Who We Are

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is one of the world’s largest and most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention.

The Texas Legislature created MD Anderson in 1941 as part of The University of Texas System. It is one of the nation’s original three comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Act of 1971.

U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Hospitals” survey has ranked MD Anderson the nation’s top hospital for cancer care. It has been ranked the leading cancer hospital for nine of the past 10 years. The institution has been named one of the nation’s top two hospitals for cancer care every year since the survey began in 1990.

Mission

MD Anderson’s mission is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation and the world through exceptional programs that integrate patient care, research and prevention. Our mission also includes education for undergraduate and graduate students, trainees, professionals, employees and the public.

Vision

We shall be the premier cancer center in the world, based on the excellence of our people, our research-driven patient care and our science.

Core Values

Caring: By our words and actions, we create a caring environment for everyone.

Integrity: We work together to merit the trust of our colleagues and those we serve.

Discovery: We embrace creativity and seek new knowledge.
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MD Anderson is accredited by the Joint Commission to ensure patients receive the best and most appropriate care. MD Anderson's cancer clinical trial program is one of the largest of its kind. MD Anderson's cancer program has been expanded to 13 multidisciplinary teams of cancer experts collaborating and innovating to stop close to 20 types of cancer that collectively account for 63% of cancer deaths annually. The Moon Shots Program continues to dramatically accelerate the pace of cancer research.

Research

MD Anderson is the home of 9,700 doctor and postdoctoral scientists, who work to translate laboratory research into clinical care. MD Anderson's career development programs help outstanding scientists advance their scientific careers, and our seed funding programs provide experimental research projects with the financial support to progress to the next step. MD Anderson continues to be a top recipient of National Cancer Institute funding, with 2017 funding totaling $247.2 million.

The 2017 NIH funding is over $6 million above the 2016 level of $241.1 million. Of that total, only 4.5% was general revenue appropriated by the Texas legislature.

Cancer care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovative professional nursing practice.

MD Anderson is credited with establishing the first comprehensive cancer center, the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, in 1944.

To further cement its status as the nation’s leading cancer center, MD Anderson received the prestigious Magnet Nursing Services Recognition status, which recognizes health care organizations for their patient-centered care excellence and innovations in professional nursing care.

The Atrium Health Integrated Network (AHIN) is an integrated, multi-disciplinary platform, has been loaded into the Translational Research Platform (TRP) which is abig data platform that integrates imaging, electronic health records, and tumor biopsies taken before, during and after treatment to learn what causes response or resistance to a given treatment. In the past two years, such analysis will be conducted in 2,100 patients.

In FY17, MD Anderson has received additional $43.6 million in philanthropic commitments. MD Anderson provided more than $287.3 million in uncompensated care to Texans with cancer in FY16. This figure includes unreimbursed care to underinsured, or whose care was not fully covered by government-sponsored health programs.

At MD Anderson, everything we do revolves around our patients. In Fiscal Year 2016, nearly 135,000 people sought the superior care that has made MD Anderson one of the nation’s most recognized and respected cancer centers. From 1990 to 2016, MD Anderson’s inpatient admissions were almost doubled. In addition, total active clinical research protocols increased 12% from 1,078 in FY12 to 1,202 protocols in FY16, and the number of clinical trials enrolled increased 21% from 7,968 to 9,634 participants in the same period.

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Noteworthy:
• In 2016, MD Anderson was named the nation’s top cancer care provider in a national survey among consumers by the oncology information organization Oncology Practice magazine. The survey assessed more than 600 hospital-based cancer centers.

