Expanding the future of care

UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center is growing to better serve patients throughout California and beyond. We are expanding the availability of clinical research programs and adding 46,000 square feet of space to our facilities. The addition will include a new pediatric cancer clinic, an expanded adult clinic, infusion areas and dedicated clinical research space. The expansion opens in mid-2012.
New designation, new name

Cancer patients throughout the Sacramento region now have access to care judged to be among the best in the world. UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center’s unique, integrated cancer research programs, innovative biomedical technologies and cancer health disparities outreach and education have earned the prestigious “comprehensive” designation from the National Cancer Institute.

An achievement made by just a handful of cancer centers nationwide, “comprehensive” designation makes UC Davis the only cancer center of its kind in inland Northern California. “Comprehensive” designation means patients get access to leading-edge treatments, including development of personalized therapies based on the unique molecular characteristics of individual patients’ tumors.

“We’re proud to offer truly comprehensive cancer care to patients and their families, in Northern California and beyond. Together we are breaking barriers to beat cancer.”

— RALPH DEVERE WHITE
UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center Director

Breaking barriers to beat cancer

UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center is breaking barriers to beat cancer by:

- Expanding access for patients to the region’s only academic health center through the UC Davis Cancer Care Network and telehealth program
- Joining forces with leading scientific partners including Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and the NCI-designated Jackson Laboratory
- Teaming with community organizations and advocacy groups to reduce disparities and improve cancer outcomes
- Harnessing research expertise in comparative oncology, combinatorial chemistry, cancer stem cells, population science, regenerative medicine, immunology and genomics
- Developing new imaging and other biotechnologies to detect tumors earlier and target cancer cells more precisely
- Offering novel drugs and other personalized treatments through enrollment in early-stage clinical trials

Clinical specialties

Patients benefit not only from the vast scientific research and technology resources at UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, but also from the coordinated care provided by a multidisciplinary team of board-certified specialists in:

- Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Surgical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Stem Cell Transplant
- Pediatric Oncology

Patient services

UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center offers a full range of innovative patient services, including:

- Coaching for newly diagnosed patients from specially trained cancer survivors
- Art therapy and writing programs
- Post-treatment fitness classes
- Other types of support for patients — from diagnosis to survivorship

“Being a patient at UC Davis was like being part of a football team, where the goal was to get rid of the cancer and keep me alive. I couldn’t have been successful without my team to make the plays and score the touchdowns. I’m doing great.”

— TURA JENKINS

UC Davis: The region’s only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center