

Friends,

The new fiscal year is just weeks away. As a board, our thoughts have been and continue to be with all those affected by the July 4th flood in our beloved Texas Hill Country. Our wishes of comfort go to those who lost a loved one and to all who were spared.

When we look to the year ahead, I can't help but also reflect proudly on the many accomplishments achieved in just the past few months. Momentum continues from May's historic announcement of Kinder Children's Cancer Center, a joint venture of UT MD Anderson and Texas Children's, made possible through a generous \$150 million gift from Kinder Foundation. [Take a moment to watch this short video](#) and learn more about this once-in-a-generation joint venture.



We also are grateful to our Board of Visitors members and friends who helped bring our mission to life through several special gatherings this summer. In Aspen, we thank Life Member Peggy Sewell and her husband, Carl, Robert Brown and his wife, Sherry, and Alejandra De la Vega Foster and her husband, Paul Foster, for hosting an inspiring evening of connection and conversation.

During our inaugural **Making Cancer History® Seminar** in Vail Valley, BOV member Paul Clark generously hosted an intimate dinner for old friends and new. Many have remarked on the inspiring caregiver testimonial shared during the seminar by Wendi Kushner – you can read more and see photos from our time in Colorado in this [PaperCity Houston article](#). And in Jackson Hole, our sincere thanks go to Randy Foutch and wife, Jean, for welcoming us so graciously for a reception at the National Museum of Wildlife Art. These moments of fellowship reflect the deep commitment and generosity that continue to strengthen our community and fuel progress in our mission to end cancer. We thank all board members who participated in these many events.

MD Anderson also recently achieved its [sixth Magnet designation](#) and first Magnet with Distinction rating from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. This designation is the highest international distinction for excellence in nursing practice and underscores the enduring impact of our BOV's leadership and support – especially from fellow BOV member, Howard Meyers, whose transformative \$25 million gift in 2023 established the Meyers Institute for Oncology Nursing.

And most recently, MD Anderson was named No. 1 in cancer care in U.S. News & World Report's 2025-2026 "Best Hospitals" ranking. For the past 11 years, MD Anderson's unwavering dedication and collective efforts have consistently earned the No. 1 spot. Since these rankings began in 1990, MD Anderson has been recognized as one of the nation's top two cancer hospitals.

This would not be possible without every one of you. To date, more than 767,000 gifts have been made by over 308,000 donors to our comprehensive philanthropic campaign, a powerful testament to the generosity of our board and donors from around the world. I look forward to seeing you at the BOV Annual Meeting & Dinner this fall as we celebrate our collective efforts and the public launch of the largest comprehensive philanthropic campaign in MD Anderson's history.

Sincerely,
Jim Gallogly
BOV Chair

FY2026 BOV Committee Meetings

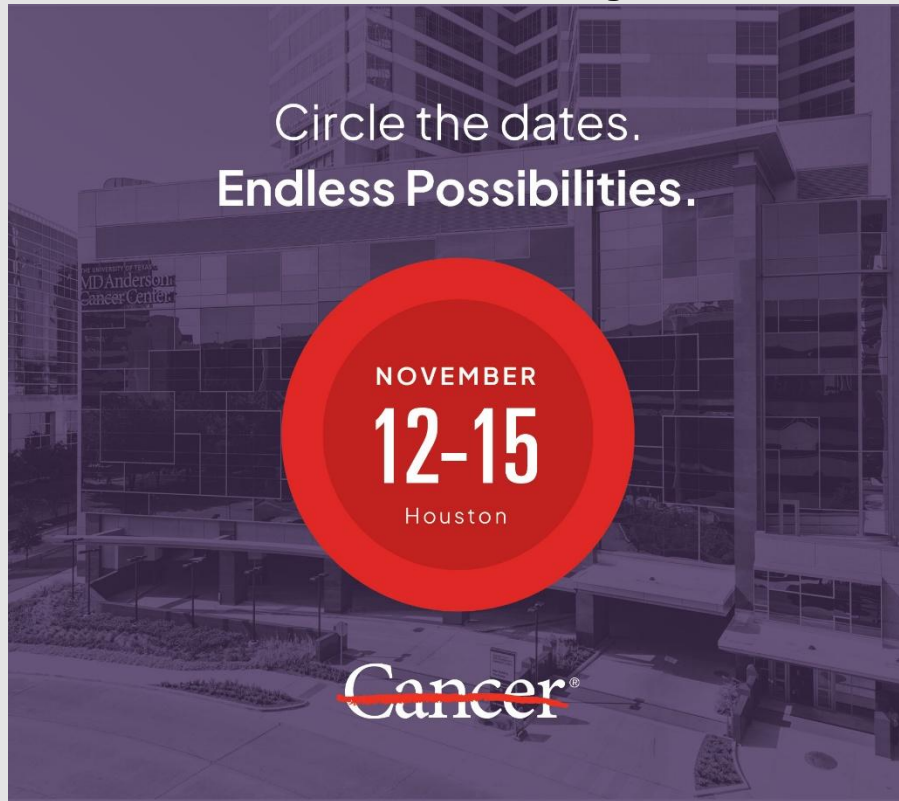
Mark your calendars for upcoming Signature Priority Committee meeting dates to stay informed and updated on campaign priorities.

- Oct. 3: VIRTUAL Cancer Neuroscience Program Committee Meeting
- Oct. 23: TOUR AND LUNCH James P. Allison Committee Meet and Greet (Houston, TX)
- Oct. 24: SYMPOSIUM James P. Allison Institute (Houston, TX)
- Dec. 10: VIRTUAL Institute for Cell Therapy Discovery & Innovation Committee Meeting
- Dec. 17: VIRTUAL Institute for Data Science in Oncology Committee Meeting
- Jan. 28: VIRTUAL Patient Navigation Committee Meeting
- Feb. 19: LUNCH Cancer Neuroscience Program Committee Meet and Greet (Houston, TX)

If you still need to select your committee or want to make a change, email BOVLive@MDAnderson.org or update your BOV Bio form when you receive it with your reappointment packet. Remember, you can always invite friends to the Signature Priority Committee meetings listed above!

 [View meeting dates and more here.](#)

FY2026 BOV Annual Meeting & Dinner



Make your travel plans now to join us Nov. 12 and 13 for two exciting days, featuring the comprehensive philanthropic campaign public launch announcement and celebration, and an immersive Day of Science.

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NEW MD Anderson Hype Video



You may have friends and colleagues unfamiliar with MD Anderson and the impressive initiatives underway to end cancer. As we advance to public launch, share this inspiring and informative new video with your network.

 [Share this video](#)

Learn About Signature Priorities

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Campaign Resources

Missed this year's Signature Priority Committee Meetings? Visit the BOV Campaign Resources site for meeting recordings, materials, videos and more to share with friends and family.

 [Get the latest updates](#)

Attend These Events

Plan to join us in **Making Cancer History®**

- Oct. 8 **Donor Appreciation Event**
San Antonio, Texas
- Oct. 23 **Boo Bash in the Basin**
Midland, Texas
- Nov. 12 **BOV Annual Meeting & Campaign Public Launch Preview**
Houston, Texas
- Nov. 12 **Comprehensive Philanthropic Campaign Public Launch Celebration**
Houston, Texas
- Nov. 13 **Day of Science**
Houston, Texas
- Nov. 15 **MD Anderson's Boot Walk to End Cancer® 10th Anniversary**
Houston, Texas

[Click here](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Questions? Email BOVLive@MDAnderson.org.

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