



ABOUT US

The University of Illinois Cancer Center is the only public university-based cancer center in Chicago dedicated to the pursuit of health equity and study of cancer disparities.

Our expert, multidisciplinary cancer focused physicians and researchers are committed to advancing innovative breakthroughs with the goal of preventing and eliminating cancer.

Through our nationally renowned community outreach programs that address health care disparities and build upon our population health initiatives, we have established a community-based program through our Federally Qualified Health Centers to screen and navigate patients early—before their cancers become more aggressive and to increase their chances for positive outcomes.

We partner with the seven health science colleges at the University of Illinois at Chicago;

the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, a 465-licensed-bed hospital that cares for more than 135,000 unique patients annually; and 11 Federally Qualified Health Clinics throughout Chicago and Illinois.



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We are part of the University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System





BENCH TO COMMUNITY



The University of Illinois Cancer Center is creating the country's first truly, community-focused cancer center. - Dr. Robert A. Winn, Director



WHO WE ARE

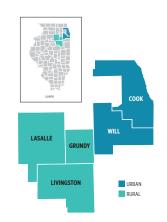
Our renowned researchers and specialists—medical oncologists, surgical oncologists and cancer scientists, among others—understand the dynamics of cancer genetically, environmentally and behaviorally, developing targeted approaches and individualized therapies for each patient.

Our programs feature state-of-the-art research, clinical trials, diagnostic and treatment options, with patients having access to the latest cancer resources and survivorship program, including cutting edge surgery options like an FDA-approved real-time magnetic resonance imaging-guided biopsy and the da Vinci robotic minimally invasive surgical system.

WHO WE SERVE

University of Illinois Cancer Center focuses its research and outreach efforts on 5 Illinois counties:

- Cook
- Will
- Grundy
- LaSalle
- Livingston



OUR RESEARCH

Our research is a bedrock for training and educating postdocs and young faculty to prepare them for tomorrow's challenges.

We organize our research into 3 program areas:

- Cancer Biology
- Cancer Prevention and Control
- Translational Oncology

The UI Cancer Center is among the select group of medical centers accredited by the Commission on Cancer, a program recognized by the American College of Surgeons for its commitment to providing comprehensive, high-quality and multidisciplinary patient-centered care. Our research is well-funded by the National Cancer Institute and is built on a "bench to community" model that not only engages the community but actively involves them in developing research and treatment choices.

HOW WE HELP

Prevention, Screening, Survivorship, Advocacy

Low- and no-cost screening programs available for these cancers:

- Lung
- Breast
- Colorectal
- Cervical
- Prostate

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We believe it is critical that we increase the number of underrepresented high school and college students who pursue cancer research as a potential career field. By increasing the number of underrepresented minorities interested in oncology research, we hope to impact how disparities in cancer are understood.

