

Dr. Henry & Sylvia Wong



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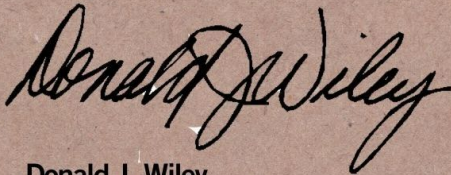
Henry & Sylvia,

We are so grateful to you both for your continued philanthropic investments at St. Joseph's Medical Center. You have left an indelible mark on St. Joseph's through your generosity of time, talent and treasure.

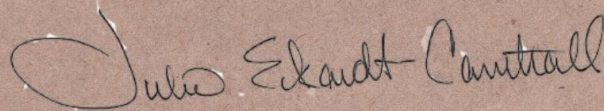
St. Joseph's is a 21st century hospital for a 21st century community and through partnerships, such as yours, we hold the vision of continued growth to meet the needs of the greater Stockton community.

It is our hope that this book serves as a reminder that your extraordinary generosity and clinical accomplishments will touch the lives of countless patients and employees alike today and for many years in the future.

In Gratitude,



Donald J. Wiley
President & Chief Executive Officer
St. Joseph's Medical Center



Julie Eckardt-Cantrall
Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer
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Radioactive Strontium 89 Therapy for Bone Pain from Metastatic Cancer

Four months ago, Drs. J. David Bernard, Frank Callcott and Henry Wong became licensed to provide Radioactive Strontium 89 Therapy for Bone Pain from Metastatic Cancer. The procedure has been investigated for several years. During the investigation period and many years prior, radioactive phosphorus was used for this purpose; however, the side-effects made this treatment unpopular. Radioactive Strontium is easier and safer to use with minimal radioactive hazards to the patient or to others. It has been most commonly used for metastatic breast and prostate cancer, but is now being used for other forms of metastatic cancer where there is extensive evidence of skeletal metastases on bone scan and pain is a major complaint.



Drs. Bernard, Callcott and Wong licensed to provide Radioactive Strontium 89 Therapy

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bernard (948-8000 or ext. 2176), Dr. Callcott (ext. 6573) or Dr. Wong (ext. 6335).

This therapy is an outpatient procedure involving an injection. If successful, such an injection can be given as often as every three months. The procedure requires that the patient have a reasonable life expectancy (at least three months) and have evidence on bone scan of extensive metastatic disease. The patient must have reasonable platelet and white blood cell counts as well, since some bone marrow depression is a common result of such therapy.

The treatment is ideally suited to the treatments of metastases since the radioactivity that the metastatic lesions receive is many times greater than is delivered to normal bone marrow. There is no alteration of the patients' mental state or other side-effects one sees with the usual pain medications administered for this purpose.

Dr. Tuxen is a Major Contributor!

Congratulations to Peter A. Tuxen, M.D. on his recent publication of a chapter in the 1994 volume of Conn's Current Therapy by Robert E. Rakel, M.D. The chapter discusses "Hemorrhoids, Anal Fissure, and Anorectal Abscess and Fistula." This reference book provides instant access to over 1,000 state-of-the-art therapies for hundreds of conditions discussed by expert clinicians. We are proud of Dr. Tuxen for this significant and distinguished achievement!



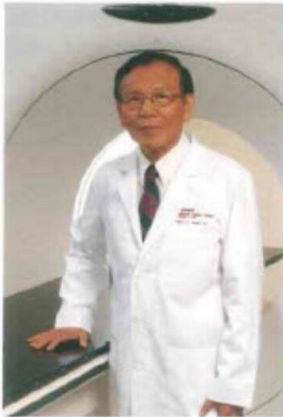
Peter A. Tuxen, M.D.



St. Joseph's
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Serving our cancer patients with humankindness.

MEET OUR TEAM



Medical Director, Radiation Oncology

Henry Y. Wong, M.D.

Dr. Wong completed his premedical education at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and received his M.D. from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He completed his internship in medicine at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Wong completed his residency in radiation oncology and a fellowship in pediatric radiation oncology also at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He is board certified in therapeutic radiology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncologists. Dr. Wong has been a member of the medical staff at St. Joseph's Medical Center since 1977.

A legacy of service to the greater San Joaquin Valley.

HENRY WONG, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

本年度傑出人士: 黃松益醫生



When he's not busy saving lives, he's involved in saving futures.

That's Dr. Henry Y.T. Wong, the Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton's Citizen of the Year 2010. His life of giving apart from his service as a physician goes well beyond what might be expected from someone in the

medical profession.

