



UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Established in 1975, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is in the top tier of nationally-recognized comprehensive cancer centers, one of only 47 designated by the National Cancer Institute. We are the only public comprehensive cancer center serving the state and people of North Carolina.

With research that spans the spectrum from the laboratory to the bedside to the community, UNC Lineberger members work to understand the causes of cancer at the genetic and environmental levels, to conduct groundbreaking laboratory research, and to translate findings into pioneering and innovative clinical trials.

Fast Facts

- Conducts interdisciplinary cancer research through nine programs: cancer cell biology, immunology, molecular therapeutics, virology, cancer genetics, clinical research, breast cancer, cancer prevention and control, and cancer epidemiology.
- Largest research entity at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, drawing more than \$71 million in National Cancer Institute funding and more than \$280 million in overall extramural funding between 2007 and 2015.
- More than 300 researchers from more than 40 departments across campus.
- Physicians at the N.C. Cancer Hospital, the clinical home of UNC Lineberger, treat patients from across North Carolina, with more than 170,000 patient visits each year at all locations.
- Treats all types of cancer, providing multidisciplinary programs for most, giving adult and pediatric patients the benefit of many medical specialists in one place, often in one visit.
- Offers nearly 300 clinical trials of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups.

Points of Pride

- Home to internationally-recognized research programs, including a SPORE program for breast cancer.
- Bringing groundbreaking T-cell immunotherapy to the state of North Carolina.
- Driving force of The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), a multi-institutional, NCI-funded effort to molecularly characterize several thousand human cancer samples.
- UNC Lineberger has one of nine NCI Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence and is the only center to have two Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science.
- Home of the Integrated Cancer Information and Surveillance System (ICISS), a system linking metrics of cancer incidence, mortality, and burden in North Carolina to describe health care, economic, medical claims, social, behavioral, and environmental patterns.
- Provide compassionate and effective support programs for all North Carolina cancer patients and their families through the UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program.
- In U.S. News & World Report's 2016-17 Best Hospitals guide, named the top-ranked cancer center in North Carolina and 16th nationally among 900 hospitals.