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Comprehensive Cancer Center
Welcome to
The UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center

The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center is the Official Cancer Center of New Mexico and the only National Cancer Institute-designated Cancer Center in a 400-mile radius. One of the premier cancer centers nationwide, the UNM Cancer Center has 130 board-certified oncology physicians, forming New Mexico’s largest cancer care team. It treats about 60 percent of adults and virtually all the children in New Mexico diagnosed with cancer — more than 10,000 people — from every county in the state in more than 135,000 clinic visits each year. Through its partnership with the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance, an “exemplary national model for cancer health care delivery,” the UNM Cancer Center offers access to more than 175 clinical trials to New Mexicans in every part of the state. Annual research funding of more than $72 million supports the UNM Cancer Center’s 130 cancer scientists. Working with partners at Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, and New Mexico State University, they have developed new diagnostics and drugs for leukemia, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, liver and pancreatic cancer, brain cancer, and melanoma; garnered 33 new patents and 117 patents pending; and launched 13 new biotechnology companies since 2010. Learn more at www.cancer.unm.edu.
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Meet Our
World-Class Physicians

The UNM Cancer Center has the state’s largest and most experienced team of cancer physicians.

Recruited from preeminent cancer institutions and medical schools throughout the United States, our outstanding physicians represent several academic disciplines which focus on cancer treatment and cancer clinical research. They often serve as principal investigators for cancer clinical trials, giving our patients access to the latest, most innovative treatments—sometimes a decade before those treatments are widely available.

Our Multidisciplinary Teams bring the deep, rich experience of all these cancer disciplines together to develop an individualized treatment plan for each of our patients. That way, our patients benefit from the entire team’s expertise and receive seamlessly-delivered care.

In the pages that follow, we introduce you to our team and highlight their remarkable achievements in caring for people with cancer in New Mexico.
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Each of the UNM Cancer Center’s Multidisciplinary Treatment Teams combines several modalities (chemotherapy, radiation oncology therapy, surgery) to develop an individualized treatment plan for each of our patients—which maximizes their chance for survival.

**Multidisciplinary Treatment Team Leaders**

**BREAST CANCER**
- Zoneddy Dayao, MD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Melanie Royce, MD, PhD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist

**GYNECOLOGIC/WOMEN’S CANCERS**
- Carolyn Muller, MD  
  Gynecologic Oncologist  
- William Thompson, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist

**HEAD AND NECK CANCERS**
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  Medical Oncologist  
- Michael Nuara, MD  
  Plastic Surgeon  
- Michael Spafford, MD  
  Otolaryngological Surgeon  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist

**CANCERS OF THE BLOOD AND LYMPH**
- Matthew Fero, MD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Elizabeth McGuire, MD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Dulcinea Quintana, MD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist  
- Stuart Winter, MD  
  Pediatric Oncologist

**LUNG & AERODIGESTIVE CANCERS**
- Yanis Boumber, MD, PhD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist  
- Jess Schwartz, MD, FACS, FCCP  
  Surgical Oncologist

**GENITOURINARY CANCERS**
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  Medical Oncologist  
- Michael Davis, MD  
  Surgical Oncologist  
- Richard Lauer, MD, FACP  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist  
- Satyan Shah, MD, FACS  
  Surgical Oncologist

**BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM CANCERS**
- Fa-Chyi Lee, MD  
  Medical Oncologist  
- Howard Yonas, MD  
  Surgical Oncologist

**BONE & SOFT TISSUE CANCERS**
- David Chafey, MD  
  Surgical Oncologist  
- David Lee, MD, PhD  
  Radiation Oncologist  
- Monte Shaheen, MD  
  Medical Oncologist

**SKIN CANCER AND MELANOMAS**
- R. Steven Padilla, MD  
  Dermatologist  
- Thomas Schroeder, MD  
  Radiation Oncologist  
- Fa-Chyi Lee, MD  
  Medical Oncologist
The more than 130 scientists at the UNM Cancer Center are on the cutting edge of cancer research. Extensively trained at world-renowned institutions including Memorial Sloan-Kettering, Harvard and MD Anderson, they are supported by more than $72 million annually in federal, state and private funding. Since 2010, they have garnered 33 U.S. patents, have 117 patents pending and have launched 11 new companies.

This vibrant team of basic, clinical and translational scientists, some of whom work at our partner institutions (Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute) collaborate within and between four research programs. This multidisciplinary approach to finding the causes and cures for cancer has led to innovative approaches and ground-breaking discoveries in cancer health disparities, cancer genetics and genomics, cancer cell biology and signaling, drug discovery and targeted delivery.

CANCER CONTROL
Program Leaders: Anita Kinney, PhD, RN, and Linda Cook, PhD

CANCER GENETICS, EPIGENETICS & GENOMICS
Program Leaders: Mary Ann Osley, PhD, and Steven Belinsky, PhD

TRANSLATIONAL CANCER BIOLOGY & SIGNALING
Program Leaders: Bridget Wilson, PhD, and Eric Prossnitz, PhD

CANCER THERAPEUTICS: TECHNOLOGY, DISCOVERY & TARGETED DELIVERY
Program Leaders: Larry Sklar, PhD, and Renata Pasqualini, PhD
The UNM Cancer Center is New Mexico’s:

- Leading cancer treatment program, designated by the State as the Official Cancer Center of New Mexico and by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as one of the nation’s 45 preeminent NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers.

- Largest team of cancer experts, with 130 oncology-trained adult and pediatric medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and diagnosticians, who with nurses, pharmacists, navigators, and ancillary personnel, work together under one roof to provide integrated cancer care and a personalized treatment plan for each of our patients.

- Primary source of access to new cancer treatments, with more than 175 cancer clinical trials.

- Largest team of cancer researchers, with 130 scientists supported by $72 million annually in research funds, who are discovering the causes and cures for cancer.

- Cancer biotechnology incubator, generating 33 U.S. patents, 117 patents pending, and 11 new start-up companies since 2010.

- Most highly rated cancer treatment program, receiving the highest commendations by all national accrediting agencies (American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality Practice Initiative, American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, American College of Radiology, The Joint Commission, and NCI).
Application Requirements

Complete applications will include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references with mailing address, phone numbers and email address. Please see the following pages for the position descriptions.

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