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JONATHAN D. LICHT, M.D., is the director of the University of Florida Health Cancer Center. A graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Licht completed his internal medicine residency and medical oncology fellowship at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Licht was officially appointed as director on Oct.1, 2015. He came to UF Health from Northwestern University in Chicago and brings a \$2 million research portfolio that includes funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Cancer Institute and national foundations such as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. His laboratory studied aberrant gene regulation as a cause of blood cancers and developed treatment strategies to reverse abnormal, cancer-causing gene functions. Dr. Licht served as the associate director for clinical sciences at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. He also held appointments in the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine as a professor of hematology/oncology, Chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics. Prior to his position at Northwestern, Dr. Licht was a Professor and Chief of Hematology/Oncology and Associate Dean For Cancer Programs at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Dr. Licht's cancer career spans nearly three decades, and his research program is distinguished by 25 years of NIH and national foundation funding. He serves as chief scientific officer of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation and on the editorial boards of numerous peer-reviewed cancer journals. He is a member of the executive committee of the American Society of Hematology and sits on the medical/scientific board of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.