

ABOUT

Established in 1975, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is in the top tier of nationally-recognized comprehensive cancer centers, one of only 41 designated by the National Cancer Institute. We are the only public comprehensive cancer center serving the state and people of North Carolina.

Our physicians and scientists are faculty in the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and national leaders in the areas of cancer treatment, research and prevention. We work to advance our knowledge of what causes cancer, how to prevent it and how best to treat it. We then apply that knowledge to provide patients, families and communities with the most-up-to-date prevention strategies and newest therapies. We also train future physicians, nurses, scientists and public health professionals.

The N.C. Cancer Hospital, opened in September 2009, is the clinical home of UNC Lineberger. Designed with input from patients and health care providers, the hospital is a tangible symbol of our dedication to fighting cancer with every resource available to us.

FAST FACTS

- N.C. Cancer Hospital physicians treat patients from every county in North Carolina with more than 135,000 patient visits each year.
- Treats all types of cancer, providing <u>multidisciplinary programs</u> for most, giving adult and pediatric patients the benefit of many medical specialists in one place, often in one visit.
- Offers more than 225 <u>clinical trials</u> of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups.
- Largest research entity at UNC, with faculty holding more than \$212 million in external grant funding.
- More than 300 researchers from more than 25 departments across campus

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Ranked in the top 10 institutions nationally in cancer research funding and given an **exceptional** rating by the NCI in its last comprehensive review the institute's highest ranking.
- Home to internationally-recognized research programs, including a SPORE (Special Projects of Research Excellence) program for breast cancer.
- UNC Lineberger has one of seven cancer nanotechnology grants, one of 12 Cancer Genome Atlas Grants and one of four NCI-funded centers focused on rapid drug development, in partnership with the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.
- The UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program provides compassionate and effective support programs for all North Carolina cancer patients and their families.
- UNC Lineberger faculty members have founded or co-founded more than 20 startup companies based on their research.
- Outreach, research and clinical partnerships across the state including with East Carolina University, N.C. Central University and N.C. State University as well in Wilson, Asheville and Dare County, NC.



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