

# PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Christopher  
Veale, MD**

COLUMBUS CANCER  
CARE

When Christopher Veale, MD, first visited Columbus to see whether it would be a good place to practice medicine, it was a family affair — his wife and four young children also came along. That turned out to be a very good thing indeed.

**“We were impressed with the people we met on interview day, and felt the community would be a great place to raise our family,”** he said.

Dr. Veale is a radiation oncologist at Columbus Cancer Care. **“I love being able to serve people in a time of their life that is often scary and intimidating,”** he said. **“It is rewarding to help people through their cancer journey, attempting to provide clarity on their diagnosis and create a plan with each person I am able to see.”**

Since he started seeing patients in Columbus in August, Dr. Veale says he has particularly enjoyed being part of a team at Columbus Cancer Care. **“In radiation oncology, there are multiple positions in our office which I am not skilled/trained to perform,”** he said. **“I love this about my job. I like seeing other people embrace their position and expertise, which results in an environment in which everyone can participate and bring their skill set to caring for our patients.”**

Away from the office, Dr. Veale spends most of his time with his family — having fun at the YMCA and Columbus Fieldhouse, being outside together and watching movies. If he ever won the lottery, he says, he would help his family, invest, and then spend the money — in that order.

The best advice Dr. Veale ever received, he says, was **“Work as if you are working for the Lord (work hard, pursue excellence and love people).”** And if he could have dinner with one person, living or dead, it would be Jesus, **“although his word and works are active now,”** he said.

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