the person in my care the sense that there is always hope. We have appropriate treatment options for every step in your or your loved one’s cancer journey. And you’ll always have me by your side.”*

**Fellowship:** Hematology & Medical Oncology, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

**MD:** Birmingham University, Birmingham, England

**Leadership Positions:** Hospice Director, Middlesex County Central Jersey Visiting Nurses Association

**Member:** American Society of Clinical Oncology

**Languages:** English

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/), Monroe

**Marcus P. Porcelli, MD**

**Board-Certified:** Hematology, Medical Oncology

*“I enjoy the science that goes into understanding disease and the various treatment approaches. I also find it challenging and rewarding to remain at the forefront of my specialties, expand my knowledge base and, as a result, continue to become a better doctor. But the reason I am here is to help individuals and their families to get through a difficult time in their lives. Most fulfilling of all is developing a relationship with these people and making sure they’re always receiving the best possible care.”*

**Fellowship:** Hematology & Medical Oncology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Carbrini Medical Center, New York, NY

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, Saint Peter’s University Hospital and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ

**MD:** University of Padua, Padova, Italy

**Leadership Positions:** Teaching Program Coordinator, Saint Peter’s University Hospital

**Member:** American Society of Hematology, Society for the Advancement of Blood Medicine

**Languages:** English, Italian

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/), Monroe

**Craig Lampert, MD**

**Board-Certified:** Medical Oncology

*“The relationships that I develop with patients and their families are unlike those in almost any other subspecialty and are special and treasured. I have long admired the amazing strength that cancer patients can summon, and I’m honored to be with them on their journey. I chose oncology because it enabled me to be with my patients throughout every step of their cancer journey. At the end of the day, what I enjoy most is interacting with and learning from my patients —not just about their disease but about their lives.”*

**Fellowship:** Medical Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

**Fellowship:** Hematology, Temple University, Philadelphia

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY

**MD:** University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Member:** American Society of Clinical Oncology

**Languages:** English

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/), Monroe, [Hamilton-RWJ Hamilton Cancer Center](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2575%2BKlockner%2BRd%2C%2BHamilton%2BTownship%2C%2BNJ%2B08690/%4040.217604%2C-74.6735267%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x89c15f26e57513ed%3A0xedc212548f9521c7%218m2%213d40.217604%214d-74.671338)

**Sameer P. Desai, MD**

**Board-Certified:** Hematology, Medical Oncology

*“I wanted to specialize in oncology because it is an opportunity to combine state-of-the-art medical care with the empathy and compassion that are central to truly helping people… and that you and your loved ones deserve. Through my 10 years as a cancer specialist, there have been significant changes in oncology, and now I’m able to offer better treatments with fewer side effects. The product of these changes, for me, is the fulfillment that comes with seeing more and more patients cured of their cancer or living longer, higher-quality lives with the people they love.”*

**Fellowship:** Hematology & Medical Oncology, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

**MD:** Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Leadership Positions:** Member, Board of Trustees, Middlesex County Medical Society; Member, Executive Board, Saint Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ

**Member:** American Society of Clinical Oncology

**Languages**: English and Gujarati

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/), Monroe, [Hamilton-RWJ Hamilton Cancer Center](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2575%2BKlockner%2BRd%2C%2BHamilton%2BTownship%2C%2BNJ%2B08690/%4040.217604%2C-74.6735267%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x89c15f26e57513ed%3A0xedc212548f9521c7%218m2%213d40.217604%214d-74.671338)

**Rachel Carroll, FNP-BC**

Nurse Practitioner

**Certified:** Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center

*“Cancer is a diagnosis that affects the entire family. Over a 5-year stretch, I lost three very close family members to cancer. That was a very difficult time, but throughout it I witnessed how every member of the oncology team left such a big impact on our lives. Working in oncology allows me to not only be a healthcare provider and help others, but to form strong bonds with each person in my patients. I practice with compassion and empathy, to treat each one of my patients as I would my own family. In fact, what I find most fulfilling about oncology care is the relationships I form. They put their trust in us. So I’m dedicated to earning it.”*

**MS:** Masters of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner, Rutgers University School of Nursing, New Brunswick, NJ

**BSN:** Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Rutgers University School of Nursing, New Brunswick, NJ

**Memberships**: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Oncology Nursing Society

**Languages:** English

**Locations:** [Somerset](http://centraljerseyrcca.com/locations/somerset/directions/)