Virtual Tumor Boards
Connecting University and Community Medicine
Connecting to the Network
The Virtual Tumor Board Project
UC Davis Cancer Care Network

**Network Partners**
- Rideout Cancer Center
- Mercy Cancer Center

**Network Affiliates**
- Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center
- AIS Cancer Center

**UC Davis Community Infusion Centers**
- Placer Center for Health

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The Virtual Tumor Board Project

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- Funding for:
  - Technology
  - Staff
  - Research to determine impact for the community doctors and patients
Key Participants

- **UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center**
  - Pathology
  - Radiology
  - Medical, Surgical, and Radiation Oncologists
  - Dieticians and Social Workers
  - Nursing
  - Genetic counselors
  - Clinical Trials Coordinators

- **UC Davis Cancer Care Network Sites**
  - Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center
  - Rideout Cancer Center in Marysville
  - Mercy Cancer Center in Merced
  - AIS Cancer Center at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield
Case Discussions

Tumor Boards involve discussions on how to best care for patients with cancer. Case discussions may include:

- The patient’s medical history
- Treatment options
- Pathology review
- Clinical trial eligibility
- Psychological or social support issues
- Genetic counseling component
- Impact of previous treatment(s)
- The need for additional studies
- Staging
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Virtual Tumor Boards

- Monday – GI Tumor Board
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} Monday – Hematology Tumor Board
- Tuesday – GU Tumor Board
- Wednesday – Thoracic Tumor Board
- Thursday – Breast Tumor Board
- Friday – GYN Tumor Board
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