



# Dignity Health Research Institute

Mercy Regional Cancer Center

## Oncology Research Program

Mercy Regional Cancer Center sets the standard for comprehensive care for patients and their families. The American College of Surgeons has awarded Mercy Regional Cancer Center its highest level of accreditation for comprehensive cancer programs for more than 30 years.

The physicians and staff of Mercy Redding Medical Center, part of the Dignity Health system, are focused on identifying new technology, procedures and devices that will positively impact our patients, improving their symptoms, their prognosis and their quality of life.

## About the Program

Mercy Regional Cancer Center is proud to be a part of multiple multi-center clinical research trials. The program is led by dedicated physicians and professional research staff. This team actively participates in numerous National Institutes of Health studies and Industry Sponsored trials.

The mission of the oncology research program is to support continued innovation in the field of oncology care, with the goal of finding new ways to provide timely and effective treatment to patients diagnosed with cancer.

## About Dignity Health Research Institute

At Dignity Health, we strongly believe in the benefits of clinical research and are committed to leading the way in the advancement and use of new and evolving technology and procedures. Our vast research program speaks to this commitment.

Dignity Health as a system offers more than 1,000 active clinical trials and research protocols to its patients in Arizona, California and Nevada.

Dignity Health Research Institute for California & Nevada provides centralized research administration infrastructure and support including contracting, budgeting, financial management and IRB oversight for all research sites across our California & Nevada markets.



## Mercy Regional Cancer Center Research Program

For more information about the Mercy Regional Cancer Center Research Program, please call 530.225.6458.

## Dignity Health Research Institute

For information about the Institute or other trials, please call 916.851.2283 or email [Research@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Research@DignityHealth.org).

## About Our Principal Investigator

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1998 to Present: Internal Medicine, Hematology, and Oncology

2017 to Present: Oncology Medical Director Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Redding

1998-2016: Chief of Oncology: Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Texas

2015-2016: Chair, Dept of Medicine: Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Texas

2012-2016: Medical Director: Accolade Hospice Texas

1994-1997: Fellowship: Hematology and Oncology; University of Colorado Health Sciences Center at Denver

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## Academia Affiliations

UCSF, Helen Diller Cancer Center Affiliation

## Current Active Clinical Trials

Mercy Regional Cancer Center research program engages in a variety of ongoing active clinical trials, all with the goal of improving outcomes for patients diagnosed with various forms of cancer.

