



NEXUS ONCOLOGY LLC

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CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Nexus Oncology provides medico-legal consulting and expert advisory services across the full spectrum of clinical oncology, with particular expertise in occupational and environmental malignancies.

Nexus brings more than two decades of clinical oncology experience, extensive management of patients with cancers linked to occupational and environmental exposures, and clinical research leadership to complex questions of causation, standard of care, prognosis, and damages.

CLINICAL EXPERTISE

- More than 20 years of active medical oncology practice, including extensive management of mesothelioma, lung cancer, bladder cancer, hematologic malignancies, and other cancers associated with occupational or environmental exposures
- Substantial mesothelioma experience spanning both clinical practice and fellowship training at Saint Louis University School of Medicine under Dr. Keith Naunheim and Dr. Frank Dunphy, nationally recognized experts in thoracic oncology and mesothelioma
- Direct management of patients across the full course of disease, from diagnostic evaluation and staging through systemic therapy, treatment complications, progression, and end-of-life care
- Current consulting oncologist providing clinical and administrative oncology services

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- Former Medical Director for Clinical Research, Missouri Cancer Care and SSM Cancer Care
- Principal Investigator on multiple SSM Health / Saint Louis University Alliance clinical trials, with institutional research leadership within a cooperative-group oncology framework
- Fellowship trained in Medical Oncology at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, a major regional referral center for thoracic malignancies

CONSULTING SERVICES

- Expert witness testimony for plaintiff and defense counsel across a broad range of oncology matters, including occupational and environmental cancer litigation

- Causation analysis involving asbestos, benzene, aromatic amines, ionizing radiation, heavy metals, combustion byproducts, glyphosate, and other potential carcinogenic exposures
- Mesothelioma case evaluation, including exposure history, latency, fiber type, disease course, prognosis, and standard-of-care review
- Firefighter occupational cancer evaluation, including review of exposure history, epidemiologic literature, cancer type, latency, and alternative risk factors
- Standard-of-care opinions, prognosis and damages assessment, and treating-physician record review
- Occupational cancer risk evaluation for employers, insurers, attorneys, and regulatory or governmental entities
- Case screening, medical-record review, and early litigation support for plaintiff and defense counsel

WHY NEXUS ONCOLOGY

Complex oncology consultation demands more than familiarity with the literature. It requires an expert who has treated these diseases, understands the relevant exposure and epidemiologic evidence, and can place that evidence within the clinical realities of cancer diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, and causation.

Nexus Oncology provides that perspective across a broad range of malignancies, with particular depth in mesothelioma and occupational and environmental cancer. Its work is grounded in more than two decades of patient care, fellowship training at Saint Louis University, clinical research leadership, and extensive oncology experience in St. Louis—a region with a substantial history of occupational and environmental carcinogen exposure.

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MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Founder, Nexus Oncology LLC