

8th Annual



WALK

Sunday, September 17

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:30 a.m.	Walk Begins
9:30 a.m.	Music and Activities
11 a.m.	Zoo Opens

\$40 before August 25	Adults and Children
\$48 after August 25	Adults and Children
\$15	Children ages 3-11

*Registration includes:
event t-shirt, free parking,
free admission to the Zoo,
snacks, entertainment*

RUN

Saturday, October 21

Baltimore Running Festival

There's another way to support Heat It To Beat It – **the Heat It To Beat It Running Team.**

Run with Dr. Sardi and Dr. Gushchin at the Baltimore Running Festival on Saturday, October 21. To register to raise funds and run in the 5K, half marathon, marathon, or team relay, email heatit@mdmercy.com to run to benefit Heat It To Beat It.

To register, participate, create a fundraising page, form a team, or support a walker or runner, go to:
www.heat-it.org

Peritoneal Carcinomatosis is a common and complex presentation of a variety of cancers of the abdominal cavity. This cancer can originate from tumors of the appendix, colon, rectum, ovary, stomach, and small bowel, and from primary peritoneal tumors and mesothelioma.

Dr. Armando Sardi, Director of The Institute for Cancer Care, and Dr. Vadim Gushchin, Director of Gastrointestinal Oncology at Mercy, are specialists in the treatment protocol for patients with this disease, using **HEATED** intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC). For many patients, this is the only chance for long-term survival. Although there have been many scientific reports showing the benefit of this treatment, there is a lack of awareness about the disease and patients often struggle to be correctly diagnosed and treated.

Proceeds from Heat It To Beat It support research conducted by Dr. Sardi and Dr. Gushchin and their colleagues at Mercy, whose work helps to provide scientifically proven treatments for patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis world-wide.

