

Continuity of care is important. With an on-site plastic surgeon and fellowship-trained surgical breast oncologist, our staff is able to offer women options for breast cancer surgery and breast reconstruction, guiding our patients through some of the most difficult times.



Chip Wall, MD, is a fellowship-trained surgical breast oncologist and limits his practice to the treatment of breast disorders, both malignant and benign. He is a member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and is certified by the Society in breast ultrasound and stereotactic breast biopsy. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and certified by the American Board of Surgery.



Travis Methvin, DO, has a special interest in breast disease and has completed additional hours of training in the field. Board-certified in general surgery, he is also a member of the American Medical Association and the American Society of Breast Surgeons.



Dana Brooks, FNP-C, is a certified family nurse practitioner with more than 20 years of experience in women's health. She is certified by the National Consortium of Breast Centers as a Clinical Breast Examiner and is also a Certified Lactation Counselor. She has an interest in risk assessment and genetic testing.



We accept most managed care plans and other such private health insurances as well as Medicare and Medicaid. To schedule a mammogram or appointment, please call **662-615-3800**. For more information, visit our website at www.och.org/center-for-breast-health

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - noon

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The Center for Breast Health & Imaging provides the following diagnostic services:

Our Center's diagnostic services are certified by the American College of Radiology, ensuring that tests meet rigorous quality standards, and we are a member of the prestigious National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc.

3D MAMMOGRAPHY — This is one of the latest and most advanced screening tools for the detection of breast cancer. 3D mammography takes multiple images of the breast, allowing radiologists to review the breast tissue one layer at a time. Studies have shown that 3D technology increases the detection rate of invasive breast cancers by more than 40% and is FDA approved as superior for women with dense breast tissue.

BREAST ULTRASOUND — This technology makes it possible to determine the nature of many breast problems. It is also helpful in guiding fine needle biopsies of the breast.

STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY — This minimally invasive outpatient procedure uses advanced computer imaging to map the precise location of an abnormality seen on a mammogram and aids in removing the tissue with pinpoint accuracy. A local anesthetic is used for this simple and safe procedure.



BREAST MRI — Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the breast is an aid in the surgical management of patients with documented breast cancer. It is also a definitive test for abnormalities of breast implants, such as rupture. In the future, breast MRI may be a screening tool for high-risk patients.

BONE DENSITY TESTING — This test involves a simple, painless scan that measures the bone mineral content and density of certain bone sites that are likely to fracture if osteoporosis or another bone disease is present.

RISK ASSESSMENT/GENETIC TESTING — Our providers offer computer-aided high risk screening for those patients with a personal or family history of breast cancer and other malignancies. We also provide genetic testing and guidance with interpreting your results.

Our ultimate goal is to protect your health and well-being.

Patients in the Center for Breast Health & Imaging are under the care of a team of highly-competent and skilled physicians and caregivers.

In addition to the knowledge and expertise of our doctors, our staff has a long tenure in the area of breast care. All of our radiologic technicians are certified in mammographic radiography and are committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care.

The Center for Breast Health & Imaging, American College of Radiology, and American Society of Breast Imaging recommend a three-step approach to breast cancer screening and prevention for those who are not considered at an increased risk for the disease:

1. Monthly breast self-exam.
2. Clinical breast exam by a healthcare professional once a year for those over 40 and at least every 3 years for those between 20-40.
3. A yearly mammogram for all women 40 and over.

For those with a family or personal history of breast cancer or who have previously had abnormal mammograms, the recommended screening timeline is earlier and more frequent. Be sure to ask one of our providers or a staff member for the appropriate guidelines for you.

Remember, the best protection is early detection.

Thank you for doing your part to
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