



2010-2011 Fast Facts

The Arizona Cancer Center at the University of Arizona

Mission:

To prevent and cure cancer

By the numbers:

14
biotechnology and
pharmaceutical spinoff
companies of the Cancer
Center's research

300
physician and scientist
Cancer Center members
with national and
international reputations

33
Cancer Center-affiliated
physicians included in the
2009-2010 *Best Doctors in
America* database

60,000
annual patient visits at the
Cancer Center



David S. Alberts, MD
Director

- Established in 1976, the Arizona Cancer Center is one of 40 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation and the only one serving the entire state of Arizona. The NCI's highest ranking is reserved for centers focusing on patient care as well as basic and clinical research, prevention, education, outreach and training.
- The Cancer Center is a leader in research on women's cancers (breast, ovarian), men's cancers (prostate), gastrointestinal cancers (colon, pancreas, liver), lymphoma and skin cancers.
- The Cancer Center is home to one of the largest Cancer Prevention and Control Programs among the nation's comprehensive cancer centers, with leading prevention research in breast, colon, lung, prostate and skin cancers.
- Including more than \$41 million in National Cancer Institute (NCI) funding, the Cancer Center received more than \$75 million in overall cancer-research project funding during 2008-09.
- The Cancer Center is one of five centers in the nation with an NCI Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) grant for gastrointestinal cancers. It is also one of five centers in the nation with an NCI SPORE grant for lymphatic cancers.
- The Cancer Center's 60 research labs work to bring the power of research to cancer prevention and treatment by providing a direct link between the latest research discoveries and patient care.
- The Cancer Center operates two primary research sites: one at the University of Arizona in Tucson and the other in Scottsdale. It also has more than a dozen research and education offices throughout the state and affiliate sites in Mexico and Colorado.
- University Medical Center (UMC), the Cancer Center's clinical affiliate in Tucson, is ranked consistently among the nation's premier hospitals in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual guide to "America's Best Hospitals." Hundreds of its doctors are identified among *The Best Doctors in America*.

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For patient appointments: (520) 694-CURE (2873)



By the numbers:

82,000
Square feet of modern,
comfortable space
designed for treating
the whole patient

40,000
Square feet of lushly
landscaped outdoor
features in the Healing
Gardens

36
Infusion treatment chairs/
beds in each of the two
chemotherapy infusion
clinics

3
Patient-care pavilions,
each with 11 or 12
exam rooms, procedure
and consult rooms and
waiting areas equipped
with TVs and children's
play areas

The Arizona Cancer Center Peter and Paula Fasseas Cancer Clinic at UMC North

- Multidisciplinary patient-care teams include internationally renowned medical, hematological, radiation and surgical oncologists; nurse practitioners, nurse coordinators and research specialists; psychiatrists, social workers and patient advocates; nutritionists; pharmacists and genetic counselors.
- The clinic has state-of-the-art equipment and highly specialized professionals to diagnose and treat patients.
- Physician-scientists translate the latest therapeutic discoveries into patient care plans through clinical trials.
- The clinic, which has an award-winning design and spa-like setting, includes:
 - A spacious, bright, airy waiting room with books and a grand piano.
 - Java City Café, which has an inviting and relaxed atmosphere and features a full selection of gourmet beverages and light meals.
 - Healing Spirit Boutique, a retail shop focused on products that support patients and their families, such as wigs, prosthetics, skin care and protective and comfortable clothing. The shop also provides inspirational offerings and gifts for patients or caregivers.
 - We offer complimentary onsite support through classes and workshops, massage and touch therapies, yoga and tai chi classes, an expansive lending library, a comfortable lounge for consultations or gatherings with family and friends and information on support groups and counseling.
 - A High-risk Clinic offering exclusive opportunities for screening, genetic testing, counseling, prevention and treatment to those at high risk for cancer.
 - An American Cancer Society liaison who provides access to the latest information on treatment, research, clinical trials, support groups and cancer education.
 - Valet parking, a computer/research room, beautiful meditation gardens, children's play areas and private waiting rooms with TVs.

