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**ST. FRANCIS CANCER INSTITUTE
Midlothian, Virginia
Odell Associates; Richmond, VA**

Project Description:

The new Cancer Institute is prominently located at the gateway entrance to the new Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center campus. The two-story, 55,000 gross square foot institute includes services for radiation oncology, medical oncology, infusion therapy, complementary medicine, community education and physician office space.

The design concept of the facility creates a welcoming, comfortable and relaxed setting. The stone fireplace in the entry lobby “living room” serves as the focal center of the public space in the building with linkage to each of the primary ground floor services. External to the infusion therapy area is exterior landscaped contemplative setting around a water feature and pergola colonnade. The design integrates cancer care in a natural setting drawing on the spiritual role in the healing environment.



Project Information

Services provided: medical oncology, radiation oncology, diagnostic services (Mobile PT/SC scanner), linear accelerator, infusion therapy, physician office space, palliative care and a patient/family education center.



Location: Midlothian, Virginia
Size: 55,000 GSF
Date Completed: September 2006
Budget: \$15,600,000
Final Cost: \$15,600,000 (includes medical equipment)

The jury had the following comments regarding the project:

“The jury commends the St. Francis Cancer Institute project for the quality of its outdoor spaces, and the warmth of its interior. There is a fundamental unitary character to the project resulting in a quiet, contemplative design. The resulting building brings something positive to the landscape and to the occupants. There is a sense of warmth in the material selection and a domestic-scale familiarity. The building has authenticity.”

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