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Cincinnati Cancer Advisors Continues to Grow in Cincinnati, Adding a Genetic Counseling Service and Precision Oncologist to Expert Team

Oncology Second-Opinion Service Welcomes Andy Guinigundo, NP

CINCINNATI – April 1, 2022 – Cincinnati Cancer Advisors (CCA), the city’s premier oncology second opinion service, has added cancer genetic specialist, Andy Guinigundo, NP, to its growing team of experts. Founded as a pilot program in 2020, CCA has expanded rapidly via word of mouth for its expert second opinion review, now serving more than 300 patients annually and on pace to serve nearly 400 patients in 2022.

Guinigundo brings more than 25 years experience as an advanced provider in oncology services and as a cancer genetic risk assessment specialist and an ICU registered nurse. Andy’s areas of focus include lung cancer, breast cancer and overall improvement in quality cancer care. His advanced knowledge as a cancer genetics specialist will allow CCA to launch its genetic counseling service, further bolstering its lineup of free services provided to Greater Cincinnati cancer patients.

“Genetic counseling is quickly becoming an important part of the cancer care and early detection process, as it enables us to identify biomarkers in those with a family history of this disease - hopefully before significant intervention is required,” said Guinigundo. “These next generation precision oncology tests are helping to improve cancer outcomes by personalizing treatment to the patient, rather than fitting the patient to a treatment. I am eager to join the CCA team with this expanded service in our ongoing efforts to tackle cancer care in all its forms.”

CCA’s second opinion service is available to members of the Greater Cincinnati community free of charge thanks to the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation and its many generous donors. In an effort to make Cincinnati the best place to be if you have to face the adversary of a cancer diagnosis, CCA is continuing to grow and add experts to its team.

Consultations with Andy can be scheduled by calling the Cincinnati Cancer Advisors office at 513.731.2273 (CARE) or by sending an email to information@cincinnati-cancer-advisors.org. Andy is available for in-person consultations or telehealth visits from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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About Cincinnati Cancer Advisors

Cincinnati Cancer Advisors is a mission-driven, patient-centered oncology practice providing platinum-level consultative services free-of-charge to Greater Cincinnati cancer patients. We believe that great care begins with a great plan and we hope to take the feelings of chaos out of a cancer diagnosis for the more than 11,000 Greater Cincinnatians that will be diagnosed with cancer each year.

To make an appointment with CCA's world-class oncology team, receive more information about Cincinnati Cancer Advisors, or to donate to the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation, Inc., please visit <https://www.cincinnatiadvisors.org>. To subscribe to CCA's "Medical Minute" podcast series, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/CincinnatiCancerAdvisors>.