Established in 1975, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is in the top tier of nationally-recognized cancer centers. It is one of only 56 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

**$732 million**
overall extramural funding, including National Institutes of Health grants, since 2015

**1** of **6**
NCI Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence in the U.S.

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

- Breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, head and neck cancer (shared)

**263**
clinical trials of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups

**CIPHR**
Home of Cancer Information and Population Health Resource

**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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