



FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Cancer Center



Mission:

To prevent and cure cancer

By the numbers:

35
licenses and options for UA
technologies connected with the
UA Cancer Center

314
physician and scientist Cancer
Center members with national
and international reputations



Andrew S. Kraft, MD
Director

- Established in 1976, the University of Arizona Cancer Center is one of 49 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation and the only one with headquarters 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 UA 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 UA 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 \$42 million extramural research funding, including support from the NCI, other NIH institutes, NSF, DOD, ACS and corporate sponsors.
- The UA Cancer Center's 75 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.
- Banner - University Medicine is the UA Cancer Center's clinical affiliate in Tucson. Banner - University Medical Center Tucson operates two outpatient clinics. Radiation oncology and surgery services are performed here.
- The Cancer Center's clinical affiliate network includes St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix.
- The UA Cancer Center at Dignity St. Joseph's Hospital's 220,000-square-foot outpatient facility in Downtown Phoenix opened its doors to patients in August 2015.
- The UA Cancer Center addresses health disparities in the region with its community outreach and engagement, uniting 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 U.S. Southwest and northern Mexico. The partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention is a collaboration between the UA Cancer Center and Northern Arizona University.

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For patient appointments: 520-694-CURE (2873)