Atlantic Medical Group Oncology

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MAITHILI RAO, MD | ASHISH KHOT, MD
JOSHUA STRAUSS, MD





Opposite page: From left; back: *Kari Sierant, APN; Dr. Neil Nimkar; Dana Mondon, APN; Jessica Surloff, PA; Sara Kiernan, APN; Dr. Matthew Stuart; Dr. Heather Katz; Marlene Schmitz-Pinkowsky, APN; Dr. Shawn Jindal* **Front row:** *Kimberly Koval, APN; Dr. Ashish Khot; Evangeline Stromeyer, APN; Dr. Maithili Rao; Kathleen Escobia, APN; Dr. Sonyo Shin; Dr. Trupti Waykole*

This page: From left; back: *Dr. Joshua Strauss; Dr. Kuldip Singh; Kelly O'Donnell, PA; Dr. Rohan Mehta; Dr. Charlesse Pondt-Huannou; Lindsay Kellogg, APN; Dr. Se young Han; Mercy Phillip, APN; Jennifer Chieppa, APN* **Front row:** *Stacey Riley, APN; Jillian Conner, PA; Dr. Rujuta Saksena; Dr. Anita Sultan; Dr. Ashish Shah; Morsal Mohammadi, APN; Daniella Greaves, PA*

At **Atlantic Medical Group Oncology – Advanced Care Oncology & Hematology Associates,** Dr. Maithili Rao, Dr. Ashish Khot, and Dr. Joshua Strauss are proud to deliver integrated, patient-centered cancer care across New Jersey.

As a premier oncology practice, the team provides seamless, holistic treatment at six major hospitals and eight state-of-the-art outpatient facilities. "We've created a unique setting for both consulting and treating patients," says Dr. Rao. "Our patients receive care from world-class specialists and benefit from dedicated navigators who coordinate every step of their journey. We treat not just the disease, but the whole person—addressing clinical and emotional needs alike."

Each location is staffed with expert oncology nurse specialists and clinical pharmacists, offering advanced treatments including chemotherapy, iron infusions, and blood transfusions. The practice also provides access to cutting-edge diagnostics, clinical trials, genetic counseling and testing, and palliative care—delivering truly comprehensive, 360-degree cancer care.

DR. MAITHILI RAO, Founder and Enterprise Medical Director, is a recognized leader in oncology with special interests in breast, gynecological, thoracic, and gastrointestinal cancers, as well as lymphomas. With a visionary approach to cancer care, Dr. Rao has led numerous initiatives focused on strategic growth, quality improvement, physician engagement, patient education, and the development of community oncology programs. Her leadership and dedication have shaped the practice into one of the most respected and trusted in the region.

DR. ASHISH KHOT, Medical Oncologist, Hematologist, and Regional Medical Director for Subspecialists at Atlantic Health, specializes in genitourinary, thoracic, and gastrointestinal cancers, as well as benign hematologic disorders. He provides care in West Orange, Bridgewater, and Morristown. A respected GU Oncology speaker and educator, Dr. Khot is committed to advancing cancer care through innovation, multidisciplinary collaboration, and evidence-based medicine. Known for his strong patient advocacy and communication skills, he leverages AI and innovation to improve care coordination, streamline clinical workflows, and enhance the patient experience.

DR. JOSHUA STRAUSS, Medical Oncologist and Hematologist, treats a wide range of malignancies and blood disorders, with specialized expertise in gastrointestinal, thoracic, and genitourinary cancers. A nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Strauss is known for his compassionate, individualized approach to care. "I take time to understand my patients, their families, and their values," he says. "This allows me to tailor treatment plans to their unique needs." He maintains active office practices in Morristown and Springfield, and provides hospital care at affiliated locations, ensuring continuity and accessibility for his patients.

CARE TEAM, The team works in collaboration with Drs. Charlesse Pondt-Huannou, Ashish Shah, Anita Sultan, Matthew Stuart, Se young Han, Neil Nimkar, Shawn Jindal, Rohan Mehta, Sonyo Shin, Kuldip Singh, Trupti Waykole, Rujuta Saksena, and Heather Katz; nurse practitioners Marlene Schmitz-Pinkowsky, Kari Sierant, Kathleen Escobia, Kimberly Koval, Lindsay Kellogg, Evangeline Stromeyer, Jennifer Chieppa, Morsal Mohammadi, Dana Mondon, Stacey Riley, Sara Kiernan, Mercy Phillip; and physician assistants Jessica Surloff, Daniella Greaves, Jillian Conner, and Kelly O'Donnell. These distinguished providers form a cohesive team dedicated to delivering world-class oncology and hematology care, grounded in compassion, innovation, and partnership.

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741 Northfield Avenue, **West Orange**, NJ 07052
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Hackettstown Medical Center, 657 Willow Grove Street, **Hackettstown**, NJ 07840
333 Mount Hope Avenue, **Rockaway**, NJ 07866
Collins Pavilion, 97 West Parkway, **Pompton Plains**, NJ 07444
CentraState Medical Center, 901 West Main Street, **Freehold**, NJ 07728
Bridgewater Pavilion, 1125 Route 22 West, **Bridgewater**, NJ 08807

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HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:
Overlook Medical Center, Summit; Hackettstown Medical Center; Chilton Medical Center, Pompton Plains; CentraState Medical Center, Freehold; Morristown Medical Center; Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

MEDICAL TRAINING:
Dr. Rao: Saint Barnabas Medical Center (residency); University of Rochester (fellowship).
Dr. Khot: St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (residency); Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center (fellowship).
Dr. Strauss: New York University Medical Center (residency); New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center (fellowship).