

VPAC Tours the New Cancer Building

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Voice of the Patient Advisory Council (VPAC) is a group of former and current cancer patients who received treatment at Cleveland Clinic. This group meets to discuss ideas and insight to enhance cancer care from a patient's point of view.

Throughout the planning for the new cancer building this group was utilized for their opinions on patient services, programs, equipment and treatment delivery.

In September, VPAC toured the new cancer building to learn more about

the layout and improvement of how Cleveland Clinic will deliver cancer care to patients.

The tour walked throughout all of the patient service areas of the new building, including the different infusion rooms, a radiation suite featuring one of the new linear accelerators and several of the other areas that patients will be using.

The VPAC members knew that Cleveland Clinic had listened to their ideas as they walked the halls of the new cancer building and noticed the detail that was put into its design. Many of the details were things that the members of the VPAC had specifically pointed out and requested, including a specific type of chair in the treatment areas.



"They listened to us, they actually listened to us." Said one member.