Born in Hoyping, Guangdong, China, Dr. Wong immigrated alone to Canada at the age of 13 to join his paternal grandfather on the east coast. He worked alongside his grandfather in a Montreal hand laundry-washing clothes with bar soap on a corrugated washboard, wringing out the water by hand and hanging the garments to line dry. Flatirons were heated on a coal stove for ironing clothes. Laundry had to be done no matter what the weather was like, and the cold Montreal winters made it a grueling task. But it made him strong and determined to study and prepare for a better future for himself.

Dr. Wong studied Engineering Physics with an Aerospace option at the University of Toronto, which bestowed him its Jones Award for outstanding academic achievement. He earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in aerospace engineering there and then became a doctoral candidate in hypersonic aerodynamics at Princeton University. He also squeezed in time to teach college physics, atomic physics, advanced calculus, x-ray physics and spent five years with the De Havilland Aircraft of Canada doing research and aircraft development and design.

But the field of medicine beckoned. The youth enrolled at McMaster University Medical School in the province of Ontario, Canada. After earning his MD, the newly minted Dr. Wong served an internship and residency in radiation medicine at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center. He also trained under clinical fellowships from the National Institutes of Health (children's cancer) and the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, eventually becoming the Chief Resident at LAC-USC.

In 1977, he was recruited to Stockton to become a full-time Radiation Oncologist. Eventually,

he was named Chief of Radiation Oncology at St. Joseph's Medical Center and is now the Medical Director of the Regional Cancer Center there. He serves on several hospital committees at the Center. He was a membership committee member of the San Joaquin Medical Society as well as a former board member of the American Cancer Society.

Throughout this period and in the early part of his career, Dr. Wong and his wife, Sylvia, raised three sons, making sure they had enriching educational experiences throughout their grade school and high school years. Each eventually graduated from prestigious Georgetown, Cal Berkeley and Stanford.

At the same time, he volunteered with programs that sponsor community health fairs, such as Su Salud, bringing medical attention, especially performing free cancer screening (skin, breast, prostate) to the uninsured and medically underserved populations of Stockton. Dr. Wong also makes presentations to community groups on cancer-related topics.

As recipients of regular and substantial financial donations from Dr. Wong and his wife, Sylvia, the Jene Wah Senior Service Agency is well acquainted with his generosity. But he not only opens his pocketbook to support the agency, he volunteers his precious time and considerable talent as a calligrapher to events where his skills help raise funds for its programs.

Local students have been recipients of his philanthropy as well. He has financed an annual scholarship to a high school senior as well as two awards to students at the Chinese Benevolent Association Chinese language school. But this is only a small part of what he has done for education. What he calls his "repayment of debts to society" include:

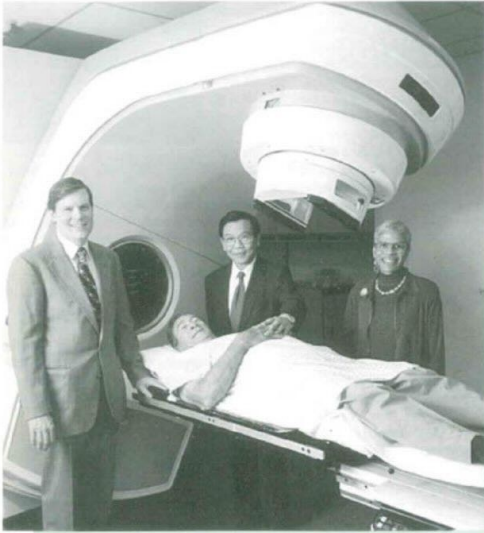
- A major donation to Tsinghua University, Beijing for which they named a five-story building in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences the "Henry Wong Building."
- Henry & Sylvia Wong Scholarship Endowment at Tsinghua University that annually finances 17 scholarships.
- Henry & Sylvia Wong Endowment that provides an annual scholarship for a Medical student at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- Henry & Sylvia Wong Endowment that provides annual income to four scholarships for nursing students at San Joaquin Delta College.
- Wong Endowment to finance an annual Henry & Sylvia Wong Forum in Medicine at McMaster University.

- Henry & Sylvia Wong Endowment at St. Joseph's Foundation to establish an annual continuing education symposium for nurses run by Delta College, St. Joseph's Medical Center, and Central Valley Nursing Leaders Association.
- A major gift to St. Joseph's Medical Center, for which the Center in 2005 named its new Linear Accelerator Room after Sylvia Wong.

Henry Wong, a "paper son" who entered Canada with falsified papers but who received "amnesty" under that country's official forgiveness program, is now an American citizen. His achievements and his philanthropy are most remarkable for their breadth and depth. We are fortunate to be able to count his proud father of three and grandfather of Koji one of ours in this nation and this community.

