

## ***The Center for Comprehensive Radiation Team***

### *Results-Oriented Expertise Meets Complete Cancer Care*

When you refer your cancer patients to South Nassau Communities Hospital, you are leveraging the most current in medical knowledge as well as a team with the highest standards of professional integrity, all committed to providing your patients with the best care available.

The staff at South Nassau's Center for Comprehensive Radiation Services includes dedicated, caring professionals with years of experience in the treatment of cancer. Our team consists of board-certified radiation oncologists, medical physicists, certified dosimetrists, radiation therapists, and clinical radiation oncology nurses who ensure patient safety through participation in a regular Quality Assurance Program.

What distinguishes excellence in our medical practice is an unwavering commitment, an unquestionable level of integrity, and a dedication to the best possible patient outcomes.

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### ***Edward E. Mullen, MD*** Director, Radiation Oncology and Co-Medical Director, Long Island Gamma Knife®



Dr. Mullen is well known for his delivery of advanced techniques of therapeutic radiation medicine. In collaboration with South Nassau breast surgeons, he introduced partial breast irradiation (breast brachytherapy) using the MammoSite® technique to the South Shore, enabling women to complete radiation treatment in one week, rather than the traditional seven. Dr. Mullen received his medical degree from the University of Virginia and his post-graduate training at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He is also board certified in radiation oncology. Dr. Mullen spent three years at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was engaged in extensive clinical research through numerous clinical cooperative groups, including Gamma Knife studies. He is conversant in German. Contact information: **516-632-3370**

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### ***Leester Wu, MD*** Associate Director, Radiation Oncology



Dr. Wu brings a diverse background in community practice, research, and academic training to South Nassau's Radiation Oncology Department. He was the recipient of numerous honors throughout his undergraduate work at Harvard University and while he was in medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his residency at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, training in state-of-the-art external beam radiation therapy and Gamma Knife stereotactic radiosurgery. Dr. Wu is board certified in radiation oncology. He is fluent in Taiwanese and conversant in Spanish. Contact information: **516-632-3370**

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**Michael H. Brisman, MD** Chief, Neuro-Oncology and Co-Medical Director, Long Island Gamma Knife



Dr. Brisman specializes in the management of malignant and benign brain tumors and is a recognized national expert in the treatment of face pain/trigeminal neuralgia, as well as metastatic brain cancer. Experienced in Gamma Knife radiosurgery, he also performs linear accelerator-based stereotactic radiotherapy. Dr. Brisman is a graduate of Harvard University, completed his medical degree at Columbia University, and a neurosurgical residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York. He is board certified in neurosurgery. Contact information: **516-255-9031**

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**Kathy Shotter-Morlock, ANP-C, OCN** Adult Nurse Practitioner, Radiation Oncology



Ms. Shotter-Morlock has worked at South Nassau Communities Hospital her entire nursing career, which spans over 20 years. She is certified in oncology as well as breast health, and is responsible for the overall management of patient services in the Oncology Department. Ms. Shotter-Morlock earned her nursing MS from Molloy College as well as her BS degree. She also earned her certified Post Masters certificate in the Adult Nurse Practitioner Program from Molloy College in 2009. Ms. Shotter-Morlock is a member of the South Nassau Pain Management Team and was nominated in 2010 for the South Nassau Nurse Excellence award. Contact Information: **516-632-3336**

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