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THE CAMPAIGN TO END CANCER

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Cancer Neuroscience Program

Unmet need, unmatched leadership

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has launched a first-of-its-kind Cancer Neuroscience Program, uniting world-renowned experts in oncology and neuroscience in pursuit of one transformative goal: to uncover how cancer and the nervous system interact and to translate that knowledge into better treatments and quality of life for patients and survivors.

Researchers have found that the nervous system plays a much larger role in cancer than previously thought. It directly influences cancer development, progression, treatment response and side effects. Connected to every aspect of the body, the nervous system holds answers for all types of cancers. The Cancer Neuroscience Program focuses on unlocking them.

Cancer neuroscience is poised to revolutionize cancer research and patient care. To advance this pioneering initiative, philanthropic support is needed to address these mission-critical areas:

- Define the biological interactions between the nervous system and cancer
- Discover breakthrough therapies for all ages and cancer types
- Protect the brain and nervous system during and after treatment
- Improve quality of life and survivorship by promoting nervous system health

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 comprehensive 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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