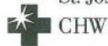


Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center



Annual
Report
1999

*Sister Mary Pia
Regional Cancer Center*
St. Joseph's Medical Center



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Inspiring leadership through
advanced patient care and
cutting edge technology.

TUMOR BOARD

Consultative Tumor conferences (Tumor Board) consist of a multidisciplinary panel of cancer specialists and diagnosticians who review and evaluate tumors and hematological malignancies. Review of X-rays, scans and pathology precedes discussion of treatment options. The Tumor Board meets every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium and is approved for continuing education credits. For information regarding the Tumor Board Conference, please call the Cancer Registry at (209) 467-6466.

In 1999, 130 cases were presented to the Tumor Board. Of those, 10 were follow-up cases and three meetings featured presentations by a guest speaker.

GUEST SPEAKERS/TOPIC

1999
 Dennis J. Slamon, M.D., Ph.D., *UCLA School of Medicine: HER2/neu and The Management of Breast Cancer*
 Ari David Baron, M.D., *California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco: Hormone Refractory and Prostate Cancer*
 Alan P. Venook, M.D., *USF: Hematology/Oncology: Pancreatic Cancer*

Tumor Board Members

Wesley Evans, M.D., *Chairman, General Surgery*
 Hosahalli P. Padmesh, M.D., *Co-Chairman, General Surgery*
 Aminder S. Mehdi, M.D., *Co-Chairman, Hematology/Oncology, Internal Medicine*
 Henry Y. T. Wong, M.D., *F.A.C.R.O., Secretary, Radiation Oncology*
 Royce Biddle, M.D., *Diagnostic Radiology*
 Richard Boubelik, M.D., *Pathology*
 Prasad Dighe, M.D., *Hematology/Oncology, Internal Medicine*
 Robert Lawrence, M.D., *Delta Pathology*
 Peter Taxen, M.D., *Colorectal Surgery*
 Lani Gardner, C.T.R., *Cancer Registry*
 Virginia Manss, R.N., M.S.N., O.C.N., *Director, Cancer Services*

*Leading.
 Healing.
 Serving.*



Virginia C. Manss

The Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center at St. Joseph's remains a central force in health care in the San Joaquin Valley. This annual report produced by the Cancer Registry contains a summation of the 1999 Cancer Program activities including tabulations of analytic cases that were accessioned into the National Cancer Data Base through Region 3, Cancer Surveillance Program, as required by law. Presented in this report are the results of the patient care evaluation done on lung cancer along with an in-depth review of treatment options by three of our most prominent physicians.

The Joint Commission of Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) as well as the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer accredits the St. Joseph's Medical Center Cancer Program. In addition, we are affiliated in good standing with the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC). These designations symbolize a commitment and level of quality that are awarded only to those organizations that comply with strict quality and professional standards. St. Joseph's is the only cancer program in San Joaquin County with this accreditation.

The Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center is committed to providing state-of-the-art cancer therapy as well as exceptional customer service to all individuals. We are proud to offer the most up-to-date resources and the strongest support services in San Joaquin County. We combine all aspects of treatment, including radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and surgery, as well as helping patients and their families with the mental/physical/spiritual journey that occurs when a diagnosis of cancer is made. Our staff is made up of Nationally Certified nurses, technicians and three Board Certified Radiation Oncologists who seek to provide excellent cancer care services.

We are proud of the breadth and scope of support services that are offered through the Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center. We offer multiple community and professional educational programs and seek ways to collaborate with other health organizations to provide improved and expanded services. One example is our relationship with Children's Hospital Oakland, which brings a team of health professionals that includes an Oncologist-Hematologist, Nurse Practitioner, Social Worker, and a Geneticist to the Cancer Center monthly to see and treat children with cancer or blood disorders.

We are proud of the care provided by the Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center at St. Joseph's and want to thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve your needs.

Virginia C. Manss, RN, MSN, OCN
 Director, Cancer Services

Cancer Registry

The Cancer Registry is a computer data center that provides a broad span of information about cancer patients seen at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Data has been collected and disseminated since the founding of the Registry in 1978. In 1985, the Registry began reporting cancer data to the State Department of Health Services' California Cancer Registry as part of a mandatory cancer reporting law. Patient information within the registry is kept strictly confidential, although results of compiled data from individual cases seen at St. Joseph's Medical Center are provided for administrative use, education, audits and studies. Analysis of data on patients seen at St. Joseph's Medical Center is compared with results from regional and statewide data. Such studies enable the medical staff to analyze the results of diagnostic and therapeutic efforts. Interested professionals are encouraged to utilize data collected by the Registry.

