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Meet the Block Center’s Integrative Cancer Treatment Team

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DEDICATED, CARING PEOPLE PARTNERING WITH YOU TO…

Target & treat disease process, not just tumors

Boost treatment efficacy

Reduce toxicity & side effects

Build physical strength & flexibility

Restore hope & preserve your dignity

Decrease chances of cancer recurrence

Inform, educate & involve patients & family

Maximize your odds & quality of life

Led by Keith Block, MD and Penny Block, PhD, the Block Center team consists of caring, committed professionals who share a commitment to helping you beat the odds against cancer. We bring together a diversity of experience and specialization to help you fight cancer on all fronts.

Keith I. Block, MD

Medical & Scientific Director

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Residency – Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL

MD – University of Miami School of Medicine, Coral Gables, FL

BS – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

AUTHOR

Life Over Cancer, a book outlining the Block program and setting the standard in integrative cancer treatment

Numerous book chapters on cancer, integrative cancer treatment, nutrition and more

Numerous articles and studies in healthcare publications and peer-reviewed journals

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Member – Physician Data Query (PDQ) Cancer Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Editorial Board, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD (2005-present)

Member – Advisory Panel for Unconventional Cancer Treatments (Alternative and Adjunctive Cancer Therapies), Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States, Washington, DC (1987-90)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor – Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (2005-present)

Medical Preceptor – Family Practice Curriculum Preceptorship Program, Rush Medical College/Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center, Chicago, IL (2000)

Clinical Assistant Professor – Department of Family Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL (1998-2005)

Medical Preceptor – Extern Program, University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL (1998-present)

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy – Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL (1997-present)

Medical Preceptor – Longitudinal Primary Care Program, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL (1992-present)

Medical Preceptor – Summer Program: Physicians for the 21st Century; Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL (1990)

Clinical Instructor – Department of Family Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (1988-98)

Medical Preceptor – University of Illinois College of Medicine residents and students through Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center, Chicago, IL (1987, 88)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Guest Editor – A Broad-Spectrum Integrative Design for Cancer Prevention and Therapy. Seminars in Cancer Biology Volume 35 Supplement. (Dec. 2015)

Co-Chair and Guest Editor – The Halifax Project Workshop 2 – A Broad-Spectrum Integrative Design for Cancer Prevention and Therapy (2013)

Chair – Scientific Program Committee, Society for Integrative Oncology Eighth International Conference (2011)

Member – Scientific Advisory Board, The Israel Society for Integrative and Complementary Medicine (2011)

Reviewer – Community Clinical Oncology Program, National Cancer Institute (2011)

Member – Clinical Practice Committee, Society for Integrative Oncology (2010-present)

Board Member – Society for Integrative Oncology (2010-12)

Member – Steering Committee, Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine, representative for the College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. (The Consortium Steering Committee is comprised of one representative from each of the 39 member institutions.) (2009-present)

Director of Integrative Medical Education – Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (2008-10)

Editor-in-Chief – Integrative Cancer Therapies, a peer-reviewed journal published by Sage Science Press; available in Medline since 2003 (2000-present)

Member – Editorial Review Board, Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine, Santa Fe, NM (1999-present)

Member – Editorial Review Board, Advances: The Journal of Mind-Body Health. Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI. (1998-present)

Member – Chicago Committee on Continuing Medical Education, Department of Continuing Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (1998-present)

Faculty Member – Functional Foods for Health Program; a Joint Program of the University of Illinois at Chicago and Urbana-Champaign (1994-2004)

Member – Editorial Advisory Board. Vegetarian Times, Oak Park, IL and Stamford, CT (1994-2004)

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Presence Saint Hospital and Medical Center, Evanston, IL

Staff Physician – with Associate Status, Integrative Medicine (2003-present)

Member – Cancer Committee (2005-present)

Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Staff Physician with Associate Status in the Department of Family Practice (2000-present)

Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL

Staff Physician in the Department of Internal Medicine (1994-present)

Penny B. Block, PhD

Executive Director

EDUCATION

PhD – Psychosocial/Biobehavioral Oncology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA – Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA – Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

ADDITIONAL POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (Completion of Training by Harvard Developer) (2012)

EMDR: Integration with Mindfulness, to be used with depressed, anxious, and chronic pain patients. Completion of Certified Program (2007)

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction in Mind Body Medicine Training Workshop with John Kabat-Zinn, Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Medical School (2005)

The Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis. Scientific Program (for Professionals — Hypnosis with Oncology Patients (2003)

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis – Advanced Training – Applications of Clinical Hypnosis in Cancer Management (2001)

Harvard Medical School, Science and Mind/Body Medicine. Research symposium exploring the changing scientific paradigms of mind/body interactions (2001)

EMDR. Clinical Applications: EMDR in the Treatment of Panic, Phobia, and OCD (2001)

Harvard Medical School. Mind/Body Medical Institute Seminar, Advanced Training in Mind/Body Medicine; focus on Cognitive Restructuring for clinical application (1998)

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis – Clinical Hypnosis Training for application in medical practice (1998)

EMDR Levels I and II training for clinical application with cancer patients (1995-96)

Clinically supervised training in social/behavioral psychology, Rudo Globus, PhD (1984-87)

TEACHING

“The Place of Mind in Medicine.” Medical Biochemistry, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, IL (2006-2009)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Editor – Integrative Cancer Therapies, Sage Science Press (2002-present)

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified – Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapist

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member – EMDR International Association, Society for Integrative Oncology, APOS, IPOS, Psychosomatic Society

Associate Member – American Psychological Association, American Association of Cancer

Deva Nathan, MD

Medical Oncologist

EDUCATION

Fellowship – Oncology, Hematology and Immunology, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Fellowship – Clinical Pathology, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

MD – Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

BS – Pre-Med, University of Madras, India

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Director – Oncology, Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL (1995-present)

Director – Hematology/Oncology, Edgewater Medical Center, Chicago, IL (1988-2000)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor – Chicago Medical School, Chicago, IL (1978-88)

Attending Physician – Rush Medical Center Chicago, IL (1975-78)

Clinical Assistant Professor – Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL (1972-75)

Jennifer R. Ellis, PA-C

Physician Assistant

EDUCATION

Post-Graduate – Oncology Entrepreneur Clinical Nurse Specialist program, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

BS – Physician Assistant Program, Magna Cum Laude, Midwestern University, Downer’s Grove, IL

BA – Biological Sciences, Magna Cum Laude, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

CERTIFICATION

Physician-Assistant-Certified – National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member – American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Phi Beta Kappa

Katie O’Keefe

Certified Dietitian

CERTIFICATION

Certified – Registered Dietitian

Licensed – Dietitian Nutritionist

EDUCATION

Internship – Dietetics, Dominican University

BS – Bradley University, Peoria, IL

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Joel “JoJo” Sanchez

Pharmacy Technician

CERTIFICATION

Certified – Pharmacy Technician Certification Board

Certified – Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britan

Registered – Pharmacist, Qatar, Bahrain, Philippines

EDUCATION

BS – Pharmacy, London Pharmacy Education and Training Post-Graduate School