



# Dignity Health Research Institute

Pacific Coast Health Center

## Oncology Research Program

The Pacific Coast Health Center, San Luis Obispo Oncology and Hematology Health Center, part of the Dignity Health system, provides a full range of medical oncology treatment and support services, including cutting edge care provided by a multi-disciplinary team. An important part of the center's ongoing commitment to excellence includes leadership in the field of cancer research.

The physicians and staff of San Luis Obispo Oncology and hematology are focused on providing the most effective cancer treatments; these include chemotherapies, immunotherapies, targeted therapies and clinical trials.

## About the Program

Pacific Coast Health Center is proud to be a part of University-affiliated networks as well as participate in national and international clinical research trials. Through continued participation in these clinical trials, the center is helping to discover new treatments for cancers, including solid tumors and hematologic malignancies.

The program is led by dedicated physicians and research staff. The team actively participates in University-affiliated network trials and National Institutes of Health trials and is often asked by pharmaceutical companies to participate in other research opportunities.

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, medications 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.



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To learn more about ongoing trials with Dignity Health Research Institute of California & Nevada, call 916.851.2283 or email [Research@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Research@DignityHealth.org).

## Pacific Coast Health Center Research Program

For more information or to inquire about participation in an ongoing trial, please call 805.541.1177.

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## About Our Investigators

**Brian DiCarlo, MD, Principal Investigator:** Solid Tumors and Hematology

**Thomas Spillane, MD, Sub-Investigator:** Solid Tumors and Hematology

**Deborah Villa, MD, Sub-Investigator:** Solid Tumors and Hematology

**James Malone, MD, Sub-Investigator:** Malignant Hematology

**Mary Mott Okimoto, PNP, Sub-Investigator:** Pediatrics

**Diane De Vos-Schmidt, FNP – Sub-Investigator:** Solid Tumors and Hematology

## Research Program Resources

In addition to the investigators listed above, Pacific Coast Health Center research program includes two clinical coordinators, a regulatory coordinator, an onsite research manager and a dedicated research office. The site functions as an outpatient clinic and infusion center for patients with cancer diagnosis.

## Academia Affiliations

UCLA, TRIO-US

Stanford University affiliate of the Eastern cooperative oncology group  
CTSU member of the NCI

## Current Active Clinical Trials

Pacific Coast Health Center research program engages in a variety of ongoing active clinical trials, all with the goal of improving outcomes for patients diagnosed with cancer.

The clinical trial menu regularly includes treatments for molecular targets, and solid tumors such as breast, colon, lung, bladder, melanoma, renal cell, head and neck cancers.



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