Cancer, Blood & Surgery Specialists of Arizona Announces Surgical Clinic Relocation

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CASA GRANDE, Ariz., Jan. 9, 2023 – Cancer, Blood & Surgery Specialists of Arizona (CBSA), a partner practice of the American Oncology Network, LLC (AON), announced the relocation of its surgery clinic to 580 North Camino Mercado, Suite 5 in Casa Grande, which will be open to patients on January 9.

The clinic is the sixth location for the practice. However, unlike its other centers in Casa Grande, Flagstaff, Gilbert and Phoenix, the new clinic exclusively provides surgical services to patients.



Todd Schonherz
AON
Chief Executive Officer



Ramon Mourelo, MD
General Surgeon
Cancer, Blood & Surgery Specialists of Arizona

“Removing some or all of the tumor via surgical methods can help patients respond better to their additional treatments; it can be an important part of the care plan,” said Dr. Ramon Mourelo, Board-certified general surgeon at CBSA. “As physicians, it is our job — our duty — to create a space that supports these types of procedures so that we can operate safely. Additionally, it is my hope that the dedicated space will help patients be more confident that they are in good hands when they choose us for their oncology care.”

“We operate with a patient-first mindset,” said AON Chief Executive Officer Todd Schonherz. “When we have the opportunity to improve our clinics to benefit our patients, we don’t hesitate. The new clinic gives Dr. Mourelo and his team the space to deliver care in an environment designed for cancer surgeries.”

Dr. Mourelo is the primary general surgeon at the new clinic and is supported by surgical physician assistant Jordan Creed, MMS, PA-C. He brings over 15 years of surgical experience, has a vast knowledge of oncology surgical procedures and has performed over 2,000 robotic-assisted surgeries.

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About American Oncology Network, LLC
The American Oncology Network, LLC (AON), an Inc. 5000-recognized company, is an alliance of physicians and seasoned healthcare leaders partnering to ensure the long-term success of community oncology. Launched in 2018, the rapidly expanding AON network represents 107 physicians and 89 nurse practitioners and physician assistants practicing across 18 states . The executive management team of AON encompasses more than three decades of oncology practice management experience, enabling physicians to focus on what matters most — providing the highest quality care for patients.

The organization provides unique and comprehensive protocols for managing administrative procedures and enhancing ancillary services for its affiliates. AON is able to aggregate volume and attain economies of scale, as it guides its member physicians and practices through the transition to value-based reimbursement models that improve the patient experience and help to reduce the per-capita cost of cancer care.

AON also provides a unique model of physician-led, community-based oncology management. With services such as a centralized specialty pharmacy, diagnostics, pathology, fully integrated electronic medical records, a care management team and a variety of financial assistance programs,

an alliance with AON ensures that patients' experiences are at the very pinnacle of cancer care today. Learn more at aoncology.com.

About Cancer & Blood Specialists of Arizona
Cancer & Blood Specialists of Arizona is a community-based medical oncology-hematology, gynecologic oncology, radiation oncology and general surgery practice providing treatment for patients diagnosed with all types of cancer and blood disorders. We are experienced physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and clinical support staff providing compassionate, patient-centered care in Phoenix, Flagstaff and Casa Grande, Arizona, and surrounding areas. Our physicians have deep roots in the communities we serve delivering the highest quality cancer treatment that is based on cutting-edge research. Learn more at cancerbloodspecialistsaz.com/.

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