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THE CAMPAIGN TO END CANCER



James P. Allison Institute

A new era for immunotherapy

To bring the benefits of immunotherapy to all patients, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center launched the **James P. Allison Institute™** — a research and innovation powerhouse that fuels scientific progress, nurtures next-generation trailblazers, develops new therapies and saves lives. The **Allison Institute™** expands on the legacy of pioneering immunologist and Nobel laureate James Allison, Ph.D. His groundbreaking studies of T cell biology — and development of the first immune checkpoint inhibitor — were the first steps that launched the field of immunotherapy.

Today, immunotherapy is a standard treatment option alongside surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and targeted cancer therapy. UT MD Anderson and the Allison Institute aim to lead the world in immunotherapy research, accelerating discoveries into new and synergetic therapies that enable cures.

The Allison Institute's foundational commitment to exceptional discovery science equips us to reach a profound understanding of immunological mechanisms. From those fundamental discoveries, the Allison Institute enables rapid translation of breakthroughs into new therapies and combinations to be evaluated in impactful clinical trials. Working across disciplines — cancer biology, immunology, genetics, bioinformatics, data science and more — the Allison Institute approaches immunotherapy in pioneering ways, revealing promising paths of discovery and pointing the compass toward a healthier future.

Our mission is clear. The time is now.

For more than 80 years, millions have turned to UT MD Anderson for lifesaving care, where we transform cancer treatment through leading-edge research and innovative clinical practices. Uniquely integrated under one roof, our world-leading resources and capabilities form a strong foundation. But to achieve our boldest goals, philanthropy must accelerate what is possible.

With a goal to raise \$2.5 billion in our largest-ever philanthropic campaign, UT MD Anderson is uniquely positioned to expedite breakthroughs that rapidly improve treatments and lead to cures; to elevate the patient experience and redefine standards for high-value care; and to expand our reach, bringing advancements to more patients than ever before.

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