

KEVIN J. SHANNON, M.D., ONCOLOGIST & HEMATOLOGIST

Medical Director of the WVU Cancer Institute, James and Shirley Bailey Cancer Center at Garrett Regional Medical Center



Kevin J. Shannon, MD, triple board-certified in oncology, hematology and internal medicine, serves as the Medical Director at the WVU Cancer Institute, James and Shirley Bailey Cancer Center at Garrett Regional

Medical Center (GRMC). Dr. Shannon comes to GRMC from Blanchard Valley Health System in Findlay, Ohio, where he served as the Hematologist and Medical Oncologist. Prior to that, he worked for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Silver Spring, Maryland as an Oncology Medical Officer.

Dr. Shannon is triple-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Oncology, Hematology and Internal Medicine. He completed his residency at John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore and his fellowship at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. While at the Food and Drug Administration, he received numerous awards, including Outstanding Service in Urologic Oncology, Genitourinary Oncology Group Achievement, and the Regenerative Sciences Litigation Group Award.

Dr. Shannon served as a Hematology and Oncology Medical Officer in the FDA's Division of Clinical Evaluation, Pharmacology and Toxicology and the Division of Biologic Oncology Products, where he conducted nine major reviews. He also presented on numerous topics for the FDA, the World Vaccine Congress, and the Society of Urologic Oncology, among others. Additionally, he led clinical research on cancer treatment and authored multiple published works, with

the most recent publications on the topics of regulatory aspects of cancer gene therapy and urologic oncology.

He completed his undergraduate degree at University of Maryland, College Park and graduated from medical school at University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dr. Shannon received the crux of his medical career experience serving as a hematologist/oncologist at various Maryland hospitals in the Washington, D.C. metro area including Holy Cross Hospital, Washington Adventist Hospital, Prince George's Hospital Center, Laurel Regional Hospital, and Doctors Community Hospital.

Throughout his career, he has served in volunteer clinical and leadership capacities at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C., George Washington University Medical School, and Montgomery County Health Clinic. Dr. Shannon enjoys playing the piano and participating in chamber music with his children.

Education Profile

Fellowship: George Washington University Medical Center

Residency: John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Medical School: University of Maryland, Baltimore

Undergraduate BA: University of Maryland, College Park

Professional Distinctions

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

American Board of Internal Medicine for Oncology

American College of Physicians

American Medical Association

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Hematology

George Washington Medical School, volunteer clinical instructor