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• MD Anderson is accredited by the Joint Commission to ensure patients receive the best and safest health care possible.
• MD Anderson has received more than $2.2 billion in uncompensated care payments from insurers to help cover the costs of care for patients who either have no insurance or are underinsured, or whose care was not fully covered by government-costs of care for patients who either have no insurance or are underinsured, or whose care was not fully covered by government.
• MD Anderson's nursing program holds the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Nursing Services Recognition status, which recognizes health care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice.
• The Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Building for Personalized Cancer Care was dedicated in April 2016. The building, which was made possible by a $150 million gift from the Khalifa Foundation, is designed to integrate delivery of personalized care in MD Anderson’s Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy and the Sheikh Ahmed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Center for Pancreatic Cancer.
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Research:

Noteworthy:

• In FY16, MD Anderson has received approximately $647 million in research, a 22% increase in the past five years.
• Federal grants and contracts have decreased from $196,753,104 in FY12 to $155,043,499 in FY16, a decrease of 21%.
• The Translational Research Accelerator (TRA), which is a big data platform that integrates longitudinal clinical and research data — the same sample tracked throughout the institution — to support translational research and optimize patient care.
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Sources of Revenue:

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• In FY16, MD Anderson's total revenue in FY16 totaled approximately $4 billion. Of this total, 4.5% was general revenue appropriated by the State of Texas.

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• The Moon Shots Program, a national cancer research initiative, has been embedded in a cancer center.
• Researchers are using a drug developed at MD Anderson's Institute for Applied Cancer Science (IACS) against acute myeloid leukemia — an aggressive cancer of the blood and bone marrow. The initial Phase I clinical trial of the drug known as IACS-10759, which essentially starves cancer cells to death, opened for patients in October 2016.
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Patient Care:

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• MD Anderson does not receive government funding for its care. In fiscal year 2016, nearly $1.8 billion was spent on the care of patients who have made MD Anderson their cancer treatment home.
• As of November 2016, more than 1,500 patients were undergoing investigational treatment at MD Anderson.

Clinical Activity FY12 FY16 % Change
Hospital admissions 35,767 37,331 4%
Average number of inpatient beds 616 661 7%
Surgical hours 66,241 67,936 3%
Diagnostic imaging procedures 497,660 524,044 5%
Pathology/laboratory medicine procedures 11,355,501 12,073,679 4%
Dentistry visits and procedures 1,448,501 1,529,323 6%
Surgery hours 68,741 83,786 22%
Total active clinical research protocols 13,999 14,884 6%

Research:

Noteworthy:

• "The Moon Shots Program," the National Cancer Institute's new moon-shot initiative, has been embedded in a cancer center.
• The trial is a milestone for IACS, which acts as a biotech company for clinical research at MD Anderson.
MD Anderson’s total revenue in FY16 was almost $4.5 billion. Of that total, only 4.5% was general revenue appropriated by the State of Texas.

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More than 7,000 trainees, including physicians, scientists, nurses and allied health professionals, took part in educational programs at MD Anderson in FY16. The institution’s School of Health Professions awards degrees in 10 bachelor’s programs and two master’s programs in allied health disciplines. In collaboration with the UT Health Science Center at Houston, MD Anderson awards M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UT Health Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

In addition, thousands of health professionals participate in continuing education and distance-learning opportunities. MD Anderson also provides education programs for patients, survivors, caregivers, healthy people and those at an elevated risk of cancer.

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**Noteworthy:**
- MD Anderson has 77 Graduate Medical Education (GME) Programs. Twenty-six are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, one is accredited by the American Dental Association, one is accredited by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and 51 programs are approved by the Texas Medical Board.
- MD Anderson is accredited by the ACGME as a Sponsoring Institution and has maintained Continued Accreditation status for more than 20 years.
MD Anderson continues to stand at the center of cancer prevention research and development. The institution is dedicated to investigating the role genes play in cancer development.

The Center for Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences division is dedicated to:

- Conducting and disseminating research into the ideas that genes, genomic, environmental, behavioral and social factors play in cancer development.
- Investigating various types of therapies to prevent and reduce cancer.

- Improving care delivery, safety, availability and affordability.

The following are MD Anderson’s key areas of focus:

- Cancer Prevention and Risk Assessment: the division is investing in promising new research directions and expanding research and education efforts to accelerate their translation from the lab to the clinic to the community.

- The Ilyse H. Haller Cancer Prevention and Risk Assessment Center. The division is providing training to new researchers and encouraging the adoption of early detection and prevention strategies.

- An HPV vaccination clinic was opened at MD Anderson and another clinic will open in 2016. The clinic is open to individuals who have been diagnosed with HPV and will help identify and track early and advanced disease and integrate management into new therapies.

