



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MELVIN AND BREN SIMON COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

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We are the central hub of all cancer research and education across Indiana University. Our center is internationally recognized for novel research in multiple cancers, including:

- Breast Cancer
- Testis Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Stem Cell Transplantation
- Gastrointestinal Cancers
- Blood Cancers
- Thymoma and Thymic Carcinoma



343
CANCER
RESEARCHERS



200+
ACTIVELY RECRUITING
CLINICAL TRIALS



MISSION To create an expanding community of researchers and health professionals who conduct outstanding research, provide excellence in education, and deliver high-quality patient-centered care. We will enrich our community by embracing sustained opportunity for all, and the rich perspectives and experiences that arise from this inclusion.

FOCUSED RESEARCH CENTERS

Vera Bradley Foundation Center for Breast Cancer Research

Exploring how and why breast cancer develops, how it behaves over time, and how it uniquely affects different racial and ethnic groups

Tom and Julie Wood Center for Lung Cancer Research

Tackling the #1 cancer killer from all angles, including research focused on prevention, early detection and improved treatment

Brown Center for Immunotherapy

Harnessing the power of the immune system to treat cancer

Center for Global Oncology

Promoting cancer prevention and treatment in Kenya and around the world

Walther Supportive Oncology Program & Center of Excellence

Increasing understanding of how to support patients and families managing cancer-related symptoms, pain and stress

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Kelvin Lee, MD | Leads the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center and is a world-recognized multiple myeloma immunotherapy researcher

Lawrence Einhorn, MD | Developed the chemotherapy regimen to cure testis cancer in 1974

D. Wade Clapp, MD | Leads the first SPORE (Specialized Programs of Research Excellence) awarded by the NCI focused on pediatric cancers

Victoria Champion, PhD, RN | Recognized as an international expert in cancer prevention and control

Patrick Loehrer, Sr, MD | Leads the team that established the international standard of care for thymic cancers

Michele Coté, PhD | Leads the cancer center's unique Komen Tissue Bank, the world's only collection of healthy breast tissue samples



\$54M
CURRENT EXTERNAL
FUNDING



555
ACTIVE RESEARCH
GRANTS



252
PATENTS ISSUED
(2008 - 2023)



30+ YEARS
OF LIFE-SAVING
CANCER RESEARCH

Indiana's only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center — and one of only 57 in the nation.

Indiana's only member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of 33 leading cancer centers responsible for determining the nationally recognized standard of clinical care for all forms of cancer.



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