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Dr. Andrew Kraft

## **UA Cancer Center Director to Step Down in June**

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To the UAHS community,

**Dr. Andrew Kraft**, the director of the University of Arizona Cancer Center since 2014, will step down from his leadership position, effective June 30, 2019.

Dr. Kraft will continue with the University of Arizona as a tenured professor in the Department of Medicine at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson. In addition, he will assume a leadership role, focusing on the research mission at the UA Cancer Center and continue to play an integral role in positioning the Center for long-term growth, helping to unlock and scale innovation that leads to better treatments and cures for cancer.

As a nationally recognized cancer physician-scientist and administrator, Dr. Kraft has led the successful renewal of the UA Cancer Center Support Grant and the recruitment of several renowned cancer researchers to expand the Center's clinical trials and service areas. He has significantly influenced the expansion of prevention efforts and funding for the Skin Cancer Institute and Native American Prevention grants, while maintaining an active research laboratory and treating patients with novel protocols in the sarcoma clinic.

I want to thank Dr. Kraft for his leadership and continued dedication to the University of Arizona. He has established a strong foundation for the UA Cancer Center to benefit from many new, extraordinary opportunities to advance cancer research and serve our communities.

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