

Cancer's Impact on South Dakotans

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As a physician, I see the impact of cancer on my patients every day. Cancer will touch each of our lives either directly or indirectly.

This special edition of *South Dakota Medicine*, focusing on breast, lung, prostate and colorectal cancer, highlights the very latest in screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer in South Dakota. I'm proud to say these physicians and researchers on the cutting-edge of cancer care are my peers.

As a physician, I urge you to take these articles in this special issue into careful consideration to learn more about these four cancers and how we can continue to fight the battle against them.

Thanks you, and congratulations to the SDSMA staff, the South Dakota Department of Health and the contributing physicians and researchers who have worked so hard to create this special issue of *South Dakota Medicine*.

A handwritten signature in gold ink that reads "Thomas J. Huber, MD". The signature is written in a cursive style.