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Executive Medical Director, Oncology Services  
The Christ Hospital Health Network

## Prostate Cancer Collaborative

A multidisciplinary team approach to complex prostate cancer care







## As with any cancer diagnosis, prostate cancer affects each person differently. No two cases are alike.

At The Christ Hospital Prostate Cancer Collaborative, our dedicated staff of health professionals takes an individual approach to evaluating and treating the most complex cases. Our multidisciplinary team of cancer experts includes urologists, radiation oncologists and medical oncologists with extensive experience in treating the disease. These experts work together to perform a complete review of each patient's medical record in order to develop a comprehensive, fully-integrated prostate cancer treatment plan that best suits the individual needs of the patient.



## How the collaborative works:

- The collaborative is most appropriate for patients who would benefit from multi-specialty care or who are seeking a second opinion on treatment.
- Prostate Cancer Collaborative clinics are held the second Monday of each month. To schedule, patients may call our prostate nurse navigator at **513-585-3138**.
- Once the patient is scheduled, he will meet with a specially trained nurse and the team of physicians, together in one room, to discuss his diagnosis and the team's recommended course of treatment. The team will also answer any questions the patient may have.
- After the consultation, our care team will keep the patient's referring physician informed of any treatment recommendations discussed and will encourage the patient to continue to see his referring physician.



**Amber Michael, RN**  
Prostate Cancer  
Patient Navigator

Amber is our prostate cancer patient navigator. She works alongside our physicians and is part of the care team. The goal of the navigator is to improve prostate cancer outcomes by removing any barriers to care and provide patients and their families with the support, education, and the guidance they may need.

## Our Team of Physicians

The team of specialists include physicians from multiple disciplines including urology, radiation oncology and medical oncology and are led by:



### **JUSTIN COX, MD**

*Medical Director of Urology Services*

*The Christ Hospital Health Network*

Dr. Cox is a board certified urologist with more than 8 years of experience. Dr. Cox specializes in urological cancers of the prostate, kidney and bladder and is skilled at minimally invasive surgery. He grew up in Florence, KY, attended undergraduate school at Mt. St. Joseph, medical school at Louisville and completed his urology training at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

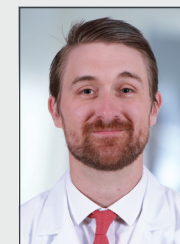


### **BRIAN MANNION, MD**

*Executive Medical Director of Oncology Services*

*The Christ Hospital Health Network*

Dr. Mannion is a board certified medical oncologist with more than 20 years of experience. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Brigham & Women's Hospital and a fellowship in medical oncology at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, both in Boston, MA. He provides care for all types of malignancies but has a special interest in genitourinary cancers which include cancers of the prostate. Dr. Mannion is one of the founders of the Prostate Cancer Collaborative at The Christ Hospital.



### **CHRISTOPHER FREESE, MD**

*Radiation Oncologist*

*The Christ Hospital Health Network*

Dr. Freese is a board certified radiation oncologist. He completed his undergraduate studies at the Ohio University and completed medical school at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Freese holds several professional memberships including American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American College of Radiology, the American Radium Society, and the American Medical Association.



### **DAVID LONG, MD**

*Radiation Oncologist*

*The Christ Hospital Health Network*

Dr. Long is a board certified radiation oncologist and has a special interest in reducing normal tissue toxicities with treatment. He completed his undergraduate studies at Miami University and earned his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his residency at Indiana University. Dr. Long holds several professional memberships such as the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American College of Radiology, the Radiological Society of North America, and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.