

Oncology Research Program

The Mercy UC Davis Cancer Center provides a full range of cancer treatment and support services, including world-class care provided by a multi-disciplinary team, through Mercy Medical Center, part of the Dignity Health system. An important part of the center's ongoing commitment to excellence includes leadership in the field of cancer research.

The physicians and staff of Mercy UC Davis Cancer Center 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 UC Davis Cancer Center is proud to be a part of multiple multi-center, national and international clinical research trials. Through continued participation in these clinical trials, the center is helping to discover new treatments for various cancers, including breast, lung, prostate, and colorectal.

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 UC Davis Cancer Center

For more information or to inquire about participation in an ongoing trial, please call 209.600.3045.

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Dignity Health Research Institute

For more information about the Institute or other trials, please call 916.851.2283 or email Research@ DignityHealth.org.

About Our Investigators

Dr. Parminder S. Sidhu serves as the local Principal Investigator for Medical Oncology clinical trials.

Dr. Prachi Jain serves as the local Principal Investigator for Radiation Oncology clinical trials.

Research Program Resources

In addition to the Principal Investigators listed above, Mercy UC Davis Cancer Center research program includes a Clinical Research Coordinator; a Clinical Regulatory Coordinator; monthly cancer support groups, multiple free workshops in partnership with American Cancer Society; wig bank; nutrition counseling; and financial counseling.

Academia Affiliations

The Mercy UC Davis Cancer Center is a member of the UC Davis Cancer Care Network. This network was developed by UC Davis Health to facilitate comprehensive community level support for clinical trials.

Current Active Clinical Trials

Mercy UC Davis 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.

Among the topics regularly included in trials are breast, lung, prostate, and colorectal cancers.

