

About Us

Our Approach

Our dedicated staff works in conjunction with the physicians of Virgin Islands Oncology & Hematology to provide exceptional healthcare to our patients. We provide prompt, quality service in a pleasant environment.

About Our Practice

In January 2006, Dr. Erole Hobdy opened the doors of Virgin Islands Oncology and Hematology on the second floor of the VI Medical Foundation Building directly behind the Schneider Regional Medical Center in St. Thomas. Dr. Hobdy, a native of Jamaica, had been living on the island for two years and was impressed by the number of people who were being diagnosed with cancer and who were leaving the island for cancer care. With her medical degree and training from Columbia University in New York and her cancer training from Yale Cancer Center, Dr. Hobdy felt that she could and should do her part in providing an option for patients to receive cancer care locally in the Virgin Islands. Dr. Hobdy's belief was, and still is, that people living in the Caribbean should feel confident and comfortable that they can get good care at home.

The vision and mission of Virgin Islands Oncology & Hematology is to provide access to unparalleled high quality care to the people of the Virgin Islands and to raise the awareness of cancer in our community and to the rest of the Caribbean. To help reach her goals of providing treatment to the greater Caribbean, Dr. Hobdy has expanded her practice and sees patients in Tortola, BVI at Penn Medical Center, and in Nevis at the medical facility on Government Road, opposite the Alexandra Hospital.

Virgin Islands Oncology & Hematology

St. Thomas Location

VI Medical Foundation Building
9150 Estate Thomas
Suite 202
St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Telephone: 340-776-1551
Fax: 340-776-1552
Office Hours Monday to
Friday 9:00 AM - 05:00 PM



St. Croix Location

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St. Croix, USVI 00820

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Friday 9:00 AM - 05:00 PM



Dedicated to providing care to adult patients with various cancers & blood disorders and offering chemotherapy in a private setting.

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Services

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The type of cancer treatment that we recommend is influenced by several factors, including the specific characteristics of your cancer, your overall condition, and whether the goal of treatment is to cure your cancer, to contain your cancer, or to relieve the symptoms caused by cancer.

Some treatments offered in our office include:

- ⚙ Antibiotic infusions
- ⚙ Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy
- ⚙ Chemotherapy
- ⚙ Iron infusions
- ⚙ Therapeutic Phlebotomy (removal of blood)

Lab work is also performed in the office on a daily basis by our expert phlebotomists.

Useful Tips

Here's a list of useful tips that will help when you visit our office:

- ⚙ Bring a government issued identification and your insurance cards.
- ⚙ Let us know whenever you have changed your address, telephone number, employment, marital status or insurance carrier.
- ⚙ Bring a list of all medications that you are currently taking (including over-the-counter remedies, vitamins and herbal supplements).
- ⚙ Write down any questions or concerns that you may have to discuss with your physician.
- ⚙ If you wish, bring someone with you to help listen to your physician's comments and responses to your questions.
- ⚙ Make your next appointment every time you visit the clinic.

We understand that emergencies can occur and that you may have special needs; we will do our very best to accommodate your specific needs.

Our Providers

Erole M. Hobdy, M.D.

Dr. Erole M. Hobdy is the owner and founder of Virgin Islands Oncology and Hematology. She is a board certified medical Oncologist and Hematologist and received her medical degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Dr. Hobdy completed her internship and residency training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York then completed her Oncology and Hematology fellowship at Yale Cancer Center. She sees patients in both the St. Thomas and St. Croix offices.



Ellie DelGiacco, M.D.



Originally from upstate New York, Dr. DelGiacco completed a fellowship in Oncology and Hematology in Philadelphia and an internal medicine residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. She has a medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and a bachelor's in neuroscience from the University of Rochester. She joined Virgin Islands Oncology & Hematology in August 2015 and is based out of the St. Croix office. She lives there with her family.

St. Thomas Team

- ⚙ Tashema Clarke
RN
- ⚙ Kim Love
Phlebotomist
- ⚙ Eilet Semper-Smith
Office & Billing Manager
- ⚙ Jahmeala Dawes
Receptionist

St. Croix Team

- ⚙ Jolene Lake
RN
- ⚙ Jakeema Richards
Phlebotomist
- ⚙ Brian Christian
Receptionist

Appointments

Appointment Information

Making an appointment is as simple as picking up the phone and calling our office. You can make the appointment yourself or through a physician referral. We also welcome the opportunity to provide second opinions.

We know how stressful diagnosis of cancer can be, and we strive to keep the waiting time for an appointment to a minimum. Be assured that our exceptional staff will do our very best to help you.

We accept most insurance carriers, and we can verify your current insurance coverage prior to your appointment.

We strive to keep waiting times to a minimum, but please realize that delays can occur due to emergencies and unforeseen patient needs. Our goal is to decrease the waiting time as you wait for your appointment. As we try our best to serve you in a fast and efficient manner, we would like your help in making this a successful doctor visit.

New patients should arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to complete the necessary forms. If you would like to speed up the process, please click individually on each form and download, print, fill out and bring with you to your scheduled visit. Patients with follow-up appointments, please arrive on time for your appointment and if you are going to be delayed for any reason, please notify the office.

Cancellations

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel an appointment, we ask that you do so at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment. After your cancellation, we will attempt to re-schedule you at the earliest mutually convenient time. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to accommodate you and all of our patients.