

# facts & figures 2022



**LINEBERGER  
COMPREHENSIVE  
CANCER CENTER**

Established in 1975, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is in the top tier of nationally-recognized cancer centers. It is **one of only 53 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers** and 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's **more than 400 members** based at more than 40 departments across campus 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**.

**9** cancer research programs



- cancer cell biology • immunology
- molecular therapeutics
- virology • cancer genetics
- clinical research • breast cancer
- cancer prevention and control
- cancer epidemiology

**LARGEST**



research entity at  
UNC-Chapel Hill

**250,000**

outpatient visits

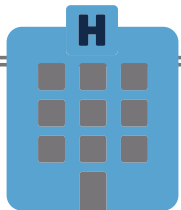


at the hospital  
and its affiliated  
clinics



**20%**

of all newly diagnosed cancer patients in N.C. are treated at the N.C. Basnight Cancer Hospital and its affiliated clinics.



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NCI Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence in the U.S.



**\$732 million**



overall extramural funding, including National Institutes of Health grants, since 2015

**COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE**

support through the UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program



Home to 3 NCI Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE):

**3** Breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, head and neck cancer (shared)



**289** clinical trials

of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups



Home of Cancer Information and Population Health Research

**CIPHR**

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

**TCGA**



Driving force of a The Cancer Genome Atlas, (TCGA) multi-institutional, NCI-funded effort to molecularly characterize several thousand human cancer samples

ages **13-39**

Provided for through the Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program



**INNOVATIVE CAR-T IMMUNOTHERAPY**

**12** adult and pediatric clinical trials

**5** FDA-approved CAR-T therapies

