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Newsweek Names MMC Cancer Institute Docs Among Best in America

PORTLAND, Maine — In its annual issue exploring the state of cancer research and treatment today *Newsweek* magazine has announced its list of top cancer specialists in the nation. Among those named are three physicians affiliated with Maine Medical Center Cancer Institute.

Those recognized were: Hector Tarraza, M.D., a gynecologic oncologist at Maine Medical Partners Gynecologic Oncology in Scarborough; Tracey Weigel, M.D. a thoracic surgeon specializing in lung and esophageal cancer at Maine Medical Partners Cardiothoracic Surgery of Portland; and Tracey Weisberg, M.D. a medical oncologist specializing in breast cancer of New England Cancer Specialists in Scarborough.

Newsweek Top Cancer Doctors 2015 is a list of more than 2,600 leading cancer specialists across the country arranged by location and specialty. The list was compiled through peer nominations and extensive research that Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. has conducted for more than two decades. To review the listing, go to <http://www.newsweek.com/top-cancer-doctors-2015>.

About Maine Medical Center

Maine Medical Center (MMC), recognized as the number-one ranked hospital in Maine by *U.S. News and World Report for 2015-2016*, is a complete health care resource for the people of Greater Portland and the entire state, as well as northern New England. Incorporated in 1864, MMC is the state's largest medical center, licensed for 637 beds and employing nearly 6,500 people. MMC's unique role as both a community hospital and a referral center requires an unparalleled depth and breadth of services, including an active educational program and a world-class biomedical research center. As a nonprofit institution, Maine Medical Center provides nearly 23 percent of all the charity care delivered in Maine. MMC is a member of the MaineHealth system, a growing family of health care services in northern New England. For more information, visit www.mmc.org.

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