

## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center connects patients to the integrated expertise of leading clinicians, academic researchers, specialty programs, and treatment centers. As the only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the region, we are accelerating the breakthroughs in our labs into clinical practice around the world. With the collective strength of UPMC and the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center is transforming cancer research, care, and prevention — one patient at a time.

**OUR MISSION:** TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL PATIENT CARE AS A WORLD LEADER IN UNDERSTANDING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING CANCER THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, CLINICAL EXCELLENCE, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, WHILE TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CANCER EXPERTS.

**OUR VISION:** TO BRING TOGETHER COMPASSIONATE CARE AND TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH TO ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY: **LIFE WITHOUT CANCER.**



## FAST FACTS

Founded in <b>1985</b> as the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute	<b>6</b> NCI Cancer Center Support Grant research programs	NCI-designated since <b>1990</b>	Ranked <b>14<sup>th</sup></b> in NCI funding
<b>2,000</b> physicians, researchers, and staff	<b>1 of 57</b> NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers	More than <b>185,000</b> patients treated in 2024	<b>6</b> International locations in Croatia, Ireland, and Italy
More than <b>400</b> clinical trials	More than <b>1000</b> robotic Whipple surgeries for pancreatic cancer	More than <b>1,450</b> laparoscopic liver surgeries	More than <b>2,230</b> cytoreductive surgeries with hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemoperfusion (CRS/HIPEC) for complex abdominal cancers
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> in western Pa. to offer FDA-approved CAR T-cell therapies for blood cancer in 2018	<b>250</b> CAR T-cell therapies delivered since 2018	Pioneered <b>PET-CT</b> planning for radiation therapy	
	More than <b>70</b> locations in the U.S.	Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE) grants in head and neck cancer and melanoma and skin cancer	More than <b>300</b> research members
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> to use naturally occurring killer cells for immunotherapy	Hillman researchers discovered <b>2 of the 7</b> known cancer-causing viruses	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> to create and test a synthetic vaccine (MUC-1) against cancer	<b>17</b> multidisciplinary specialty clinics

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