- Faculty members delivered 2,064 hours in impactful social media campaigns.

- Two new cancer survivorship experts were named to the National Cancer Survivorship Initiative (NCSI) Board of Scientific advisors. Mette Allison, Ph.D., a health psychologist with expertise in cancer survivorship and quality of life, recently joined the board. Many residents in our cancer survivorship initiatives will benefit from her work.

- MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine will provide oncology care to patients in the Puerto Rico region. This program will be the first in Puerto Rico to provide oncology care.

- Clinical Research: the division is dedicated to:

  - Improving cancer care delivery, safety, availability and affordability.
  - Investigating various types of therapies to prevent and reduce cancer.

- Prevention Research Funding FY16

  Cost Shared grants and fellowships $32,349,864

- Nursing

  - MD Anderson has been named a Project ECHO superhub, which will connect 40 primary care clinics across the state of Texas, Latin America and Africa to address needs in tobacco prevention, cervical cancer screening, and smoking assessment.

- A cancer research agreement was reached to support the development of a new program as an extension of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, which was created with a $250 million grant from the Parker Foundation. The alliance focuses on accelerating progress in the breakthrough field that helps the immune system attack cancers.

- In addition to MD Anderson’s main campus in the Texas Medical Center and other faculty practices are located in two locations:

- MD Anderson Affiliates:

  - MD Anderson affiliates provide comprehensive cancer care to patients in 25 states nationwide, as well as some other countries.

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MD Anderson employed more than 21,100 people in FY16, including more than 1,700 faculty members. A volunteer workforce composed of 953 onsite, trained volunteers and 2,146 offsite myCancerConnection trained survivor volunteers contributed 121,356 hours of service in FY16.

**Noteworthy:**

- Becker’s Healthcare recognized MD Anderson as one of the “150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare” for 2016, and the institution made Forbes’ list of “America’s Best Employers.”

- The institution’s faculty is one of the most esteemed in the nation, including eight members of the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine), three National Academy of Sciences members, four Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows and 40 American Association for the Advancement of Science fellows.

- Faculty members published 3,366 times in impactful scientific journals in FY16.

- Two MD Anderson cancer experts were named to the National Cancer Moonshot’s Blue Ribbon Panel of scientific experts. Jim Allison, Ph.D., chair of Immunology and executive director of MD Anderson’s immunotherapy platform, and W.K. Alfred Yung, M.D., professor of Neuro-Oncology and member of the Glioblastoma Moon Shot™ team, will help advise the National Cancer Advisory Board.

- Cancer immunotherapy leaders from MD Anderson will work with experts at five other cancer centers as part of The Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, which was created with a $250 million grant from the Parker Foundation. The alliance focuses on accelerating progress in the breakthrough field that helps the immune system attack cancers.
In addition to MD Anderson’s main campus in the Texas Medical Center and two research campuses in Bastrop County, Texas, the institution has developed a number of local, national and international locations and partnerships.

**Houston-area care centers**
- Bay Area, Katy, West Houston (diagnostic imaging), Bellaire (diagnostic imaging), Sugar Land, The Woodlands, Memorial City (surgical clinic) and The Woman’s Hospital of Texas (gynecologic oncology)
- MD Anderson is now the exclusive provider of breast radiology services for 15 of Memorial Hermann’s breast care centers in the Houston area.
- MD Anderson physicians provide cancer care to patients at Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital.

**MD Anderson Cancer Network®**
- Partner members: Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center (Gilbert, Arizona), MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper (Camden, New Jersey), Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center (Jacksonville, Florida), Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center (San Diego) and MD Anderson Cancer Center at Summit Medical Group (an extension of Cooper). Announced partnerships with UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center and UT Health Northeast MD Anderson Cancer Center take effect later in 2017.
- Associate members: Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein (São Paulo), MD Anderson Cancer Center Madrid and Vehbi Koc Foundation American Hospital in Istanbul
- Certified members: 15 hospitals and health systems in 12 states

**MD Anderson affiliates**
- Presbyterian MD Anderson Radiation Treatment Center (Albuquerque, N.M.)
- MD Anderson Radiation Treatment Center at American Hospital in Turkey