

Who's Who in Health & Wellness



Constantine Godellas, M.D., Ascension Illinois Oncology Service Line Medical Director



Gia Compagnoni, M.D., Breast Surgeon at Ascension Illinois - Breast Care Bartlett

Ascension Alexian Brothers **Ascension Saint Alexius**

We don't just treat cancer. We treat you.

Ascension Illinois offers a robust breast care program at multiple locations in the northwest suburbs. The health system offers cancer care services on its hospital campuses at **Ascension Alexian Brothers in Elk Grove Village and Ascension Saint Alexius in Hoffman Estates**. It also operates a dedicated breast care clinic in Bartlett, which offers mammograms and specializes in surgery for breast cancer, as well as non-cancerous breast disease. The Breast Cancer Care Program at Ascension Illinois is recognized by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and delivers advanced diagnostic tests, high-quality treatments and personalized follow-up care.

As a surgical oncologist, **Dr. Godellas** provides expert surgical care for patients with breast cancer and other tumors. He has a special interest in breast diseases and regularly incorporates state-of-the-art techniques and technologies when treating his patients. Dr. Godellas, along with his dedicated surgical staff, is able to help treat a number of rare and non-traditional types of breast cancers including non-invasive breast cancer in the milk ducts, inflammatory breast cancer which blocks vessels in the breast skin and metastatic breast cancer which has spread to other parts of the body.

"My ultimate goal is to make sure our communities know that they can receive personalized, state-of-the-art care right in their communities at an Ascension hospital. Of course, we continue to invest in new technology, but our biggest differentiator will always be the personal connection we have to our patients."

Dr. Compagnoni oversees an all-women team and has a clinical interest in breast cancer and benign breast issues such as cysts, nipple discharge, infections and fibroadenomas. She specializes in many types of breast surgery, including ultrasound guided and wireless lumpectomy, sentinel lymph node biopsy, Hidden Scar surgery and nipple-sparing mastectomy. With her multidisciplinary approach, she works with a team of specialists to deliver comprehensive care effectively and efficiently.

Dr. Compagnoni also recognizes that patients often need more than medical care alone. Her team helps connect them with additional services such as nutrition counseling, physical therapy, wig fittings, transportation, clothing, and financial assistance—ensuring that every patient knows about the full range of support available at Ascension Illinois.

To get in touch about personalized breast care, call 844-952-HOPE (4673).

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