



FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Cancer Center



Mission:

To prevent and cure cancer

By the numbers:

17
biotechnology and
pharmaceutical spinoff
companies of the Cancer Center's
research

300
physician and scientist Cancer
Center members with national
and international reputations

23
Cancer Center-affiliated
physicians included in the 2014
Best Doctors in America database



Andrew S. Kraft, MD
Director

- Established in 1976, the Arizona Cancer Center is one of 41 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation and the only one headquartered in and serving the entire state of Arizona. The NCI's highest designation is reserved for centers focusing on patient care as well as basic and clinical research, prevention, education, outreach and training.
- The Cancer Center is a leader in research on women's cancers (breast, ovarian), men's cancers (prostate), gastrointestinal cancers (colon, pancreas, liver), lymphoma and skin cancers.
- The Cancer Center is home to one of the largest Cancer Prevention and Control Programs among the nation's comprehensive cancer centers, with leading prevention research in breast, colon, lung, prostate and skin cancers.
- More than \$35 million research expenditures including support from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), NIH, NSF, DOD, ACS and corporate sponsors.
- The Cancer Center's 73 research labs work to bring the power of research to cancer prevention and treatment by providing a direct link between the latest research discoveries and patient care.
- The Cancer Center's primary research site is at the University of Arizona in Tucson. It also has more than a dozen research and education offices throughout the state and affiliate sites in Mexico and Colorado.
- Banner – University Medicine is the Cancer Center's clinical affiliate in Tucson. BUM operates two outpatient clinics, and radiation oncology and surgery services are performed at Banner – University Medical Center Tucson.
- The Cancer Center's affiliate network includes St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix.
- The University of Arizona Cancer Center at Dignity St. Joseph's Hospital's new 220,000-square-foot outpatient facility in Downton Phoenix opened its doors to patients in August 2015.
- The Cancer Center addresses health disparities in the region with its Cancer Health Disparities Institute, uniting all Center efforts to address the unequal burden of cancer through research, training and community outreach, specifically targeting the Native American and Latino/Hispanic populations in the American Southwest and northern Mexico. The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention is a collaboration between the Cancer Center and Northern Arizona University.

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