As an accredited facility, the Sister Mary Pia Regional Cancer Center Cancer Registry must meet many standards and requirements defined by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. The Registry is required to perform follow-up on cancer patients on a 12-month basis. Physicians and patients are contacted annually to record and update patient progress. This service acts as a reminder to encourage routine medical examinations and patients benefit from an increased chance for early detection of new or recurrent disease. In 1999, follow-up was performed on over 7,000 patients. With many hours of detective work, successful follow-up was obtained on 91% of those patients.

The information in this report is a summation of the 1999 Cancer Registry activities along with a statistical summary of cancer data collected by Registry staff on patients seen at St. Joseph's Medical Center.

- In 1999, 1072 new cases were accessioned into the Cancer Registry's database. Of those, 942 were analytic cases.
- Cancer Program underwent survey and received accreditation by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer.
- Submitted data to the California Cancer Registry (CCR), the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEER), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for research and epidemiological studies.
- Since 1985, the Registry has submitted data on breast cancer patients whose tumors have been analyzed by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (formerly Corning Nichols Institute). This is a continuing collaboration with the National Cancer Institute and the Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine. This data will allow research scientists to identify and evaluate new prognostic and predictive markers for patients with breast cancer. Long-term follow-up is essential for directly establishing the clinical significance of these new factors.

ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Oncology Committee is a standing committee comprised of representatives from physician specialties, nursing, administration, ancillary services, quality services and the Cancer Registry. The group meets quarterly to ensure all cancer program elements are in place and functioning as required by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. The goal of the multidisciplinary team is to provide optimal cancer patient care by encouraging plans for improvement and change, evaluating all cancer-related activities and to further strengthen services available to our cancer patients.

Oncology Committee Members

Prasad Dighe, M.D., *Chairman, Hematology/Oncology, Internal Medicine*
 Albina Benabady, M.D., *Internal Medicine*
 Royce Biddle, M.D., *Diagnostic Radiology*
 Stephen G. Comolly, M.D., *Pathology*
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 Lynette C. Hart, M.D., *Radiation Oncology*
 Aminder S. Mehdi, M.D., *Hematology/Oncology, Internal Medicine*
 Hosahalli P. Padmesh, M.D., *General Surgery*
 C. Fred Wilcox, M.D., *Gynecology*
 Henry Y.T. Wong, M.D., *F.A.C.R.O., Radiation Oncology*
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 Lani Gardner, C.T.R., *Cancer Registry*
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 Dorene Tomei, R.N., M.S., A.N.P., O.C.N., *Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Gratitude for service. Gratitude for gifts of impact.

Cancer Awareness "Pink" Tournament

On October 9 & 10, 2010, the California Grapettes hosted a girl's fast pitch softball tournament dedicated to the memory of Laura Norwood, a Grapettes coach who lost her battle with cancer the previous year. Proceeds from the event, along with donations from Grapettes and BRAT Youth Sports, totaling \$10,000 were donated to St. Joseph's Foundation for Breast Cancer Detection programs.



SAVE THE DATE

**California Grapettes
Cancer Awareness
Softball Tournament**

to Benefit St. Joseph's Cancer Center

Louis Park, Arnaiz Stadium and
Regional Sports Complex, Stockton

October 8 - 9, 2011



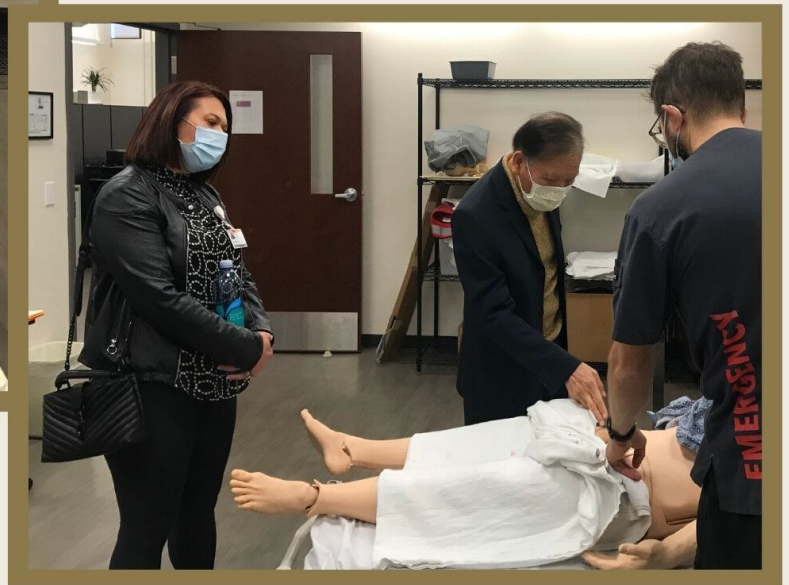




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**We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.**

Winston Churchill



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