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AACI Welcomes Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute to Membership

The [Association of American Cancer Institutes](#) (AACI) is pleased to welcome Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute (MGBCI) as its newest cancer center member.

Led by President **David Ryan, MD**, the cancer institute delivers comprehensive cancer care to patients in its New England catchment area, spanning eastern Massachusetts, the North Shore, and southern New Hampshire, with a focus on populations served by Mass General Brigham community health centers.

MGBCI demonstrates a commitment to health equity across the full cancer continuum, from prevention and diagnosis through treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care. Beyond offering patient-centered, research-driven care, the cancer institute educates and trains future generations of oncology professionals and engages in community outreach through town halls, health fairs, and initiatives to promote screening, early detection, and diagnosis.

MGBCI embeds patient navigators within primary care practices to improve access to cancer screening and education. Prevention and early detection efforts are guided by tobacco use and obesity, the primary cancer risk factors in the catchment area, and screening priorities include colorectal, lung, breast, and cervical cancers. One recent initiative deployed a multilingual media campaign, mobile care vans, and patient navigators, spurring more than 70 percent of eligible patients to complete their colorectal cancer screening.

"AACI is delighted to welcome Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute as our newest member," said AACI Executive Director **Jennifer W. Pegher**. "Through its dedication to community outreach and patient navigation, the cancer institute is helping ensure access to prevention, screening, and care for patients in New England and beyond. We look forward to working with MGBCI to advance our shared goals of accelerating progress against cancer and advancing health equity."

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The [Association of American Cancer Institutes](#) (AACI) represents over 100 premier academic and freestanding cancer centers in the United States and Canada. AACI is accelerating progress against cancer by enhancing the impact of academic cancer centers and promoting cancer health equity.