Mission Statement
The University of Florida Health Cancer Center stands alone in the state of Florida in its unique ability to blend comprehensive patient care and innovative research in a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment. It boasts a membership of more than 140 researchers and clinicians from across UF and UF Health, the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center. The Cancer Center and its members are dedicated to providing leading-edge cancer care and conducting original research for the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Our People
The UF Health Cancer Center and its members are part of the UF Health system, which encompasses six health colleges, nine research centers/institutes, two teaching hospitals, six specialty hospitals and a host of physician medical practices and outpatient services throughout north central and northeast Florida. Ninety percent of the center’s members also serve as faculty; the Cancer Center boasts members from 11 UF colleges. Additionally, many members serve as clinicians within the UF Health family of hospitals and clinical programs.

Multidisciplinary programs include:
- UF Health Breast Center
- Blood & Marrow Transplant Program
- Orthopaedic Oncology Program
- Gastrointestinal Oncology Program
- Gynecologic Oncology Program
- Head and Neck Cancer Program
- Lung Cancer Program
- Metastatic Disease Program
- Preston A. Wells Jr. Center for Brain Tumor Therapy
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program
- Skin Cancer and Melanoma Program
- Urologic Cancer Program

84,000 square feet of research space
10,052 unique patient cases
360+ scientific publications
233 clinical and research faculty members
66 UF Health nonsurgical cancer hospital beds
**Clinical Excellence**

The UF Health Cancer Center is dedicated to serving the residents of Florida through the provision of state-of-the-art cancer treatment, prevention and education. Our cancer experts work to ensure coordinated care is available to each patient through diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

The Cancer Center’s clinical team uses a comprehensive care model, with multidisciplinary cancer programs offering advanced treatment options, such as minimally invasive and robotic surgery, proton and intensity modulated radiotherapy, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, chemotherapy, targeted therapy and immunotherapy, as well as access to leading-edge clinical trials.

- The UF Health Cancer Center is the only state-designated Cancer Center of Excellence in North Central Florida.
- UF Health is designated as a center of excellence for myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes and pancreatic cancers.
- The patient outcomes of the UF Health Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program are ranked among the top 2.5 percent nationwide.
- The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is internationally recognized as a cancer care destination for pediatric radiation oncology patients.
- The UF Health Breast Center is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and is the first in the state to offer intraoperative radiation therapy using Intrabeam®.

**Research**

One of the great benefits of receiving cancer care at an academic health center like UF Health is unique patient access to the most advanced medical research, treatments and technologies. The Cancer Center’s clinician-scientists participate in research that has a direct impact on improved patient outcomes, and allows patients access to the very latest cancer-fighting technologies and drugs.

**Recent research highlights include:**

- Development of new types of brain immunotherapy
- Several first-in-human trials, including cooperative group, industry-sponsored and national studies
- Collaboration with the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering to develop new methods of using 3-D printed cells of soft matter
- Individualized leukemia treatments based on patients’ genes and gene mutations
- 62 new clinical trials in 2017, and 166 trials open to patient enrollment
- $25.1 million NIH/NCI direct cost funding