

facts & figures 2021



**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 52 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

210,000

outpatient visits

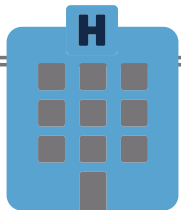


at the hospital
and its affiliated
clinics



20%

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



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



\$688 million



overall extramural funding, including National Institutes of Health grants, since 2014

COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE

support through the UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program



Home to world-class research, including NCI Breast Cancer Specialized Programs of Research Excellence

SPORE

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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

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adult and pediatric clinical trials

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FDA-approved CAR-T therapies

